

LYNDEN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Submit completed packets to
LHS High School and Beyond Center
no later than **April 15**
@ 2:30 pm.

Eligibility:

- **Applicants must be enrolled at Lynden High School**
- **Applicants must have senior status**
- **Applicants must have earned or be on track to earn at least 3 credits at the Lynden High School campus during their senior year**

Checklist:

- **Application Packet**
- **Essay Attached (1 page)**
- **Transcript (official or unofficial)**
- **Printout of senior year second semester course schedule**

Name: _____
First Last Middle Initial

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

List all the high school(s) you have attended:

High School _____ Date attended: _____

High School _____ Date attended: _____

Provide the names of the postsecondary school(s) you plan to apply to, in your desired rank order:

1st Choice School: _____

2nd Choice School: _____

3rd Choice School: _____

Provide your anticipated field(s) of study, in your desired rank order:

My 1st choice is to study _____ **to eventually become** _____

My 2nd choice is to study _____ **to eventually become** _____

My 3rd choice is to study _____ **to eventually become** _____

Parent post-secondary education;

____ 4-year College / University ____ Technical & Vocational ____ Community College

***Please answer “y” = if attended, “N” = if not attended, and “D” if degree or certificate earned**

Address of Parent / Guardian if different from applicant: _____

What is your native spoken language? _____

Include a copy of your transcript (official or unofficial) and your senior year second semester course schedule with this application. Use those documents to help you answer these questions:

Cumulative GPA: _____ Did you participate in AVID? _____

Number of agriculture credits (not courses) earned: _____ Did you participate in FFA? _____

Number of business credits (not courses) earned: _____ Did you participate in FBLA? _____

Number of credits (not courses) earned with Hon/CIHS/IB/AP: _____

Name:

First

Last

Middle Initial

Extracurricular Activities/Community Service/Volunteer Activities: Choose up to five activities in which you actively participated over the last four years. These can include school activities or non-school activities. For example, consider student government, school or league sports, clubs, 4-H, scouts, childcare, volunteering, etc., but do not include activities for which you received classroom credit or payment. Explain how you spend your time outside of school. For each activity you choose to write about, explain what you're proud of regarding your involvement in that activity.

Example:

I joined FFA sophomore year. Junior year I was on the Ag Issues team and placed 2nd in state. As a senior, I ran for FFA office and was elected Treasurer. I served as Treasurer senior year and organized a few days of the Corn Maze. I'm competing in Ag Issues and Ag Comm this year. I also have a pig at the FFA barn that I hope to sell at the market sale this year. I'm proud of how I've grown as a person through FFA by joining teams and challenging myself with an officer role.

Activity #1:

Activity #2:

Activity #3:

Activity #4:

Activity #5:

Name: _____

First Last Middle Initial

Last

List your paid work experience over the past 4 years, beginning with most recent:

[illegible]

Name:

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Middle Initial

Essay:

Personal Essay Requirements: Answer the following essay question in one 8.5"x11" page, typed, 12-point font. Responses that do not follow these requirements will not be scored.

Personal Essay Prompt: Explain how the life experiences that have shaped who you are today relate to your educational and career objectives and future goals.

All scholarships applications must be turned into and received by the Lynden High School and Beyond Center by 2:30 pm on April 15, or the school day prior if a non-school day.

I agree that when I am offered and accept a scholarship from the Lynden Scholarship Foundation, the Foundation may use my name, photograph or likeness, the name of my community, the name and address of my school, the name and amount of the award and the name of the post-secondary institution I am planning on attending in press releases, public announcements, and other fundraising or promotional materials in all media to advance the non-profit objectives of the Lynden Scholarship Foundation.

I understand that I must be attending a technical, community or 4-yr college/university in the fall following my being awarded a scholarship. All scholarship funds will be forfeited if not claimed by using the correct process by April 01 of the following year. In the case of significant hardship, a recipient may appeal in writing to the awards committee, who may agree to a deferment.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Application Checklist

This application for scholarship funds becomes complete and valid only when the following materials have been returned to the LHS High School and Beyond Center as a complete packet:

- Completed Scholarship Packet
- Signatures, including applicant and parent / guardian, even if applicant is over age 18
- Essay Attached (1 page)
- Transcript (official or unofficial)
- Senior year second semester course schedule

LYNDEN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

The Lynden Scholarship Foundation is a local non-profit organization created to provide scholarship funds for graduating Lynden High School seniors. It is funded through the donations of businesses, organizations, and private individuals along with other fundraising activities.

Hazel Anderson Memorial Fund

Hazel M. Anderson, Lynden, passed away 1977. Born in Stillwater, Minn., Mrs. Anderson moved to Whatcom Co. in 1911. A graduate of WWSC (Western Washington State College, now WWU), Mrs. Anderson was a retired teacher and had taught for many years in the Lynden School District. A member of the Clam diggers Association, Mrs. Anderson was also a member of the Lynden Methodist Church, the Washington St. and National Retired Teachers Association, of the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW, and the Order of Eastern Star, Chapter 12 of Lynden. On June 25, 1933, she was married to Guy C. Anderson in Lynden. Mr. Anderson passed away in 1971. **Mrs. Anderson requested that a scholarship be established to help further the education of Lynden High School students.**

Elmer J. Clarkson Memorial Scholarship

This Memorial Scholarship was established in 1970 to honor Elmer J. Clarkson, former Principal of Lynden High School. Mr. Clarkson influence on the children he worked with for so many years was of the highest caliber. He was patient and humble man with concern for others. He had an abundance of friends who loved and respected him. **This will be awarded to a senior who meets the following qualifications (in addition to general qualifications of all scholarships), a friendly concern for others, honesty, sportsmanship, humility, and participation in school life.**

Class of 1986 “We’ve Got This” Leadership Scholarship

The Class of 1986 “We’ve Got This” Leadership Scholarship honors the life of Kris (DeGroot) Keene, a proud 1986 graduate of Lynden High School. Originally established through memorial gifts made in Kris’s name following her unexpected passing in 2024, the scholarship reflects the spirit of generosity, involvement, and care for others that she inspired. Through her leadership as senior class president, Kris modeled values that helped define the Class of 1986.

With ongoing funding provided by members of the Class of 1986, the scholarship is awarded to graduating Lynden High School seniors who demonstrate leadership, school involvement, and a passion for making a difference. It reflects a shared commitment to support future graduates and to carry forward the values displayed by both Kris and her classmates.

Destination Imagination: Phil Davies Memorial Scholarship

Phil Davies was an employee of the Lynden School District since 2007. During that time, he touched the lives of many students, including the Destination Imagination team members he coached with such zeal. He loved all kids, and they loved him back. He encouraged each of them to hold themselves to the high standards he held himself to -- practice kindness, be patient with others, try your hardest, be a thinker, travel whenever possible whether it be physically or in your imagination, and honor God. If possible, we would have one last gigantic theme party with Phil Davies where we would all be healthy, wearing flashy suede shoes and fedoras, and munching out on Mexican food. Phil, we are proud to honor you with this scholarship, and we know that you are smiling down at us for allowing some of the Destination Imagination high school students to continue their education. **Students with past involvement in the Lynden Destination Imagination will receive priority consideration.**

Garth Francisco Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is in honor of Garth B. Francisco of Lynden, WA. (Oct. 1920 - Feb. 2006). Scholarship will be awarded to a senior student pursuing a career in an agricultural related field or nursing program and enrolling in a vocational, technical, two or four-year educational institution.

Howard Heppner Scholarship

Dependable, skilled, hardworking and a team player. They all describe Howard Heppner. Heppner taught in at the Evergreen High School in the Highline School District before moving to Oregon City, Ore. There, he taught business, coached basketball (two years as an assistant coach, three as head coach), and earned a master's degree at Portland State University. In 1974, he returned to Lynden to teach business and become the head cross country and golf coach, and serve as an assistant basketball coach.

In 1976, just 10 years out of college, Heppner was selected as the superintendent of the Lynden School District. His other honors include Whatcom County Superintendents Association chair, Elmer Clarkson Meritorious Award (for promotion of extracurricular activities), and the Paul Harris Fellow Award (Rotary International's recognition for contributions to the Lynden District). **Scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing a career in teaching/education profession. Financial need, honesty, humility, good citizenship.**

Lynden Education Association Scholarship

The Lynden Education Association Scholarship is provided by members of the local Educational Association. The LEA will award a one-year scholarship to a student planning to pursue a career in Education or a related field. The scholarship may be used at either a community college or university. **A holistic view of academics, need, and community involvement will be taken into account when choosing a recipient.**

Lynden High School: First Generation Scholarship

Along with minimum LSF scholarship requirements, **Student need be native speaker of a language other than English AND/OR the first person in your family to attend post-secondary training or education.**

Lynden Middle and Senior PTA Scholarship

Funds are raised through the PTA food booth at the annual Northwest Washington Fair. **Students must meet minimum LSF requirements.**

Lynden Noon Kiwanis

Service is at the heart of every Kiwanis club. Kiwanis members work in their communities all year long. Members build playgrounds, volunteer at local shelters, stock shelves at food pantries and tackle any project to change the world one child and one community at a time. The Lynden Noon Kiwanis supports annual scholarships for Lynden High School students. **Hard work, strong character and leadership in community service. Minimum GPA 3.0.**

Lynden Scholarship Foundation

Includes monthly donations from Lynden School District employees: such as Teachers, Para Educators, Custodians, and Administrators who help shape the lives of our children and believe in further education for the students they have served. Donations also include the fundraising efforts and donations from the former Mount Baker American Legion, Post 121.

Curt Maberry Memorial Scholarship

Curt Maberry was born on July 18, 1946, in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. He was the son of W.E. and Kathleen Maberry. He graduated from Lynden High School in 1964. From there he went on to attend Skagit Valley College, Washington State University, and graduated with a teaching degree in social studies from Western Washington University. His love for sports carried over into the community as he coached many youth teams in Lynden. Curt was a sports enthusiast hardly ever missing a game. He was known as a remarkable leader, a great mentor, but most of all as an extraordinary role model for his family and his community taking part in countless projects and fundraisers. Curt will always be a respected part of our community. The family of Curt Maberry in his honor provides this scholarship. **This scholarship will be awarded to students enrolling in vocational, technical, two- or four-year educational institutions and pursuing a career in agriculture, teaching, or business.**

Jake Maberry Dollars for Scholars

In his 27 years at Lynden High School as the head boys' basketball coach, Jake guided his teams to collect 16 Whatcom County "A" League titles, nine Northwest District championship titles, and four "A" championships (1961, 1962, 1967, and 1981). The 1981 championship team was undefeated under Jake's direction, and Lynden basketball teams qualified for state 15 times, placing in all but three of those appearances. Referred by many Lynden fans as "Mr. Lion," Jake taught each of his athletes the importance of true character development. For his dedication to the Lynden program, the Lion gymnasium was named "Jake Maberry Gymnasium" in 1983. **Scholarship will be awarded to one female and one male senior student enrolling in a vocational, technical, two or four-year educational institutions, active participant in athletics, active participant in school affairs, good citizenship on & off the athletic field.**

Lyle Rader Agricultural Scholarship

This is a 2nd year renewable

Lyle Rader was born on September 21, 1937 in the Pierce County town of Fife, Washington. His love for farming started early in his life. He raised a variety of crops on the family farm during his school years and involvement with the local FFA chapter. He became a state officer and at the age of 22, Lyle was selected as the Star Farmer of America, the highest honor the FFA organization can bestow upon a member. His recognition was primarily in the field of agriculture mechanization. Lyle continued to farm in the fertile Puyallup Valley as he focused on the improvement of techniques in the harvesting and processing of his farming operation.

Lyle moved his family and farming operation to Lynden, Washington in 1988 where he knew the climate and available acreage would enable him to continue the successful expansion of his berry operation. During his career in agriculture, Lyle was a leader and innovator. He developed and implemented practices at Rader Farms that have been replicated throughout the entire industry. Although he did not have, the opportunity to go to college, Lyle strongly believed in higher education as a key that can open many doors for today's youth.

Over the past 25 years, Rader Farms has provided summer employment for thousands of young people. Lyle's passion for supporting and employing the younger generation formed a strong bond with the hard working families in the Lynden community. Many have used their earnings to further their education and several have returned as full time employees of the farm.

The goal of the Rader Family is to help support students who have plans to continue their focus in the agricultural industry. Participation in the Future Farmers of America organization is necessary for this scholarship as well as meeting specific Lynden requirements. **The family intends to honor Lyle's legacy with the awarding of this scholarship to a carefully chosen student who will have the opportunity to learn and hopefully return to the agricultural industry.**

Vicki Richardson Scholarship

Vicki Richardson (born Vicki Lynn Visser) was born in 1954 to David and Florence Visser of Raymond, Minnesota. She was raised on her family's farm and attended school there. She attended Dordt College (now Dordt University) in Sioux Center, Iowa majoring in elementary education. Graduating in 1976, she went on to teach in Hull, Iowa for six years. In 1982, she was hired by Lynden Christian School to teach first grade, a position she held for eight years. She stepped away from teaching in 1990 to raise a family with her husband, Phil Richardson, whom she married in 1986. She returned to teaching as a substitute teacher once her children reached school age. Eventually she was hired by the Lynden School District as a Paraeducator, a position she held until her retirement. Vicki was known by her colleagues as being prepared, organized, structured and a team player. Since she possessed a permanent teaching certificate, she would often be called upon to step into a substitute teaching position at a moment's notice.

The Vicki Richardson Memorial Scholarship is established to further the qualities she exemplified as an educational professional. Vicki was passionate about early childhood education which gives the young student the tools to become successful throughout their educational process. **The candidate for this scholarship will be a student who shares that same passion about learning and whose goal is to eventually pursue a career in education.**

Gaylon and Joanne VanderYacht Scholarship

Gaylon, with the exception of attending WSU and his service in the United States Army, has lived in the Lynden area all his life. He graduated from LHS in 1953. Joanne went to LHS for her last two years of high school graduating in 1958. Together they raised all three of their children, Kathy ('82), Steve ('84) and Krista ('88) in the Lynden schools.

Gaylon retired a second-generation owner of Northwest Propane Sales, which is now in its 66th year of business with their son Steve as owner. Because of their ties to Lynden and the community, they are pleased to support the Lynden schools. **Being a “Die Hard” Cougar supporter, they would like to offer this scholarship to a deserving Lynden High School senior who plans to attend Washington State University.**

Mr. & Mrs. Gale Wallace Dollars for Scholars

Frieda Wallace was born at home on the family farm in Lynden, Washington on January 8, 1924. Frieda learned the values and rewards of hard work helping on the dairy farm. She grew up attending Ten Mile Chapel in Lynden and St. John's Lutheran Church in Bellingham, WA. Mrs. Wallace is a graduate of the Lynden High School class of 1942. Frieda and Gale were married in September of 1946 and moved to the Wallace Farm on the Lowell-Snohomish River Road. Frieda and Gale both highly valued education. In addition to support for her church, she endowed scholarships at Lynden and Snohomish High Schools.

It is the desire of our donor that scholarships shall be granted in a fashion that leads or encourages students who have demonstrated a strong and continued interest in agriculture and business, including with priority students with a C or B average to pursue educational studies beyond high school. **The donor desires that the candidates show an interest in the area of agriculture or business, which may be demonstrated by participation in programs at school or on an extracurricular basis, employment or volunteer service. All applications will be considered but students with participation in agriculture, or business programs / classes, and FBLA, FFA clubs at school will have priority.**

Whatcom Community Foundation; Roy Georgeff Scholarship

Roy Georgeff, a former resident of Lynden, passed away in 1970. Mr. Georgeff bequeathed a portion of his estate to create an education fund for students from Lynden High School. **This scholarship will be awarded to a student who demonstrates prior and continued community service and strong academics**

Eddie Wilson, Student Athletic Manager Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship opportunity is in memory of Eddie Wilson. Eddie was a 3-sport manager (from his freshman year through his senior year) at Lynden High School. He managed on the first-ever (in the State of Washington) back-to-back State Football and Basketball teams of 1980-1981.

His enthusiasm and spirit for his school (and his teams) were a great example of what can be done with enthusiasm and hard work. Mr. Wilson's former classmates, family and friends sponsor this annual scholarship opportunity in remembrance and celebration of a very special person. **The applicant must have managed at least one (1) Lynden High School sports team during their LHS High School career.**

Tony Wilson Memorial Scholarship

Tony was the starting quarterback on the 1998 Lynden HS football team, which reached the class 3A state semi-finals. Tony also was the first and only true freshman quarterback to play in a collegiate game for Western Washington University Hall of Fame football coach Rob Smith. Throughout his college days at WWU, he stayed close to the Lynden football program, while volunteering for two years as an assistant to coach Curt Kramme. In 2007, Tony began working on creating a benefit golf tournament that would help support the Lynden High School Football team. On July 12, 2007 approximately one month before the inaugural tournament, Tony tragically passed away. Tony's close friends and family made sure to follow through and make his vision become reality. The tournament was renamed in his honor and the First Annual Tony Wilson Memorial Golf Tournament was deemed a huge success. Tony's friends and family, along with businesses throughout the US, contributed to the tournament by getting involved as tournament volunteers, players and sponsors. Through this annual tournament, Tony Wilson will continue to give back to the community for years to come. **Scholarships will be awarded to a senior student that has been involved in the Lynden Lions football program and plans to enroll in a vocational, technical, two or four-year educational institution. Award will be based on financial need, honesty, positive attitude, good citizenship, and strong work ethic.**