

Fairfield High School Scholarship Information Sheet

All Fairfield High School graduating seniors are eligible to apply for the FHS Scholarship. Graduates must be planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college, technical school or trade school. The student must show proof of full-time enrollment (minimum of 12 credits) in order to receive the scholarship. Special circumstances will be considered for extenuating circumstances. Scholarship funds may be used for cost of attendance; which includes tuition and fees, room and board, books, transportation and miscellaneous expenses.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

A completed application will include the following:

1. FHS Scholarship application (typed)
2. Three letters of recommendations (at least one from outside the school)
3. Official transcript

The application is used to select candidates for the following scholarships: Thor Svenby-Sophie Johnson, Boe Brothers, Edith Hughes Scholarship, 3-Rivers Scholarship, Pepsi Scholarship, McInerney-Manuel Scholarship, Fjeld Scholarship, Andrus Scholarship and Stormwind Good Neighbor Scholarship. A description and criteria of each scholarship is included in this information packet.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 1st. Completed applications should be turned into the high school guidance counselor.

METHOD OF AWARDING:

Scholarship applications will be reviewed by the high school staff and rated on the criteria for each scholarship. The staff will nominate applicants for each of the above scholarships with the exception of the Boe Brothers and Thor Svenby-Sophie Johnson Scholarship. Scholarship nominations will be tallied and awarded by the scholarship committee made up of the superintendent, high school principal and high school counselor. Scholarships will be awarded at Class Night. A three-member committee appointed by the Fairfield High Board of Trustees will evaluate the Sophie Johnson Scholarships and scholarships will be awarded according to the set criteria of the scholarship. The Boe Brothers Scholarship will ranked by the high school staff. The results of the cumulative ranking will be reviewed by the scholarship committee and awarded to deserving candidates.

One half of the scholarship amount will be awarded each semester. It is the responsibility of the student to notify Fairfield School of his/her college attendance status by November 1st during the fall semester and March 15th during the spring semester or forfeit his/her scholarship for that semester.

Scholarship checks will be sent directly to the student and made out to both student and the college he/she is attending. It is the responsibility of the student to see that the money is credited to his/her account through the financial aid office. A refund will be issued if all fees are paid. If a student neglects to cash his/her scholarship check before 90 days of the issue date, he/she will need to return the check to Fairfield High School and the money will be forfeited.

RENEWABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Thor Svenby-Sophie Johnson Scholarship and the Boe Brothers Scholarship are renewable scholarships. It is the responsibility of the student to request an application for continuing monies. The renewable application must be completed and returned to Fairfield High School by April 1st. The application must include a transcript showing that the student is maintaining a "C" average. The Fairfield School Scholarship Committee and the Fairfield Board of Trustee Scholarship Committee are responsible for awarding renewable scholarships. Students will be notified after class night of their award.

Students may be awarded a one year Boe Brothers scholarship or a guaranteed continuing Boe Brothers scholarship for 8 semesters. If a student receives a one-year Boe Scholarship award, he/she must use the money for the year it was awarded for or lose it. As long as the recipient attends a post-secondary school for at least one semester each year, he/she can continue to apply for continuing funds. If a student does not attend during a semester he/she was awarded money, the money for that semester is forfeited. If a student does not attend either semester, he/she loses the option of receiving continuing funds. Students who receive a scholarship for 8 semesters will have six years in which to use the monies awarded. If a student does not go 8 semesters during those six years, he/she will forfeit any unused scholarship monies. Students who receive a scholarship guaranteed for 8 semesters will not be eligible to apply for extra monies.

THOR SENBY-SOPHIE JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP

Sophie Johnson, a long time resident of the Fairfield area left in her Last Will and Testament provisions for a fund to perpetuate the memory of her late brother, Thor Svenby, to be known as the “Thor Svenby-Sophie Johnson Scholarship Fund”. This fund is for the purpose of aiding needy and deserving young students of Fairfield High School in obtaining a post-secondary education. Scholarship amounts will vary.

CRITERIA

The applicants:

1. Must be a graduating senior or be eligible as a renewable applicant
2. Applicants must show financial need

BOE BROTHERS SCHOLARSHIP

Wagner and Leif Boe, long time residents of the Fairfield Bench, left in their last Will and Testaments, provisions for the establishment of a perpetual Trust to be used for charitable purposes. Twenty percent (20%) of the said trust shall be used for educational scholarships for and on behalf of the graduates of Fairfield High School. Each nominee granted a scholarship shall be entitled to a scholarship not to exceed two thousand five hundred (\$2500) dollars per school year, not to exceed four years for a maximum total scholarship of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars. Said amount may vary from year to year based upon need. Students may be awarded a one-year scholarship or a four-year scholarship. Scholarship amounts will vary.

CRITERIA

1. Recipients must be graduates of Fairfield High School who have a minimum 2.0 GPA.
2. Recipients are to be well-rounded students in the areas of academics, activities, citizenship, leadership and service.
3. Priority will be given to students who have challenged themselves by taking academically challenging courses in high school.

MCINERNEY-MANUEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The McInerney- Manuel Memorial Scholarship is given in memory of two individuals who gave the majority of their lives to the service of others. Tina and Robbie were outstanding role models for all those they touched. They were extremely proud of Fairfield High School and were extremely cooperative. This scholarship is funded by the families of Tina McInerney and Rob Manuel. This scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$800.00.

Selection Criteria: (in order of importance)

1. Must be a graduating senior of Fairfield High School.
2. Recipients must have shown outstanding school loyalty and service.
3. Recipients must be of sound character.
4. Recipients must document need.
5. Recipient's future plans will include service to others.
6. Recipient must have a 2.0 grade point average.

LUCILLE FJELD SCHOLARSHIP

Each year a scholarship will be awarded to a senior student at Fairfield High School in memory of Lucille A, Fjeld. Mrs. Fjeld dedicated her life to the education of children. For over forty years she shared her knowledge with students at Greenfield and Fairfield Schools. Her focus and love was for elementary school children. This scholarship will be awarded to a student or students who plan to major in education or other child-focussed career. This scholarship will be awarded in the amount of 1500.00.

CRITERIA

1. This scholarship will be based on citizenship, leadership, service and academics.
2. Priority will be given to applicants majoring in elementary or secondary education.

STORMWIND GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD

This award shall be presented in memory of Norman and Ruth Stormwind, who were proud residents of the Fairfield Community for almost forty-seven years. They were good neighbors to many as well as the recipients of many acts of kindness from their neighbors. It is in the spirit of neighborliness that this award shall be given annually to a Fairfield High School Senior in the amount of \$300.00.

CRITERIA

1. The recipient must be a Fairfield High School senior who will pursue an education beyond high school, including an education in the military.
2. The recipient will have helped a fellow student, teacher, citizen or organization in Fairfield or a surrounding community. Help may be in the form of tutoring, mentoring or providing physical and/or emotional assistance.

EDITH HUGHES MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

The Edith Hughes Merit Scholarship is presented to a graduating senior from Fairfield High School in memory of the late Edith Hughes. Mrs. Edith Hughes began this scholarship prior to her death and the scholarship continues in her memory. The scholarship is in the amount of \$1200.

CRITERIA

Selection will be based on the following:

1. Need (22%)
2. Citizenship (23%)
3. Leadership (20%)
4. Service (15%)
5. Academics (20%)

PEPSI SCHOLARSHIP

The Pepsi Cola is a corporate scholarship donor, providing a scholarship to a worthy high school senior from Fairfield High School in the amount of \$500.

CRITERIA

1. academic achievement
2. citizenship
3. service
4. leadership
5. school involvement

THREE RIVERS COMMUNICATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Three Rivers Communications is a corporate scholarship donor, providing a scholarship to a worthy high school senior from Fairfield High School in the amount of \$500.

CRITERIA

1. academic achievement
2. citizenship
3. service
4. leadership
5. school involvement

TRUE VALUE SCHOLARSHIP

True Value of Fairfield is generously offering a \$500 scholarship to a member of the Fairfield High School graduating class of 2007. This scholarship is being presented in memory of Bill Rosselot. Bill was the owner and manager of Coast to Coast and later, True Value Hardware for 23 years in the Fairfield community. Bill was very active in the community and a strong supporter of Fairfield Schools.

Selection criteria for the scholarship include scholastic achievement, citizenship, leadership and need. The application is part of the FHS Scholarship application. The scholarship will be awarded at class night on May 14th. True Value joins our other generous community scholarship sponsors that continue to reward the efforts and achievements of Fairfield High School students.