

CRESTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

SCHOLARSHIP 2020

The CRESTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION was formed in 1996 with the primary focus being the development of a SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM for graduating seniors from Creston High School who plan to attend a college, university, or accredited vocational school. Funding for the scholarship will come from membership in and contributions to the ALUMNI ASSOCIATION from former graduates and supporters of the Creston Schools. Because of the recently formed Wilbur Creston High School Co-op, it is noted that these scholarships are designated for students registered as Creston School District students only.

A scholarship committee consisting of three to five members will direct the fund. The committee shall review applications for selection of recipients and all applicants will be considered without regard to race, color, sex or age. All information provided by the student or from references shall remain strictly confidential.

CRITERIA for the scholarship will be: 1) - personal desire and attitude of student towards the value of an education; 2) - financial need; 3) - scholastic achievement; 4) leadership attributes. Selection of a recipient(s) will be based on these categories, and the quality of the letter and application submitted by the student. All applications **MUST** be submitted in a binder or report cover.

Scholarships must be received by May 5, 2020. Faxed applications will not be considered. Late applications received after that date WILL NOT be considered – No exceptions.

Value of the scholarships may range from \$300 to \$1000 or more. The monies will be forwarded to the school AFTER the student has successfully completed the first quarter/semester of college and has registered for the second quarter/semester. **NOTE: It is the responsibility of the student to provide proof of grades and registration to the alumni scholarship chairman in a timely manner. NO funds will be sent until this is completed.** If the scholarship award is not used during the year of application the scholarship will be forfeited and the applicant must reapply. **If the student begins school, but does not complete the quarter or semester, it is the responsibility of the student to reimburse the scholarship monies used for that quarter or semester to the association.**

Scholarship recipients **MUST** write a thank you note to the Creston Alumni Association. Address your note to Creston Alumni Association, %Ann Krause, 32840 Swanson Lake Rd. N. Creston, WA 99117. Utilize this opportunity to tell about yourself, detailing your academic major or prospective academic interest, your future plans, and why the scholarship is important to you. **NOTE: Failure to meet these requirements will result in your note returned and requiring you to rewrite it, along with a possible delay of your scholarship funds.**

Scholarship winner(s) will be announced at the Wilbur Creston High School graduation ceremonies on June 6, 2020. First time recipients will be requested to attend the annual CRESTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Dinner and Reunion to be held on Saturday, September 12, 2020 for introduction and congratulations.

Thank you for your interest in the Creston Alumni Association Scholarship.

REMINDER: If awarded a scholarship please refer to the information in this packet and a letter included with notification of scholarship award on graduation day regarding how to proceed. Please KEEP these papers so you will know what to do. All items need to be done in a timely manner.

***If you receive a scholarship you must meet the following requirements.**

***Write a thank you letter to the Alumni Association – IMMEDIATELY after graduation and send to Ann Krause. (Address above.)**

***Once you have completed the first quarter or semester of school, it is YOUR responsibility to send a copy of your grades, student ID number and complete address of financial aid office to Ann Krause before funds will be forwarded to the school.**

If you have any questions PLEASE email me at ann155@centurytel.net or phone me at 509-636-2875 or text me at 509-977-1001. Thank you - Ann Krause.

REMINDER: All applications MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 5, 2020.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Creston Alumni Association

NAME _____
Last First Middle

ADDRESS _____

CITY and STATE _____

BIRTHDATE _____ AGE _____ EMAIL _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ CELL NUMBER _____

COLLEGE STUDENT ID # (IF YOU HAVE ONE)

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND (OR HAVE ATTENDED) _____

HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED? _____

YOUR COURSE MAJOR (ANTICIPATED) _____

FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: LIST YOUR HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, LEADERSHIP ROLES & EXTRACURRICULAR – (See below) Please include these on a separate sheet of paper.

FORMER RECIPIENTS AND COLLEGE APPLICANTS: LIST COLLEGE LEADERSHIP ROLES AND EXTRACURRICULAR IF ANY – (See below) Please included these on a separate sheet of paper.

YOUR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

AWARDS AND HONORS RECEIVED IN SCHOOL, COMMUNITY OR COLLEGE:

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:

****FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING THIS YEAR**
MINIMUM CUMULATIVE G.P.A. REQUIRED FOR SCHOLARSHIP 2.5
PLEASE INCLUDE HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

Please include a typewritten letter of no more than 350 words stating why you feel you should be considered for this scholarship (include financial need, grades, the importance of a college degree to you, etc.) and any other information you might share about your future plans. **Scholarship application MUST be submitted in a report cover or binder.**

Also, please include **two** letters of reference - one from school and one from community. Send application directly to Ann Krause, 32840 Swanson Lake Rd N, Creston, WA 99117.

****FOR FORMER ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**
MINIMUM CUMULATIVE COLLEGE GRADE POINT AVERAGE REQUIRED
FOR APPLICATION: 2.00 PLEASE INCLUDE MOST RECENT COLLEGE
TRANSCRIPT

Please include a typewritten letter of no more than 350 words answering this question: Has your college experience changed your career goals, and if so, explain, and if not, how has it reinforced your goals? Please include your anticipated major and future plans. **Scholarship application MUST be submitted in a report cover or binder.** Former recipients need not include letters of reference.

Send completed application directly to Ann Krause, 32840 Swanson Lake Rd N, Creston, WA 99117.

****FOR APPLICANTS WHO HAVE NEVER BEFORE APPLIED**
PLEASE ATTACH HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT OR COLLEGE
TRANSCRIPT - (Whichever is MOST current) MINIMUM CUMULATIVE HIGH
SCHOOL G.P.A. OF 2.5 IS REQUIRED, MINIMUM CUMULATIVE COLLEGE
G.P.A. OF 2.00 IS REQUIRED

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