The Caring for Your Community Scholarship builds a stronger Marysville community by awarding students up to $1,500 to pursue higher education.

The Marysville School District Foundation will award scholarships between $250 to $1,500. Applications are open to all graduating seniors enrolled in the Marysville School District seeking higher education in fields related to human services or public safety including social work, community development, counseling, social policy development, corrections, law enforcement, fire/EMT, and other related fields.

Due: Friday April 9, 2021
Award Amount: $250 - $1500

For More Information Visit Our Website: www.foundationmsd.org/scholarships
Contact us at MSD25Foundation@gmail.com
OVERVIEW AND PURPOSE
The Caring for Your Community Scholarship was created in 2015 as a result of the tragic shooting at Marysville-Pilchuck High School on October 24, 2014. The Foundation recognized a need for leaders specializing in mental health, counseling, social work, public safety, health and human services policy development, and non-profit management. Through this scholarship, the Foundation is committed to providing opportunities for Marysville School District students seeking higher education who have a desire to help those in need.

Our hope is that more individuals will seek work and opportunities in these fields and meet the growing demand for support in the local community and communities across the nation.

This scholarship was originally awarded by the MP Memorial Foundation, which has since merged with the Marysville School District Foundation to provide greater resources to Marysville School District students under the Marysville School District Foundation name. The Marysville School District Foundation proudly awards several annual scholarships to Marysville School District Students which are funded in part by donations from Marysville School District employees. The Caring for Your Community Scholarship is funded by resources separate from these employee donations, as all students in the Marysville School District are eligible to receive the Caring for Your Community Scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY
To be eligible for the scholarship the applicant must:

1. Be 18 years of age or older, or be a graduating high school senior;
2. Be enrolled in the Marysville School District;
3. Demonstrate a financial need;
4. Be enrolled in or entering into a field related to human services or public safety: Social Work, Community Development, Counseling, Social Policy Development, Corrections, Law Enforcement, Fire/EMT, or other related field; and
5. Be enrolled in or accepted into college or post-secondary program (vocational or training program/school).

CRITERIA
1. Applicant may have other sources of financial aid; and
2. Only fully completed applications will be considered.

REQUIREMENTS
Please submit the following by the April 9, 2021 deadline:

- Fully completed scholarship application (see checklist);
- Current proof of acceptance by college, university, or certified post-secondary program;
- Proof of academic standing (i.e. most recent copy of transcript or report card); and
- One letter of recommendation.
PLEASE NOTE: INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO msd25foundation@gmail.com
Subject Line: Caring for Your Community – FULL NAME
You will receive a confirmation email of receipt, please follow up within 72 hours if not.

If you need to make arrangements to submit a physical application, please email us.

The DEADLINE for accepting applications is Friday April 9, 2021.

SELECTION TIMELINE:

Application Deadline 4/9/21
Selections Made 4/28/21
Winners announced at High School Award Ceremonies

By submitting your scholarship application, you agree and understand that your scholarship application materials will be shared amongst the MSDF members, portions of your application materials may be used in future marketing materials, and the MSDF will publicly announce your name as a recipient of this scholarship should you be selected.

If you have questions, please email msd25foundation@gmail.com
*Above stated eligibility and requirements are subject to change.

OUR BOARD MEMBERS

Comprised of community members and alumni.

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APPLICATION FORM

Personal Information

Last Name: _______________________________ First Name: ________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: ___________ Zip: ______________

Telephone Number: (_ ____________) ___________________ ______________________________

Email Address: ____________________________________________ Today’s Date __________

Educational Information

High School: _________________________________________________________________________

Year of Graduation: ___________________ GPA: _________________________________

College: _____________________________________________________________________________

City/State: __________________________________________________________________________

Major / Intended Major: ___________________________ Full-Time or Part-Time (circle one)

CHECKLIST:

_____ 1) Completed Application Form

_____ 2) Activity & Involvement Responses

_____ 3) Question Responses (5 Total)

_____ 4) Copy of College or University Acceptance Letter

_____ 5) Transcript(s)

_____ 6) Letter of Recommendation
ACTIVITY & INVOLVEMENT

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS
List other types of aid and scholarships that you have applied for or been awarded for fall 2021.

EMPLOYMENT
List past and present employers, duration of employment, and hours per week worked.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS
List honors and recognition related to academics, including the associated years.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
List events or organizations that you have been involved with in the community. List hours involved and years associated.

HIGH SCHOOL EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
List athletics, student government, drama, music, and other activities. Include years associated.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS, HONORS, AND RECOGNITION
Please list each item with the associated year.

SCHOLARSHIP QUESTIONS

In your responses, consider that the reviewer is seeking to understand you and why you are a good fit for the scholarship’s mission and vision.

BRIEFLY ANSWER EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN 250 WORDS OR LESS.

1. What separates you as an individual?
2. What motivated you to apply for this scholarship?

SELECT THREE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND ANSWER EACH IN 500 WORDS OR LESS

Please also indicate which question(s) you are answering.

1. What would you consider to be the most urgent issue in your community today and what would you do to address it?
2. How do you plan to use your higher education to empower/improve your community?
3. Please tell us about a life changing event and how it shaped you into the individual you are today.
4. What have you done to make an impact on your local community and how has it improved your community?
5. If you had the opportunity to change one thing at your school, what would it be and why?
6. What would you tell a freshman entering high school next year that you wish someone would have told you and why?