



Unified Scholarship Checklist - SAMPLE

Ellensburg School District Education Foundation

Name: SAMPLE ONLY – DO NOT COMPLETE Date: _____

Address: 2026 FORM WILL BE AVAILABLE FEBRUARY 1 Phone: _____

City: _____ E-mail: _____

GPA: _____ School(s) You Have Applied To: _____

Field of Study You Plan to Pursue: _____

Check the box(es) for Scholarship(s) for which you are applying:

<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Amount</u>
☐ EHS Class of 1965	3.0 GPA	\$ 500
☐ Ellensburg Kiwanis Foundation (Thayer)	3.0 GPA	\$2,000
☐ Ellensburg Kiwanis Foundation (Madley)	3.0 GPA	\$2,000
☐ Ellensburg School District Orchestra	Current EHS Orchestra Student	\$ 500
☐ Betty Lowther Memorial Scholarship	Music Accomplishments	\$1,000
☐ Rodeo City Kiwanis Club	Community service	\$ 750
☐ Mrs. Rori Wahle Scholarship	Graduate of Mrs. Wahle's class	\$1,000
☐ ESDEF Scholarship	3.0 GPA	\$1500

CTE FOCUSED SCHOLARSHIPS:

☐ Norman and Sharleen Woods Scholarship	3.0 GPA, Business Major	\$1,000
☐ Ellensburg High School Class of 1974	CTE	\$1,000 x2
☐ Ellensburg Noon Rotary – Trades Scholarship <i>Include a paragraph about community service</i>	Trade School	\$1000
☐ Audrey Wedin Memorial Scholarship <i>Include a 250 word essay on how CTE classes have influenced your post-secondary training and education goals</i>	CTE Major/Completed 1 yr CTE Classes	\$1,000
☐ Dr. Robert Dunnington Memorial <i>Emphasis on community service and 4H</i>	3.0 GPA	\$1,000

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PLEASE NOTE: THE SCHOLARSHIPS BELOW HAVE ADDITIONAL ESSAY REQUIREMENTS:

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| ☐ Bobby Bettas Memorial Scholarship | Participated in EHS Athletics | \$1,000 |
| <i>Include a one-page essay addressing: Successful athletic teams are made up of individuals who bring many different traits, skills, and abilities to a team. Discuss the concept of individual differences as it applies to athletic teams. Cite examples of how individuals who were different made a difference on teams on which you played. Why is this important to you?</i> | | |
| ☐ Judy Backlund Memorial Scholarship | 2.5 GPA | \$2,000 |
| <i>Include 200-250 word essay explaining your goals related to education and teaching, your intended focus for your education classes, and any potential interest in teaching internationally.</i> | | |
| ☐ EHS Class of 1960 | Not Top 10% of Class | \$ 250 |
| <i>Include a short description of how you have overcome difficult circumstances to graduate</i> | | |
| ☐ Ellensburg Big Band/Joel Talerico Memorial Scholarship | Music Participation at EHS | \$ 500 |
| <i>Include short essay explaining how music is a part of your life now and how you anticipate sharing music with others in years to come. Also, what is it about music that makes it worth the time and effort to study, create, and share with others.</i> | | |
| ☐ Ellensburg Kiwanis Charles Vlcek Scholarship | Education/Teaching/CWU Only | \$2,000 |
| <i>Include 250-300 word essay describing why you want to be a teacher.</i> | | |
| ☐ Ellensburg Noon Rotary Scholarship in Honor of Al Moss | Community service | \$1,000 |
| <i>Include short essay about "What does service above self" mean to you and how have you participated in community service?</i> | | |
| ☐ Ellensburg Noon Rotary Scholarship | Community service | \$1,000 x2 |
| <i>Include a paragraph discussing community service and how you plan to give back to your community. (May be awarded to Kittitas or Thorp student)</i> | | |
| ☐ James R. Smith Memorial Scholarship | Music Education or Performance | \$1,000 |
| <i>Include 250-300 word essay on how Music Education or Performance will be part of your continued education and into the future. Preference given to students planning to pursue music classes and/or a music minor in college.</i> | | |
| ☐ KCMS Scholarship | Medical Field | \$1500 |
| <i>Include a paragraph explaining what sparked your desire to enter the medical field.</i> | | |
| ☐ Keith Jewett Memorial Scholarship | Promoted School Spirit | \$ 500 |
| <i>Describe in an essay how you are active, have a sense of purpose about your future and possesses a demonstrated potential to succeed.</i> | | |
| ☐ Margaret MacLennan Memorial Scholarship | Education/Teaching – CWU Only | \$1,000 |
| <i>Include 250-300 word essay describing why you want to be a teacher.</i> | | |
| ☐ Jim and Kay Martin Scholarship | Education/Teaching | \$5,200 |
| <i>Include 250-300 word essay describing why you want to be a teacher.</i> | | <i>(May be divided)</i> |
| ☐ Barbara C. Rittereiser Memorial Scholarship | Athletics | \$1,500 |
| <i>Include an essay of 250-300 words explaining how athletics have enhanced your life.</i> | | |
| ☐ Study Club | Female | \$2,000 |
| <i>Include an essay of 250-300 words discussing a woman who has been influential in your life. Describe the impact she has made on you.</i> | | |
| ☐ Valley Theatre Company | Theatre | \$1,000 |
| <i>Include an essay of up to 500 words answering the question: "What has participating in theatre (on stage or back stage) meant to you"</i> | | |

Please submit the items listed on the attached page along with this application to be received by April 15th to the address listed on the instruction page. If the 15th falls on a weekend, applications can be submitted the following Monday without penalty.

Updated 2/23/25 MM