

North Thurston Education Foundation
Scholarship Application Instructions
GRAVITY STUDENTS ONLY

The Vaughan Philpot Scholarship in the amount of \$2,500 may be awarded to a Gravity student once every 12 months. The scholarship application must be complete and the packet must contain all required documents in order to be considered. The following criteria must be met:

1. The applicant shall be a Gravity student residing within the North Thurston Public Schools boundaries.
2. The applicant shall be completing or have completed their GED or diploma from the Gravity Program.
3. The applicant shall have demonstrated skills necessary to succeed in the chosen post-secondary school.
4. The applicant shall demonstrate a need for financial assistance.
5. The application must be submitted within 24 months after completing the Gravity Program.

Instructions for Completing and Submitting Your Application

1. Complete your application on a computer and print it for submission.
2. All pages must be single-sided and should NOT be stapled.
3. Provide complete contact information, including an e-mail address and phone where you can always be reached.
4. **Attach** ONLY that page of the Student Aid Report (SAR) of the FAFSA that shows your Expected Family Contribution (EFC). Do NOT attach a tax return.
5. **Attach** your official sealed transcript.
6. **Attach** TWO letters of reference.
 - One may be from a teacher or school official.
 - The second must be from an employer or adult who knows you outside of school. A letter written by a fellow student will NOT be considered.
7. **Attach** an approximately 500 word essay that includes **all** of the following:
 - Describe yourself
 - Describe your accomplishments
 - Describe your goals and
 - Describe challenges you have faced and how those challenges have affected your goals
8. You may **attach** extra pages for activities or employment information.
9. Sign your application.
10. Applications may be submitted at any time to North Thurston Education Foundation, PO Box 3312, Lacey, WA 98509.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last name:	First name:	Middle:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Miss	
Street address:		Email:		Phone: ()	
P.O. Box (if any):	City:		State:	ZIP Code:	

High School Name:	Mother's Name:	Father's Name:	Number of siblings:
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Do you live with your parents? Yes No. If NO, please list the name, address, and relationship of the person(s) with whom you live:

Not counting yourself, how many members of your immediate family expect to be attending college or a vocational school during the 2020-2021 school year?

Please enter the adjusted gross income (AGI) from the 2019 Federal Income Tax return filed by your parent(s) or guardian(s). If your parents/guardians did not file a joint return, their individual AGIs should be combined. \$_____

Please attach ONLY that page of the Student Aid Report (SAR) of the FAFSA that shows your Expected Family Contribution (EFC). My 2020 Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is \$_____

If there are special financial circumstances that you believe the committee should consider in evaluating your application, please describe them on a separate attachment. Be sure to put your name and "special circumstances" on the attachment.

What is the name and address of the college, university, or technical school that you plan to attend if you receive this scholarship?

Have you already been accepted for admission? Yes No If accepted when will you begin (MM/YY)?

What course of study will you most likely pursue (intended major)?

Date you anticipate completing the Gravity Program or date you completed the Gravity Program:
Diploma: _____
GED: _____

NOTE: if needed, you may add additional information by attaching additional page(s). Be sure your name is included on all attachments.

List any activities that you have been involved in at or sponsored by your school, and any activities in the community that are not school sponsored.

Activities	Grade level of year of participation	Approximate number hours per week/year	Position held or any recognition you received because of this activity

Briefly summarize any employment experiences you have had, including the name of the employer, how long you worked for the employer, the average hours per week worked and a description of your duties.

Employer Name	How long you worked here	Average hours worked per week	Brief Description of your duties

I certify that all information on this application and the other documents submitted with it are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If I am awarded a scholarship, I agree to submit a copy of my senior picture or a similar photograph, and consent to the Foundation's use of the photograph to promote the Foundation's Scholarship Program.

Date: _____

Signature of applicant _____