

St. Helens Student Foundation Scholarship Application



Applicants are to complete all four sections of the application.
Please turn in the completed application to **Mrs. Chism no later than April 10th**.

Section I:

Name: _____ Email _____

Address: _____ Phone _____

Father/Guardian (list occupation) _____ Mother/Guardian (list occupation) _____

What is your cumulative GPA? _____ What school will you most likely attend? _____

What do you plan to study? _____

What are your career goals? _____

Section II: Complete the Activities Chart on page three of the application.

Section III: Attach the following documents:

- Two letters of recommendation
- A copy of your high school transcript
- Proof of admission to a postsecondary institution

Section IV: On page two of the application, please read through the descriptions of the eight scholarship programs administered by the St. Helens Student Foundation. Based on the requirements, check the boxes next to the names of the scholarship programs for which you are eligible. (You may apply for more than one of the scholarships.) Please note that some of the programs require special essays. **If you are applying for the Valpiani Scholarship please include a statement describing how you intend to further your music training and performance** When organizing your application materials, please label which scholarships your essays are for and attach them to your application.

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- **Louis C. Abrams Scholarship (one scholarship for \$3,000)**
Selection is based on good citizenship, good scholarship, academic inclination, and financial need. Submit an essay stating your goals after high school, including how your education will be paid, your selected occupation and why you chose this field.
- **Katherine Ballatore Memorial Scholarship (one scholarship for \$1,000)**
Must be pursuing business studies at a two or four-year institution. Selection is based on applicants' demonstrated interest in the field of business through business classes, extracurricular activities, as well as, work and volunteer experience.
- **Tom Brumbaugh Memorial Scholarship (one scholarship for \$1,000):**
Prior consideration shall be given for proven dedication and discipline in the study of music; documented by practice logs, participation in other music activities, such as additional study and or performance outside the scope of the school curriculum. **See Band Director for application.**
- **Brittany K. Hudson Memorial Scholarship (one scholarship for \$350)**
Selection is based on applicants' interest in music, specifically band, by having taken classes and participated in the band program during high school.
- **Justin Alexander Schlaht Memorial Scholarship (one Scholarship for \$1,000):**
Must have participated in cross country and/or track and field at least two seasons. GPA, Involvement in school activities and good citizenship will also be considerations. Any accredited school of higher education is acceptable. Essay is required describing the values and lessons you have learned through your high school experience. (200 words maximum)
- **Martha & Lowell Richardson Scholarship (one scholarship for \$2,000)**
Must have a 3.0 GPA or higher for grades 11 and 12 only and attend SHHS for at least three years. Students who struggled their first two years of high school are encouraged to apply due to the special emphasis given for significant improvement. Applicants should be involved in school activities, but not necessarily in a leadership role and must demonstrate good citizenship in all school and community activities. Must be pursuing post secondary education (community college, university, technical/vocational school). Scholarship recipient receives first \$1,000 at registration and second \$1,000 at the beginning of their second year, if they earn a 3.0 GPA.
- **Ralph & Rose Valpiani Endowment Fund (one scholarship for \$1,500)**
Must have demonstrated a dedication to excel in music and/or choral programs at SHHS and intend to continue education. Must intend to continue music or choral training or playing, but not necessarily major in music. Candidates are not required to attend a four-year college/university.
- **Dahlgren Vocational/Technical Award (one award for \$1,000)**
Applicant must be currently enrolled in one or more of the identified Vocational/Technical programs offered by St.Helens and demonstrate an interest in continuing education in the same field by being enrolled in a related, certified post-secondary program. These programs include Building Construction, Auto Mechanics, Metals Fabrication, Culinary Arts, or Early Childhood Development. Completion of 2 ½ credits or more, a list of related courses taken in a Vocational/Technical program at SHHS, and related co-curricular and community activities are required.

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	Dates From – To	Total Hours	Responsibilities/Accomplishments Leadership Position	Contact Information
A. School/Family/Community Activities				
B. Volunteer Service				
C. Work for Pay				