

Walker High School



Work Ethic

Attitude

Leadership

Kindness

Excellence

Resilience

Local Scholarships

Through the generosity of many individuals as well as civic and professional organizations in Puyallup and Pierce County a number of seniors are able to further their education on a more solid financial foundation. This booklet provides a description of the local scholarships available to WHS Seniors – Class of 2016. Every attempt has been made to provide accurate information; however, complete accuracy and award amount cannot be guaranteed.

Applications Due: Friday, March 18th by 2:00pm

This scholarship booklet along with the online application (required) is available on the Walker High School webpage – Counselor tab.



Directions

1. Review the scholarship requirements for each scholarship to determine your eligibility. Identify the scholarships for which you are eligible and wish to apply. Complete the *Scholarship Interest Form* located in the back of this booklet and mark the scholarships for which you are applying (Section 1). Applications can be completed and printed directly from any computer with Adobe Acrobat Reader or Microsoft Word. Obtain the online scholarship application by:
 - ❖ [The Counseling Webpage](#)
 - ❖ Select Scholarships
 - ❖ Select Scholarship Packet or Application
2. Submit ***ONE*** application for all scholarships listed in the first section, ***Scholarships Selected by the Walker High School Faculty***. Complete one Standard Application and attach a copy of your *unofficial transcript. The E.B Walker/Maude Walker Scholarship does not require an application.
3. Submit ***ONE*** application for all the scholarships listed in the second section, ***Puyallup Schools Foundation Scholarships***. Attach a copy of your unofficial transcript(s) and one Letter of Recommendation from a faculty member, counselor, or administrator. Write in “*Puyallup Schools Foundation Scholarships*” in the box located on the top right hand corner of the application.
4. Submit an application for ***EACH*** of the scholarships that you wish to apply for in the third section, ***Various Donors Scholarships***. Duplicate your Standard Application; attach your *unofficial transcript to each application. Please indicate the scholarship name (*located in the box at the top of the application*) for which you are applying. Do not use the Scholarship Interest Form (cover page) for section 2.

NOTE: Some scholarships may require their own application and or additional forms/supplements. Letters of Recommendation: Ask

5. Miss Rangeloff or Mrs. Boyd will provide a copy of your UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT.
6. Please **staple** all forms together in the following order:
 - 1) Scholarship Interest Form (Section 1)
 - 2) Application Form (Electronic Version)
 - 3) Supplemental Forms (if needed/required)
 - 4) Unofficial Transcript
 - 5) Some donors may request a Letter of Recommendation. See Mrs. Boyd for Letter of Recommendation forms.
 - 6) You should allow ***at least 2 weeks*** for a recommendation



Return completed applications to the Counseling Office by ***Friday, March 18th***
by ***2:00 p.m.*** *****No late applications will be accepted****



Guidelines

- ❖ All scholarships in this booklet use the Standard Application Form, unless otherwise stated, and it is permissible to make copies of your original application to use for all scholarships. Applications must be word processed.
- ❖ Some scholarship donors may request an interview. Applicants will be notified by Miss Rangeloff, WHS Counselor, to schedule the interview.
- ❖ The quality of your Statement of Purpose on the Standard Application is very important. Focus on your post high school plans for education and employment.
- ❖ Walker High School adheres to the philosophy of recognizing as many deserving seniors as possible. There are more deserving students than there are available scholarships. Therefore, the attempt is made to distribute scholarships to the greatest number of qualified applicants.
- ❖ In most cases, scholarships are not granted solely on financial need. All students in need of financial aid for college should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- ❖ Local scholarships are usually for one year only and are not renewable. Recipients of scholarships must use the money in the academic year following their graduation.
- ❖ Although the *Scholarship Booklet* generally reflects “accurate” scholarship amounts, occasionally monetary awards may be different due to donor contributions, interest earned, changes in criteria etc.
- ❖ Most scholarships are announced at the annual Scholarship and Awards Night. The Scholarship and Awards Night will be held on **Wednesday, June 9th, 2016 at 6:30pm**. *All recipients* will be asked to attend by invitation.
- ❖ Scholarship funds are mailed to the Student Accounts Office of the institution indicated on the recipient’s scholarship application. If the recipient changes his/her choice of institution or fails to enroll, please notify (immediately) the Walker High School Counseling Office and the scholarship donor. *Students are to contact the scholarship donor after the award has been issued if there are any questions concerning payment.*
- ❖ Recipients will receive a card indicating the name of the scholarship and donor contact information. Recipients are expected to write a *Thank You Note* to the scholarship donor. Thank you notes must be completed and returned to no later than June 12th, 2016.
- ❖ All applicants will be considered without regard to race, color, national origin, gender or handicap.



How To Improve Your Application

- ✓ Read and follow all directions carefully and completely.
- ✓ Neatness does count. It is recommended that you word process or use the online form.
- ✓ Take the most time and consideration on the essay portions of the application. Essays reveal to the scholarship committee who you are, what is important to you, and the goals you have set for yourself. Make it memorable to the reader.
- ✓ Take the time to proofread for any spelling, grammar, punctuation, etc. errors. It is a good idea to have another person review your application, but make sure the basic ideas and writing are your own.

Do not to wait until the last minute-- plan ahead. No applications will be accepted late.



Faculty Selected Scholarships

Section 1

Use **“one”** application for this section.
Include the interest form.

Eagles Aerie F.O.E. #2308 Brodigan Scholarship

Requirements: The student must attend a community or four-year college/university.
Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA, demonstrate financial need and be a good school citizen.
Award: \$400

Earlene Bogrand Faculty Scholarship

Requirements: This award is given in the honor of long time principal Earlene Bogrand to a student who has demonstrated growth while attending WHS. The student must demonstrate a strong desire to continue his/her education beyond WHS.
Award: \$200

Kiwanis Club of Puyallup/E.B Walker High School Scholarship

Requirements: Each student must show excellent potential for success at a college, community college or technical school. Must demonstrate potential leadership and service to the community and growth during attendance at WHS.
Award: \$1000

Pierce First

Requirements: Student must attend Pierce College. Minimum GPA of 3.0. Based on contribution to school and/or community. Must enroll in 12-15 credit hours of classes (full-time student status). Must be U.S. Citizen or permanent resident, with a valid Social Security number. Must have demonstrated involvement in high school and/or community activities. Provide an essay describing educational goals, professional goals, and the value of lifelong learning. Must provide proof of financial need by attaching one of the following to your application: 1.) Student Aid Report from FAFSA 2.) Qualification for public assistance 3.) Qualification for free or reduced lunch 4.) Qualification for foster youth. Recipient is expected to participate as a Pierce College Student Ambassador for outreach activities, to recruit future students from WHS.
Award: Tuition waiver for 1 full academic year (3 quarters. Approx. \$4000)

Association of Puyallup School Principals

Requirements: The student must attend a community, technical or four-year college. Based on merit and a desire to major in an education-related field. Priority given to students who plan to pursue an education related course of study.
Award: \$1000

Bill Yates Scholarship

Requirements: The student must attend any trade school, vocational school, two or four year college or university in the State of Washington, the year after graduation.
Award: Award varies annually



Staff Awarded

(No Application Needed)

E.B. Walker Award

Requirements: Walker Cup Award, the most prestigious in the district. Based on academics, character, personality and citizenship.

Award: Name engraved on the Walker Cup/\$500.

Maude Walker Jacobs Award

Requirements: Given in conjunction with the Walker Cup Award. The Maude Walker Jacobs Scholarship is awarded to the Walker Cup Award Winners.

Award: \$500



Various Donor Scholarship

Section 2

- ❖ Use a separate application for each scholarship
- ❖ Title each application with the specific scholarship name (scholarship box-top of page)
- ❖ Attach an unofficial copy of your transcript
- ❖ Attach at least one letter of recommendation
- ❖ Only apply for scholarships which you are eligible
- ❖ Follow donor instructions and use additional forms if required

Dean Dow Kiwanis Scholarship

Requirements: Awarded to a student pursuing a Vocational/Technical School, Firefighting Academy, Police Academy, Automotive or Aircraft Mechanics Apprenticeship Program or a student enrolling in an auto mechanics program who needs assistance purchasing tools. Preference given to students in the ROTC program or Friends and Servants.

Selection: Kiwanis Club of Puyallup – Scholarship Committee

Award: \$850

Ferrucci Junior High School PTSA Scholarship

Requirements: Must attend a technical, community, or four-year college.

Must be a Ferrucci JHS graduate, be of good character, have good attendance, and contributed to the school/community.

Include a cover letter highlighting interests and qualifications, and a supplemental essay covering your aspirations and plans for future education and career goals (one page only). Letter of Recommendation from a counselor, teacher, or work supervisor who knows you well.

Selection: Ferrucci JHS PTSA Scholarship Committee

Award: 4 @ \$300

Firgrove Elementary PTA Scholarship

Requirements: Must attend a technical, community, or four-year college.

Must have attended Firgrove Elementary for at least four years.

Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, good attendance and good citizenship.

Must include a cover letter highlighting interests and qualifications, and a supplemental essay covering the student's aspirations, plans for future education and career goals.

Selection: Firgrove PTA

Award: \$500

Fruitland Elementary PTA Scholarship

Requirements: Must attend a technical, community or four-year college.

Must have attended Fruitland Elementary School at least three years.

Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA, good attitude and school citizenship

Selection: Fruitland PTA Scholarship Committee

Award: \$400



Various Donor Scholarship Cont.

Glacier View Junior High PTSA Scholarship

Requirements: Applicant must have attended Glacier View Junior High for at least two years. Must have a 3.0 GPA or higher, a record of good attendance and be an active citizen in his/her community.

Application Req: Standard application, cover letter explaining future educational plans, one recommendation from a teacher, staff or employer who knows you well and a short supplemental essay describing "how you impacted Glacier View or how Glacier View impacted you?"

Selection: Glacier View Scholarship Committee

Award: 2 @ \$1000

G.W. Edgerton Elementary School Memorial PTA Scholarship

Requirements: The student must attend a technical, vocational, community or four year university in the fall following graduation. The applicant must have attended Edgerton Elementary for a least two full years. The applicant must possess the qualities of honesty, respectfulness, responsibility and citizenship. Good attendance is a factor and financial need may be a consideration. A minimum 2.5 GPA is required.

Selection: Edgerton PTA - Scholarship Committee

Award: \$500

Juanita B. Cole Scholarship

Requirements: The student must attend a technical, community, or 4-year college and pursue a degree in education. Must have a successful academic history. Preference given to a student who has not received other scholarships.

Selection: Daffodil Council PTA Scholarship Committee

Award: \$250

Karshner Elementary Alumni Scholarship

Requirements: Attended Karshner Elementary for two consecutive years. Be a graduating senior attending one of the four Puyallup high schools. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.2. Be admitted into a community college or university in the fall after graduation with the intention of receiving a degree.

Selection: Karshner Elementary Scholarship Committee

Award: \$1000

Quann Kiwanis Scholarship

Requirements: Awarded to a student pursuing an education at a technical, community college, vocational/trade school, or be enrolling in an apprenticeship or certification program. Applicant must have a record of community service involvement.

Selection: Kiwanis Club of Puyallup – Scholarship Committee

Award: \$800



Various Donor Scholarship Cont.

Puyallup Valley Lions Club Scholarship

Requirements: The student must attend a technical, community, or four-year college. Better-than average GPA. Must demonstrate financial need/aid and be a good citizen. Graduate must exemplify principles of integrity, responsibility and service above self.

Selection: Puyallup Valley Lions Club – Scholarship Committee

Award: \$1000

PSD Food and Nutrition Staff Scholarship

Requirements: Preference given to children or relatives of PSD Child Nutrition Professionals. The student must attend a technical, community or four-year college/university.

Selection: Child Nutrition Professionals

Award: \$100

Puyallup Lions Club

Requirements: Awarded to a student pursuing an education at a community or technical college. Must have a satisfactory GPA, show promise of success in chosen field and have financial need.

Selection: Puyallup Lions Club – Scholarship Committee

Award: \$1000

Puyallup Association of Educational Office Personnel Scholarship (PAEOP)

Requirements: Student must attend a technical, community or four-year college/university. Minimum GPA 3.0. Must demonstrate financial need.

Selection: PAEOP –Scholarship Committee

Award: \$500

Additional Scholarships

There are many scholarships available via the internet. To complete a scholarship search, here are a few websites to build a profile:

1. Fastweb.com
2. Thewashboard.org
3. Begin reviewing the results.
4. Examine/Review the specific requirements for each scholarship.
5. If you qualify, complete the online application, review for accuracy and submit.

Name: _____

Student ID #: _____ **Date:** _____

- I verify that I am eligible for and would like to be considered for the scholarships I have marked below.
- I have followed the directions and submitted all the required documentation.

Scholarships Selected by the Walker High School Faculty:

Note: Provide "ONE" application ONLY for this section.

- Eagles Aerie F.O.E. #2308 Brodigan Scholarship
- Earlene Bogrand Faculty Scholarship
- Kiwanis Club of Puyallup- E.B. Walker/Maude Walker Jacobs School Scholarship
- Pierce First
- Association of Puyallup School Principals
- Bill Yates Scholarship

***E.B. Walker/Maude Walker Awards are selected by staff (no application necessary)**

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