

John Fassett Memorial Scholarship

The American Legion Riders at Post 7, Bellingham WA are offering \$1000 educational scholarships for select Whatcom County High School / Home School Senior Student applicants who will be attending a Trade School, Apprenticeship Program, Community College, or University after graduation.

John Fassett had a giving heart that showed through donating his time to help others, volunteering in his community, and setting examples of what it means to truly give without expecting anything in return. Recipients should strive to possess these same qualities.

Scholarships will be awarded to selected recipients who graduate by school-year ending June 2024.

**Application materials must be received by
Friday, April 19, 2024.**

General Criteria

Applicants must meet each criterion.

- Entering a Trade School, Apprenticeship Program, Community College, or University by Fall of 2024.
- Submit two (2) letters of support addressing any merits, community service, and character of the student. One letter should be from a teacher that has been an instructor for the student. One letter can be from a community member (i.e. pastor, neighbor, boss/supervisor, etc) with whom the student knows, has volunteered with or for, or who has worked alongside the student in some capacity.
- Submit a personal letter of why you feel you are qualified for this scholarship including any volunteer or community service information if applicable.
- Submit official transcript supporting that the student meets the requirements for graduation from high school by school-year ending June 2024.

Weighted Criteria

Applicants do not have to meet each criterion.

- Plan to enter into a career/trade that would allow the student to continue to give back to their community in some way. (Donating time using the skills they will be acquiring as they continue their education.)
- List any awards or other recognitions.
- Other scholarship or financial aid support (as a demonstration of recognized financial need and merit).

The completed application, transcript, and letters of reference must be **received by April 19, 2024.**

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Please type or print being sure to fill in or check all areas. An incomplete application will not be considered for the John Fassett Memorial Scholarship. An unofficial transcript can be used at this time, but an official transcript may be required at a later date.

I am applying for scholarship assistance for: (Myself) ___ (Nominating) _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ MI: _____

Permanent Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Phone #: (____) _____ - _____ (Cell: ___Yes ___No) Alternate #: (____) _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

Graduating from which high school?

Which trade school, apprenticeship program, community college, or university you will be attending?

<u>Institution</u>	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Degree/Certificate</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List any honors, awards, achievements, or extracurricular activities in which you have been involved.

List any community service projects you have participated in, started or volunteered for:

Expected graduation date: _____

Do you have, or expect to have, any scholarships or other financial aid from other sources?
YES____NO____ If so, please state amounts and sources:

Is anyone in your family an active Military member or Veteran? YES____ NO____
If so, please state what relationship to you and which branch of the Military they serve/served.

Student's Certification Statement

I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information contained in this application is correct and complete. I authorize the selection committee to verify any information contained in this application.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

The completed application and all required documents must be *received* via mail by
April 19, 2024

Please send to:

**John Fassett Memorial Scholarship Application
Legion Riders POST 7
1688 W. Bakerview Rd
Bellingham WA, 98225**