



Pleasant Hill Legacy Scholarship

The Pleasant Hill Legacy Scholarship is established to honor the legacy of excellence through education, arts, community service, and athletics that Pleasant Hill School District is known for and how it has shaped the applicant's future choices.

One scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded to support the academic and life goals of a fellow Pleasant Hill Billie.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

This scholarship is for a Pleasant Hill High School senior planning to attend a 2 or 4-year college or trade/technical program starting the fall immediately after graduation. A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required to apply.

HOW DO I APPLY?

The following items need to be completed in order to apply:

1. Scholarship Application Form
2. Transcript (the Board will reach out to Cheryl Ruiz in the High School Counseling Office to obtain a copy of your transcript)
3. OSAC Activities Chart
4. 500-700 word essay answering the following question: "What part of your Pleasant Hill education helped or inspired you in your future goals?" This can be about a teacher, program, course, coach, mentor, field trip, etc.
5. Letter of recommendation from a coach, teacher, advisor, mentor, or boss.

WHEN ARE APPLICATIONS DUE?

Completed items above should be emailed in one PDF to janderson@phillfoundation.org by **May 15, 2020**.

WHAT CRITERIA IS USED TO SELECT A WINNER?

This scholarship is awarded on a competitive basis based on the following score weighting used by the scholarship selection committee and board:

- 60% - Narrative essay
- 40% - Extracurricular activities/music/athletics/work experience (not all required)

WHEN WILL NOTIFICATIONS TAKE PLACE?

The Pleasant Hill Education Foundation scholarship selection committee and board will review the applications in May. Candidates will be chosen and notification will be given to the Pleasant Hill High School Principal and Counselor. The scholarship recipient will be announced at the Awards Night in June or via email.

QUESTIONS?

Email janderson@phillfoundation.org or call 541-736-0759.

MISSION

The Pleasant Hill Education Foundation, in partnership with our community and alumni, provides funds to inspire learning, enhance teaching, and create opportunities for every student. Striving to expand opportunities while facing fluctuating state and local resources, the Pleasant Hill Education Foundation works year-round to raise funds to help support the school district.

HISTORY

Founded in 1991 by a group of caring parents in our district, the goal of the Pleasant Hill Education Foundation from the beginning has been to help our schools maintain the standard of excellence they are known for by providing funds for academics, arts, enrichment programs, and scholarships. With the help of our community, the Pleasant Hill Education Foundation has awarded over \$900,000 in grants and scholarships, in addition to raising over \$500,000 for the renovation of the Pleasant Hill Community Center.

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