**Reading Dog Scholarship**

"This scholarship was created to honor Bella the Reading Dog. She has been a member of the PHES staff for almost 12 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."

Each spring, (2) $500 scholarships will be awarded to eligible Pleasant Hill High School seniors planning on **attending a vocational/trade school or community college focused on CTE or similar career.** The scholarships are intended to be used for the school year starting the fall of this year. The Pleasant Hill Education Foundation administers this scholarship program. Award recipients are chosen based upon review of a Project (Video, PowerPoint, work sample, audio, pictures, letter, etc. (No selfies, images of self or name identifiers in project) that speaks to their chosen career path and how the funding will further their goals.

This scholarship is awarded on a competitive basis based on the following criteria:

* Tell us about your career choice. Why do you want to go into this profession/career?
* How will this school help with furthering your career?
* What is your financial need and how will this scholarship help?
* Tell about your experience learning to read. What is some advice that you would give to elementary students about learning to read?
* Personal reference from a professional in your field of choice (teacher, employer, job shadow, mentor, etc.)

The Pleasant Hill Education Foundation scholarship selection committee and board will review the applications and select the candidate. Notification of the award will be given to the Pleasant Hill H.S. Principal and Counselor. The scholarship recipient will be announced at the Awards Night in June.

**Application Deadline: April 26, 2019**

Return completed application to the Counseling Office