



"Home of the Skuhawks"

SKYLINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO SCHOLARSHIP

Skyline PTO
Skyline Elementary School
Ferndale, Washington
www.skylinepto.org

The Skyline Elementary School PTO Scholarship is awarded annually to encourage the pursuit of higher education by a graduate from a high school in the Ferndale School District who attended or was enrolled at Skyline Elementary School. Traditionally, the Skyline PTO Scholarship Committee has awarded four (4) \$250 scholarships to graduating FHS students as chosen by the PTO's Scholarship Selection Committee. Relatives of those on the Scholarship Committee are not eligible.

To be eligible the applicant must:

1. Have been enrolled at or attended Skyline Elementary for at least three years.
2. Be a graduating senior from a high school in the Ferndale School District.
3. Be continuing his/her education beyond 12th grade as demonstrated by a formal application having been made to the higher education institution (e.g., university, college, trade/technical school, seminary, etc.).
4. Meet ALL application requirements listed below in "To apply."

To apply:

1. Complete the attached application form.
2. Attach a short essay relating your post-graduation plans and any leadership roles you have held in your school, community or church. List scholastic honors, athletic awards and any other recognition you have received.
3. Submit three letters of recommendation, including two from high school staff and one from a member of the community that is not a family member.

Deadline:

A completed application must be received at the Ferndale High School Career Center by March 31st. Award recipients will be determined by or about May 1st.

Payment of Scholarship Funds:

Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the school that the student will be attending or Ferndale Dollars for Scholars who will pay the funds to the student's school.

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**Skyline Elementary School PTO Scholarship
Application Form**

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Number of years you attended or enrolled at Skyline Elementary School: _____

High school cumulative grade point average: _____

Expected high school graduation date (month/year): _____

Name of prospective school: _____

City: _____ State: _____

School Web site: _____

Have you applied?: Y / N Have you been accepted?: Y / N

If you have not yet been accepted, when do expect a decision? _____

Intended course of study/major: _____

How do you plan to finance your education? _____

Have you attached your personal essay?: Y / N

By signing this application, I attest that I have read the eligibility requirements and that the information I am providing to the Scholarship Committee is, to the best of my knowledge, true and complete. I also understand that if my plans change and I do not attend school as indicated above, I am obligated to notify the Skyline PTO immediately and may be required to return the scholarship funds.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage the pursuit of higher education by high school graduates from the Ferndale School District who have spent at least three years of their elementary school years enrolled at Skyline Elementary School. The PTO Board of Directors recommends scholarship amounts and the number of awards to be made each year. The PTO membership approves such determinations by vote during its annual budget meeting. In recent years, the PTO has awarded four (4) scholarships of \$250 each.

The PTO publicizes the scholarships on its Web site, in its newsletter and in flyers/applications distributed to Ferndale High School and made available in the high school's Career Center.

Recipients are selected based on academic performance, demonstrated leadership, character, community service and other extracurricular achievements.

Awards are made only to graduating seniors from the Ferndale School District. They are one-time awards and cannot be renewed. Before receiving their award, recipients must submit proof to the Skyline PTO Treasurer or the administrator from Ferndale Dollars for Schools that they have been accepted to attend an institution of higher education (university, college, technical/trade school, seminary, etc.) and provide the name and address of the office or agent at the school to whom the check should be sent. Checks will be mailed directly to the institution with instructions that the scholarship recipient use the funds for traditional school expenses (tuition, room/board, books, fees, etc.).

The Scholarship Selection Committee shall be composed of at least three and no more than five members in good standing of the Skyline PTO. Skyline PTO Board of Directors (with the exception of the Volunteer Coordinator), as PTO members, are eligible to sit on the Selection Committee. The PTO Volunteer Coordinator shall seek volunteers from among the membership and shall be responsible for determining the final makeup of the Selection Committee. Resignations by committee members are effective upon notification of the Volunteer Coordinator. In the event the Committee falls below three members, the Volunteer Coordinator shall seek to find a replacement in a timely manner.

Relatives of those on the Scholarship Selection Committee are not eligible to receive scholarships. Selection Committee members must immediately disclose to the Volunteer Coordinator any familial, business, organizational or other relationship to an applicant that might reasonably appear to others to be a conflict of interest. The Volunteer Coordinator shall have final authority to decide whether the conflict requires that the Selection Committee member resign.

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The Skyline PTO is committed to equal opportunity in awarding its scholarships regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, age or disability.

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