



Peninsula Hawks Scholarship Fund
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PENINSULA HAWKS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS AFTER GRADUATION?

If you are planning to continue your education at a vocational/technical school, community college, four-year college or any other accredited institution, a scholarship could help make a difference for you. The Peninsula Hawks Scholarship Fund program offers you the opportunity to submit for scholarships given by local businesses, organizations and individuals who wish to help students on their way to a meaningful future.

Seniors who qualify for scholarships have earned 6 or more credits by attending classes on site at PHS and will receive a diploma from PHS on the graduation date of the current school year. Qualifying seniors who plan to pursue higher education are encouraged to participate in this scholarship program. We are looking for a diverse range of students who wish to continue their education beyond high school. In past years our program has awarded over \$300,000 to more than 170 PHS seniors. Our program helps award scholarships that range from \$400 to annual renewable scholarships of \$2,000. This program is not intended to provide full scholarships.

Local donors who select their own recipients and Community Readers that select on behalf of donors use your scholarship portfolios to determine which students best meet their award criteria. This is where your Personal Data sheet is critical. Your portfolio will represent you and allow the donors and the Community Readers to get to know you. **Selections are based on your interests, achievements, and potential as illustrated by your scholarship portfolio.** You will want to present your “best” self. Put a lot of thought into what you say about yourself and how the pages look to the reader.

This packet provides instructions for the preparation of your scholarship portfolio. YOU, THE STUDENT, MUST SUBMIT A PORTFOLIO & THANK YOU NOTES, IN PERSON, ON THE REQUIRED DATES & TIMES! The portfolio must adhere to the parameters outlined in the packet as to what is to be included, the order, and number of pages. **Portfolios that do not adhere to the parameters will not be accepted on turn-in-day.**

Some donors ask applicants to submit essays, artwork, or additional forms as well as reviewing portfolios. Listen to the announcements and check the scholarship bulletin board in the career center @ PHS for information regarding these scholarships. Check with your PHS career counselor for all requirements designated by the donors.

In order to receive scholarships, you will need to complete a scholarship portfolio & write thank you notes by specified deadlines. Scholarship money is sent directly to the educational institution and must be used for tuition or instructional fees. Any request for deferment of payment must be made in writing to the Peninsula Scholarship Committee by the specified deadline.

Additional information may be found on the PHS website/Parents and Community.

The Community Readers are not affiliated with the scholarship committee or PHS staff. The Peninsula Hawks Scholarship Fund Committee (PHSFC) does not select the scholarship recipients, it oversees the program. The PHSFC is not a part of Peninsula School District. We work with PHS to assist students in submitting for scholarships through this program. As with any scholarship program, submitting a portfolio does not guarantee the receipt of a scholarship.