

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA FOR THE CONCRETE COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Purpose: The Concrete Community Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to college or vocational- technical school-bound high school seniors based on demonstrated academic achievement, financial need, demonstrated personal character, leadership and motivational skills, and an expressed interest in furthering education.

Criteria: Students eligible for assistance must:

- Be a graduating Concrete High School senior residing within the Concrete School District • Intend to enroll in a 2-4 year college, university, or trade school the semester following high school graduation • Submit a Concrete Community Scholarship application form attained from school counselor or may be printed (when available) from the website: **concretescholarship.wordpress.com**, a sealed high school transcript and essay.
- Allow a photograph of the recipient displayed on the Concrete Community Scholarship Fund website and other media • Include three written references: one from a teacher, and two from adult members of the Concrete Community/Upper Skagit Valley.

Consideration will be given to academic achievement of a minimum 2.5 aggregate GPA, financial need and the student's community service record.

Guidelines:

- Scholarship recipient(s) will be notified of the award in late May by mail and email.
- Half of scholarship funds are disbursed directly to the college registrar office in autumn.
- Proof of enrollment in school is required **prior** to releasing funds. Required forms of proof are: A copy of your current registration for classes (dated by school) AND photocopy of college student identification card. *Note that an acceptance letter from a college does not constitute proof of enrollment in classes.* You must be registered for Fall semester classes to claim your award or it will be forfeit.
- The Student must continue to attend classes and maintain no lower than a 2.5 grade-point average (or equivalent) to receive the final ½ of scholarship award for the following semester.

Amount: Each scholarship awarded will be a minimum of \$500 to be paid in two equal installments. The Scholarship is not a cash award.

Deadline: The application deadline is **April 8, 2024**. The deadline is the date after which applications will no longer be accepted. The Concrete Community Scholarship Fund uses the postmarked date to determine mailed entries.

Renewal process: This scholarship may be renewable depending on availability of funds. Only a Concrete High School Graduate who was a recipient of the Concrete Community Scholarship Fund award and who intends to continue their higher education in a two-to- four year college, university, or trade school are eligible to apply. Please submit a letter of request for scholarship renewal and your signed, sealed college transcript by **April 8th** to the Concrete Community Scholarship Fund, Attn: Jason & Laura Schmidt, PO Box 123, Concrete, WA 98237

Mail application packet to:

The Concrete Community Scholarship Fund
Attn: Jason & Laura Schmidt
PO Box 123
Concrete, WA 98237

Submit by mail (postmarked) no later than **April 8, 2024**.

Late applications will not be accepted.

DATE I MAILED MY APPLICATION PACKET: _____

THE CONCRETE COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

APPLICATION FORM

Submit it by mail (postmarked) no later than April 8, 2024. Late applications will not be accepted.

- Student must live in the Concrete School District and be a US Citizen.
- Student must be a Concrete High School graduate in 2024 with an aggregate GPA of 2.5 or better. • Student must be enrolling or intend to enroll in a 2-4 year college or university or trade school for the upcoming semester.

I give permission to use my photo in media and on website if I am awarded scholarship (initial)

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Essay: Answer these questions (using 1 or 2 pages) and include in application:

1. Who is your role-model, why? What characteristics do you wish to emulate?
2. What achievement are you most proud of?
3. What do you plan to do with your education after you meet your educational goals?
4. Why should you be considered for this scholarship?

Enclose the following:

1. Page one of application
2. Essay
3. Written reference letters from: a teacher AND two adult members of the Concrete Community or Upper Skagit Valley
4. A sealed current transcript from high school office
5. Resume

Be sure your name is on each page of your application.

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