

Peninsula Hawks Scholarship Fund

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December 1, 2017

Dear Peninsula Scholarship Donor:

We are so pleased with the community support of the scholarship program at Peninsula High School. Our group of donors made it possible to **award more than \$320,000 in scholarships to 172 graduates** from the class of 2017. What an amazing and wonderfully generous accomplishment! Our goal for the class of 2018 is to increase the number and amount of scholarships awarded. Please help us meet our goal of giving every graduating senior submitting a portfolio a scholarship for their continuing education. Imagine how many more students could benefit by your generosity!

“I am writing to thank you for your very generous scholarship. I am extremely happy and thankful to learn that I was selected for your Drive and Work Ethic scholarship.” – Alicia

Whether students choose to pursue an advanced degree through a four-year university program, community college as a pathway to a four-year degree, or acquire job skills through an accredited vocational or technical education, the end goal is the same. Through your generosity, they are able to take the first steps to fulfilling their dreams.

*“You have graciously given me a way to start my life as an adult. Thank you so much, I will never forget this donation to my future.”
– Tyler*

Your active participation in this program has a profound impact on the lives of our young graduates. Just having one person believe in them can open a door to their future and make a world of difference. The Peninsula Hawks Scholarship Committee was grateful to have so many donors attend the awards ceremony to present their scholarships in person last year. The presence of our donors proved that our community supports our young people’s goals and dreams. **Together, we are building a strong future for all of us.**

*I am so shocked and pleased that you believed in my future enough to invest in it. I am beyond grateful and have no words to truly express it. With your help, I will be able to study business administration in the Honors College at WSU. –
Caroline*

Peninsula Hawks Scholarship Fund strives to serve as many students as possible with a minimum goal of a \$300 scholarship for each qualifying student who fulfills the portfolio requirements. **100% of the scholarship funds are tax deductible and go directly to the recipients.** With the rising costs of higher education, your contribution is more important than

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ever. By funding one or more scholarships or making your scholarship(s) renewable for two to four years, you will help us meet this goal and touch the lives of even more students and their families.

I appreciate your help in achieving my plan of attending Seattle Pacific University in the fall and studying Psychology. It was a pleasure to meet you after the scholarship ceremony, and I know your scholarship will help me achieve my goals, no matter what obstacles get in my way. – Cassidy

There is nothing more exciting than the future of our youth, and nothing more rewarding than helping them get there. Please consider giving your support and being the springboard to success for our most cherished assets. **You can make all the difference.**

Sincerely, Mary O'Boyle

President
Peninsula Hawks Scholarship Fund

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OUR HISTORY:

An enthusiastic and talented group of parents and school staff founded the Peninsula Hawks Scholarship Fund in 1985. Many of them still live in this community and take a keen interest in the progress of the program. Their goal was to increase scholarship donations from the community and to encourage students to continue their education. Additionally, students could receive recognition and encouragement as they went on to higher education.

Prior to the advent of the Peninsula Hawks Scholarship fund, approximately \$7,000 was awarded to PHS graduating seniors each year. Now, more than 30 years later, the program handles scholarship awards totaling over \$320,000 each year. **Let's reach even higher this year!**

Our purpose is to provide a means for our community to support continuing education by providing graduating seniors scholarships that meet our donors' criteria.



"I appreciate your support and encouragement for success in my future! I know your generosity is helping me achieve my goals." — Grace

DONATIONS:

Memorial Scholarship: One time or ongoing with a minimum contribution of \$300.

Individual Donation: Any amount is appreciated and donations are pooled together to create a minimum of a \$300 award to a recipient.

Employer Matching: Absolutely, we are a non-profit status organization.

Donors: Anyone can donate, including community organizations, PHS organizations, alumni, businesses, families, and individuals.

Commitment: A one time donation or an ongoing yearly commitment can be made and changed at any time.



"I am sincerely grateful for your extremely generous \$1,000 scholarship. This is by far the greatest gift I have ever received. I can promise it will not go to waste. Thank you for starting me on my path." — Gary

RECIPIENTS:

Eligibility: Qualifying graduating seniors of Peninsula High School who prepared a notebook which met requirements. Qualifying graduating seniors receiving a minimum of 6 credits from onsite classes, attend classes onsite at PHS, graduates with the current senior class, and receive a diploma from PHS on the graduating date of the current class.

Selection: Awards are based on merit rather than financial need.

Scholarship Notebooks: Students must be planning to attend an accredited educational institution to receive their scholarship and request payment through their institutions' registrations department.

Criteria: matching recipients with donors by defining donor criteria and matching to recipient's notebook content.

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DONOR RECOGNITION:

Open House: Meet other donors and review scholarship notebooks.

Award Ceremony: Donors can award their scholarship at the awards ceremony in May and meet recipients.

Thank You Cards: Thank you letters from recipients are mailed out in June.



Thank you for believing in me and my dreams. I can't express how much that means to me." — Peyton

S.A.V.E. THRIFT STORE

S.A.V.E. : Seahawk Academic & Vocational Education

Ownership: Peninsula Hawks Scholarship Fund owns the SAVE Thrift Store.

Community Support: Donations, shopping, & volunteering

Awarded: \$82,000 in scholarships awarded in 2017.

Activity Group Volunteering: PHS Clubs & Sports takeovers to provide graduating seniors scholarships— up to \$1,500.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Returning Donor Forms: October 25, 2017

Donor Forms & Payment Due:

February 28, 2018

Donor Open House: March 6th—8th &

March 20st —22nd

Scholarship Selection Day: April 25, 2018

Awards Ceremony: May16, 2018

TAX INFORMATION

Non Profit 501(a) tax exempt

Federal Tax ID: 91-1303057

100% of donation is tax deductible

REQUEST INFORMATION

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BOARD & COMMITTEE CHAIR

President: **Mary O'Boyle**

Vice President: **Marci Cummings-Cohoe**

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PENINSULA HAWKS SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2017-2018 DONATION FORM

DONOR INFORMATION (please print clearly and make corrections/updates directly on the form)

Donor Name		Donor Contact	
Street Address	City	State	Zip
Cell Phone		Alternate Phone	
Email Address			

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Scholarship Name
Selection Criteria Our goal is to provide technical college, community college and four year university bound students with a minimum \$300 scholarship. Please consider your criteria carefully and provide details so we may assist you with the best possible student selection.
Additional Notes/Comments
Total Number of Scholarships: Amount of Each: Donation Total:

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION AND PRESENTATION

Who will select your recipient? Our PHSF Selection Committee is composed of five community members who have no family members currently attending PHS. All five committee members read all student notebooks and work together to award scholarships based on criteria, merit and fairness.
<input type="radio"/> Donor <input type="radio"/> PHSF Selection Committee
Will you be attending the Awards Assembly on May 16, 2018 to present your scholarship?
<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Undecided
Donor Selection Open Houses will be held in the PHS Library from 4:00 – 7:00 pm on the following days. Please choose 3 potential dates.
<input type="radio"/> Tuesday/March 6 <input type="radio"/> Wednesday/March 7 <input type="radio"/> Thursday/March 8
<input type="radio"/> Tuesday/March 20 <input type="radio"/> Wednesday/March 21 <input type="radio"/> Thursday/March 22

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FORM COMPLETION

Donor Signature		Date
Please return this form and scholarship donation by February 28, 2017 to:		Forms may also be emailed to:
Peninsula Hawks Scholarship Fund, PO Box 283, Wauna, WA 98395		phsf_treasurer@yahoo.com

Please note: Students have until February 28 of the second year following their graduation to claim scholarships: i.e. they have approximately 20 months to show they are enrolled in a college/vocational school. If, at this point, the student has no plans to further his/her education, the student forfeits the scholarship and the money remains in the Peninsula Hawks Scholarship Fund program.

Thank you for your participation in the Peninsula Hawks Scholarship Fund program!

Peninsula Hawks Scholarship Fund Committee Use Only

Payment Received Date	Check Number	Check Amount	Donor ID

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SELECTION CRITERIA

To better match you with recipients, please let us know what is important to you in awarding your scholarship.

EDUCATION

Elementary:
Middle School:

SCHOOL SPORTS

Sport:
Grades:

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Activities:
Grades:

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Grade Point Average:
AP Classes:

AWARDS & HONORS

Sport:
Academic:
Club:

WORK EXPERIENCE

Type
Years:

FUTURE PLANS

Academic:
Field of Study:

COMMUNITY/CLUB SPORTS

Sport:
Grades:

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

Activities

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Type:
Hour Range:

INTERESTS & HOBBIES

OTHER
