



Reading Dog Scholarship

This scholarship was created to honor Bella the Reading Dog. She has been a member of the PHES staff for almost 13 years. She has a lot of "friends" that have practiced their reading skills with her and given her so much love! She is the amazing dog she is due to the wonderful students that she has come in contact with. To honor these students, Mrs. Delaplain has created this scholarship to thank the PHHS students for their ongoing love of reading and Bella.

Two scholarships in the amount of \$500 each will be awarded in Bella's name.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

These scholarships are for Pleasant Hill High School seniors planning on attending a vocational/trade school or community college focused on CTE or a similar career. The scholarships are intended to be used for the school year starting the fall of this year.

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. Project (Video, PowerPoint, work sample, audio, pictures, letter, etc.) including the following:
 - o Tell us about your career choice. Why do you want to go into this profession/career?
 - o How will this school help with furthering your career?
 - o What is your financial need and how will this scholarship help?
 - o Tell about your experience learning to read. What is some advice that you would give to elementary students about learning to read?
4. Personal reference from a profession in your field of choice (teacher, employer, job shadow, mentor, etc.)

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?

Award recipients are chosen based upon review of a Project that speaks to their chosen career path and how the funding will further their goals. No selfies, images of self, or name identifies should be in the project. The Projects will be reviewed and winners will be chosen by 3rd grade Title students.

WHEN WILL NOTIFICATIONS TAKE PLACE?

Applications and Projects will be reviewed 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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