



# 2024 APPLICATION SHS Alumni Scholarship Award

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Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you plan on receiving your post-secondary education (select one):

4 Yr. University

2 Yr. Community College

Voc, Trade or Technical

Perry Institute

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted (check if accepted)

Academic or Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Career: \_\_\_\_\_

## Which Scholarships are you applying for?

**Directions:** After reading about the Scholarships that are available on the last page of this application and the criteria for the successful recipients to have in order to be considered, please check which scholarships below you would like to be considered for.

**Sunnyside High School Alumni Fund Endowment Scholarship** – 2 at \$3,000 each

**The Ralph Pistoese Memorial Scholarship** – 2 Scholarships available at \$2,500 each

**The Lupe Gamboa Endowed Scholarship** – 1 Scholarship at \$1,000

**The SHS Class of 1967 Memorial Scholarship** – 1 Scholarship at \$2,500

**Keith Brandsma Memorial Scholarship** – 1 Scholarship at \$2,500

**Tanasse Family Scholarship** – 1 Scholarship at \$2,500

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**BELOW:** Please list your responses within the boxes below.

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Please explain in the space provided what your future goals are and how your intended field of study will help you obtain them and most importantly, **why should you be chosen to receive** one of our scholarships?

Email Completed Application by May 21, 2024 to: [SHSAlumniFund@gmail.com](mailto:SHSAlumniFund@gmail.com)

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Sunnyside High School Alumni Scholarship Fund, PO Box 1149, Sunnyside, WA 98944

## Scholarships Available

**Sunnyside High School Alumni Fund Endowment Scholarship** – 2 Scholarships available at \$3,000 each.

The scholarships will be awarded to a SHS Graduate seeking to further their post-secondary education goals at a 4-year university, a trade school or at a community college. The successful recipients will be selected based on being scholastically in good standing at SHS, active in school activities and school offerings and their participation in the greater Sunnyside Community. Applicants must articulate clear future educational goals and their future contributions in life. Read more about the SHS Alumni Fund Endowment [HERE](#).

**The Ralph Pistorese Memorial Scholarship** – 2 Scholarships available at \$2,500 each.

The scholarship will be awarded to 1 boy and 1 girl scholar athlete having at least a 2.5 GPA or higher and is interested in pursuing a degree in the fields of health sciences, engineering, business, education or a trade school. The successful recipients must have earned a varsity letter in at least 1 sport offered at SHS. The award is given by the family in honor of their father Ralph Pistorese, who was the Sunnyside Superintendent of Schools from 1970-1979. Read more about Mr. Pistorese and the Scholarship [HERE](#).

**The Lupe Gamboa Endowed Scholarship** – 1 Scholarship at \$1,000

This scholarship will be awarded to a student with a 2.5 GPA or higher, exhibits a strong community involvement and a post-secondary interest in Social Justice and Human Rights. Lupe Gamboa was a 1964 graduate of SHS. He attended YVC and later the University of Washington. Lupe was the first Latino to be admitted to the UW Law School and was active securing immigrant labor rights in the Yakima Valley and Washington State. He is a recent inductee of the SHS Wall of Fame and has served on the Washington State Human Rights Commission since 2015. Read more about Lupe Gamboa [HERE](#).

**The SHS Class of 1967 Memorial Scholarship** – 1 Scholarship at \$2,500

The Sunnyside High School Graduating Class of 1967 is awarding a scholarship in honor of all former classmates who have passed away. The successful recipient must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, been accepted into a 2 year or 4 year college or tech school. They also must be active in school sports and activities and have shown involvement in the Community. Read more about the SHS Class of 1967 [HERE](#) and [ALSO HERE](#) in the Sunnyside Sun.

**Keith Brandsma Memorial Scholarship** – 1 Scholarship at \$2,500

Keith Brandsma was a 1973 graduate of Sunnyside High School who passed away recently after battling a 2-year fight with cancer. Keith retired from the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) and worked at the Browns Ferry Nuclear Power Plant in Athens, Alabama specializing in instrumental and nuclear controls. Keith graduated from The Perry Institute in 1975 and the selective recipient must also be attending The Perry Institute. Read more about [Mr. Brandsma HERE](#).

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**Tanasse Family Scholarship** – 1 Scholarship at \$2,500

This scholarship is given by the Tanasse Family in honor of their father and grandfather, Arthur “Bud” Tanasse. Bud graduated from Washington State University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He established 2 businesses in Sunnyside, The Tanasse Paramount Equipment Company, which manufactured and serviced agriculture equipment, such as, mint stills and hop dryers. In the 60’s he invented a smokeless orchard heater, which gave rise to his other business “Spot Heaters”. Spot Heaters were smokeless orchard heaters. He had several patents on his products. The recipient must be attending WSU and show an interest in engineering, farming, and/or agriculture technology with a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

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