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Castle Scholarship

Scholarship criteria:

1. An annual scholarship shall be awarded to a graduating senior from Mount Baker High School who will attend a four year public school (does not need to be within Washington state but must be public).
2. Selection criteria shall be based on performance and merit, not financial need.

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Clyde and Judy Denton Scholarship Endowment

A portion of the earnings from the Endowment shall be used to provide scholarships to selected individuals who:

1. Demonstrate a need for financial assistance.
2. Have a clearly stated goal of pursuing education or training for the purpose of achieving gainful employment in a specific industry or field.
3. Are United States citizens graduating from Mount Baker High School and meet the following criteria:

Cumulative grade point average (GPA) from all high school classes is the minimum stated GPA for type of school that applicant is applying for.

Type of School	GPA
A) Accredited two-year technical or vocational school	3.0
B) Community college	3.4
C) State or four year university	3.8

A maximum of five scholarships will be awarded, with no more than two for each type of school.

There shall be no minimum number of scholarships. Any earnings not awarded in a given year shall be retained and added to the Endowment's principal.

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George and Tena Giarde Scholarship Endowment

George and Tena Giarde, longtime residents and farmers, wish to honor the fine education their daughters, Dorothy Giarde Royal (Class of '55), and Nancy Giarde Burke, (Class of '58), received in the Mount Baker School District.

The Giarde Scholarship Endowment Fund shall be awarded to a graduating Mount Baker High School senior to be used for books, supplies and/or tuition.

The applicant will:

1. Have a demonstrated need for financial assistance,
2. Have enrolled in a two or four year academic or vocational school,
3. Exhibit high moral values, strong character and good judgment,
4. Exhibit respect for teachers and fellow students,
5. Exhibit perseverance and hard work throughout high school,
6. Submit two letters of recommendation from a pastor, youth leader, counselor, or other appropriate adult.
7. Write a 200-500 word essay about themselves in relation to the aforementioned selection criteria.

Teacher recommendations, in conjunction with the Mt. Baker Scholarship Foundation's screening process, will determine the most qualified applicants. Final selection will, whenever possible, be made by the Giarde family.

Scholarships will be an appropriate amount, with the minimum being \$500. The recipient must successfully complete one school term and submit transcripts and proof of registration for the next term, before any scholarship funds are distributed.

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Calvin Johnson Scholarship

1. An annual scholarship shall be awarded to a graduating senior from Mount Baker High School.
2. This scholarship shall be used for books, supplies and/or tuition.
3. **Selection criteria** utilized in determining the recipient of the award shall be as follows (not necessarily in this order):

A: The applicant will have enrolled in a 4-year academic school.

B: Exhibit attitudes of cooperation and participation in class.

C: Exhibit respect for teachers and fellow students.

D: Exhibits concern for others through volunteering in the community.

These restrictions shall remain in effect until the Mount Baker Scholarship Foundation, in collaboration with the Alice Johnson Family, determines specific changes are necessary.

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Thorleif (Thor) Mohn Scholarship Endowment

It is agreed the investment earnings on the principal of the Thorleif (Thor) Mohn Scholarship Endowment Fund shall be used for the following purpose.

1. All Senior students should be eligible to apply regardless of their future education plans. Students planning on attending trade, vocational, art schools, community colleges and four-year colleges and other educational programs should be treated on an equal basis.
2. If two applicants are nearly equal in terms of qualifications, preference in the size of a grant shall go to the applicant who demonstrates the greater financial need.
3. I have a special love for fisheries and fisheries' maintenance and enhancement. If any applicant should indicate a vocational or educational future interest in this or a closely related field, I wish to give him or her a special preference in obtaining a larger grant of assistance.
4. These scholarships will be used for books and tuition.
5. The scholarships could be deemed to be ongoing, depending on the earnings and/or availability of funds.

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Loren and Muriel Monsen Scholarship

It is agreed the investment earnings on the principal of the Loren and Muriel Monsen Scholarship endowment fund shall be used for the following purpose.

1. An annual scholarship shall be awarded to a graduating senior from Mount Baker High School for the purpose of extending their education.
2. **Selection criteria** utilized to determine the recipient of the award shall be as follows (not necessarily in this order):
 - a. Exhibits high moral values, strong character and good judgement.
 - b. Exhibits concerns for others through volunteering in the community.
 - c. Demonstrates leadership, hard work and perseverance.
3. In addition to completing the general MBSF scholarship application, the applicant will submit a letter that summarizes how they have fulfilled the above requirements.

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Louise E. Peterson Scholarship

The Louise E. Peterson Scholarship is awarded to a qualifying Mount Baker High School student. Louise Peterson was a devoted teacher and the mother of Cathy Harris, Mount Baker Junior High principal from 1991-1999. This scholarship covers the cost of tuition, fees and books for up to two years while attending a Washington state community college or Western Washington University (WWU). Renewal of the scholarship for the second year is dependent on making satisfactory progress toward the educational goal of a teaching degree through the Woodring College of Education, WWU. The Louise E. Peterson Scholarship, which was established in 2002, has been strengthened by giving recipients priority consideration for the Catherine S. Harris Scholarship* at Woodring College of Education at WWU.

Scholarship Criteria

The applicant **MUST**:

1. Plan to become a certificated teacher in the State of Washington.
2. Show financial need.
3. Plan to attend either:
 - a. Two years at a community college in Washington state and then transfer to WWU to complete a teaching degree through the Woodring College of Education **OR**
 - b. Four years at Western Washington University and complete a teaching degree through the Woodring College of Education.
4. Be a Mt. Baker High School graduating senior.
5. Have applied to either a community college (for an AA degree and transfer to WWU for two years) or Western Washington University.
6. Have maintained a minimum of a 2.75 GPA.
7. Have actively participated in school or community activities.

Special consideration will be given to minority students and students of color, students entering an educational field of underserved students or students entering areas of education in which the demand for qualified teachers is the greatest.

*The Catherine S. Harris Scholarship covers the cost of tuition, fees and books for up to two years while attending the Woodring College of Education at WWU. Renewal of the scholarship for the second year is dependent on making satisfactory progress toward the educational goal of a teaching degree through the Woodring College of Education, WWU.

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Mount Baker Staff Endowment

1. An annual scholarship shall be awarded to a graduating senior from Mount Baker High School.
2. This scholarship shall be used for books, supplies and/or tuition.
3. Selection criteria utilized in determining the recipient of the award shall be as follows (not necessarily in this order):
 - A) The applicant will have enrolled in a two or four year academic or vocational school.
 - B) Exhibit attitudes of cooperation, helpfulness, and participation in class.
 - C) Exhibit respect for teachers and fellow students.
 - D) Exhibit perseverance and hard work throughout high school.
 - E) Preference will be given to applicants pursuing a teaching or social service profession.
4. Selection process will be as follows:
 - A) The Mt. Baker Scholarship Foundation's screening process will determine final applicants.
 - B) Scholarships appropriate in amount, at a minimum of \$500, and timing of distribution as determined by the Mt. Baker Scholarship Foundation.

These restrictions shall remain in effect until the Mt. Baker Scholarship Foundation, in collaboration with the Mount Baker staff, determines specific changes are necessary.

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Mandy Stavik Scholarship Endowment

The Endowment shall award scholarships to Mount Baker High School graduates who have taken an active part in the Mount Baker High School Music Program, including participation in their senior year.

The scholarship will be awarded based also on these additional criteria:

1. Associated Student Body (ASB) activity
2. School and community activity
3. High school academic record
4. Work experience
5. Athletic participation

The appropriate amount of the Scholarship and the timing of its distribution will be determined by the Mt. Baker Scholarship Foundation.

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Dr. Christine Sygitowicz-Sherman Endowment

The Endowment Fund shall be used to award a scholarship to a female graduate of Mount Baker High School who meets the following criteria. Financial need will not be a primary consideration.

The applicant must:

1. Maintain a 3.8 GPA throughout high school.
2. Have taken the entire math/science sequence at Mount Baker High School, and maintained a 3.8 GPA in each course. If the applicant has transferred into Mount Baker High School, the Mt. Baker Scholarship Foundation may choose to waive this criterion.
3. Have the intention of pursuing one of the following courses of study:
 - A) *Physics*,
 - B) *Chemistry*,
 - C) *Biochemistry*,
 - D) *Math*,
 - E) *Molecular Biology*

The Mt. Baker Scholarship Foundation may also consider applicants, on an individual basis, who wish to pursue the following courses of study:

- F) *Geology*,
- G) *Geophysics*,
- H) *Geochemistry*,
- I) *Botany*

If an applicant is enrolling in a course of study that she feels meets the spirit of the above categories (i.e. “hard science”), but does not fall into one of those categories, she may petition the Mt. Baker Scholarship Foundation.

4. Apply to a major research or regional institution. Two-year institutions are not acceptable.
5. Have participated in extracurricular activities that demonstrate leadership qualities (i.e. Honors Program; ASB).

The math and science department chairperson shall ascertain that the final recipient has met all of the high school qualifications. If no applicant meets all of the criteria, Mt. Baker Scholarship Foundation may award a lesser amount scholarship.

The scholarship recipient must maintain a 3.0 GPA in their first quarter or semester of college before any endowment funds are disbursed.

The Mt. Baker Scholarship Foundation will determine the Scholarship’s appropriate amount and timing of distribution.

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Karen Marie Wolshlagel Scholarship Endowment

It is agreed the investment earnings on the principal of the Karen Marie Wolshlagel Scholarship Endowment Fund shall be used for the following purpose.

1. An annual scholarship shall be awarded to a graduating senior from Mount Baker High School.
2. This scholarship shall be used for books, supplies and/or tuition.
3. **Selection criteria** utilized to determine the recipient of the award shall be as follows (in this order):
 - A. The applicant will have enrolled in a school to pursue an education in cosmetology.
 - B. Be a citizen of the United States.
 - C. Financial need will be a primary consideration.
4. There will be no sexual preference.
5. In the event that no applicant applies that is pursuing an education in cosmetology, then the scholarship shall be awarded to another individual, utilizing the above listed criteria (in order).

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Howard Ernest Rothenbuhler/Acmenormous Scholarship Endowment

It is agreed the investment earnings on the principal of the Howard Ernest Rothenbuhler / Acmenormous Scholarship endowment fund shall be used for the following purpose:

1. An annual scholarship shall be awarded to a graduating senior from Mount Baker High School.
2. This scholarship shall be used for books, supplies and/or tuition.
3. Selection criteria utilized to determine the recipient of the award shall be as follows (in this order):
 - A. The Applicant must plan on and use the scholarship in one or more of the following fields of study at a two year college, vocational, trade school or four year university;
 - a. Electrical or mechanical engineering
 - b. Forestry
 - c. Law enforcement
 - d. Fire science.
 - B. Be a citizen of the United States.
 - C. There will be no sexual preference.
 - D. Preference given to a student that has volunteered in the community.
 - E. Exhibit attitudes of cooperation, helpfulness, and participation in class.
 - F. Exhibit respect for teachers and fellow students.
 - G. Exhibit perseverance and hard work throughout high school.
 - H. The Mt. Baker Scholarship Foundation's screening process will determine final applicants.
 - I. Show financial need.
 - J. Scholarships appropriate in amount, at a minimum of \$500, and timing of distribution as determined by the Mt. Baker Scholarship Foundation.
 - K. If funds are available, a second year continuing scholarship to a recipient may be funded as determined by the Mt. Baker Scholarship Foundation.
 - L. There shall be no minimum number of scholarships. Any earnings not awarded in a given year or unused shall be retained and added to the Endowment's principal.

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