



Katie Lovelace Memorial Scholarship

1988 - 2000

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, 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 \$1,650,000 in grants and scholarships, in addition to raising over \$500,000 for the renovation of the Pleasant Hill Community Center.

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As a fitting tribute to Katie's life, the Lovelace family established the Katie Lovelace Enrichment Fund. Since 2001, the Lovelace family, in collaboration with the Pleasant Hill Education Foundation, has provided funding for students to participate in music, athletics, and art programs. Additionally, the Lovelace family started the Katie Lovelace Memorial Scholarships.

Two memorial scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 and \$500 will be awarded to honor the example Katie gave to all of us. These scholarships will be used to support the academic and life goals of two fellow Pleasant Hill Billies.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

These scholarships are for Pleasant Hill High School seniors planning to attend a 2 or 4 year Oregon college 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 that describing a time when you were in a leadership role and when you led by example
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 **April 30, 2021**.

WHAT CRITERIA IS USED TO SELECT A WINNER?

These scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis based on the following score weighting used by the scholarship selection committee and board:

- 45% - Narrative essay
- 30% - Extracurricular activities and/or work experience
- 15% - Involvement in athletics and/or music
- 10% - GPA

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.