



2026 Scholarship Summary

Fred Oldfield Scholarship for the Arts - \$3,000

The Washington State Fair Foundation is pleased to present scholarship opportunities to students for continuing education. Scholarship awards are made possible through the generosity of the Foundation's donors and Board of Directors.

Scholarship Description: Two Fred Oldfield Scholarships for the Arts are awarded to one graduating senior from either Puyallup High School, Rogers High School, Emerald Ridge High School, Sumner High School, Bonney Lake High School, OR Tacoma School of the Arts **AND** one student from across the state of Washington. The \$3,000 awards are paid directly to the recipient's college, university or school of the arts to be used toward tuition or books.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7
- Demonstrated involvement in the study of the arts (i.e.: music, theater, art, graphics, fashion design, etc.)
- Intention to pursue a career in the arts
- Financial need may be considered, though is not a requirement
- Most recent copy of transcript (unofficial)
- Two letters of recommendation: one from scholastic contact and one from an employer, volunteer contact, or advisor of school-sponsored activity. Letters written by relatives of the applicant are not allowed.

Application: The Fred Oldfield Scholarship for the Arts application is available online. By completing our online application, we will automatically apply you for all online scholarships that you qualify for

Apply online at <https://thefairfoundation.awardspring.com/> beginning December 1, 2025.

Deadline to apply: Monday, February 2, 2026, at 11:59 p.m.

For questions and additional information, please contact us, at 253.841.5120 or by email at scholarships@thefair.com.

Recipients will be notified by the Foundation on/about April 1, at which time a completed Award Form and jpg photo (with signed photo release) will be required.

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