

Annual Scholarship Information for the year 2024-25

*Harstine Island Women's Club Scholarship
Judy and Charles Chase Scholarship Fund
For Harstine Island Residents*

The Harstine Island Women's Club is accepting scholarship applications from **full time Harstine Island residents** of any age graduating from or having graduated from an accredited high school or who have obtained a diploma from an accredited high school program or GED by August 2023. Applications may be submitted yearly.

Scholarships are available for academic, vocational, or continuing education for the 2024-25 school year for students of any age.

Scholarship evaluations are based upon the Harstine Island Women's Club procedures and include the following considerations: **commitment of purpose, qualities of citizenship and leadership, contribution to the community, academic achievement, and ability to communicate plans and objectives. In the event of ties, interviews may be conducted.**

Scholarships will be paid directly to the student's school of choice upon the club's receiving proof of the recipient's enrollment. If the student enrolls in an on-line or correspondence course and must pay directly at the time of enrollment, the club will reimburse the student up to the amount of the scholarship upon receipt of proof of enrollment.

Applications are available from school counselors at Olympic Community College (Shelton & Bremerton), South Puget Sound Community College, The Evergreen State College, and North Mason, Shelton, CHOICE and Cedar High Schools, and Gravity Learning Center.

Additional applications may be obtained online from the Harstine Island Women's Club Scholarship Committee: <http://www.harstinecc.org/hiwc-scholarship>

Applications and all supplemental materials must be postmarked or submitted by midnight of May 15.

Submit the following items to the Harstine Island Women's Club Scholarship Committee Members:

- 1. Completed 2-page application – form provided.**
Note: If the application is not complete, it may not be considered.
- 2. Completed personal statement.**
- 3. At least three dated letters of recommendation which includes relationship to applicant. One recommendation is required to be current.**
- 4. Most recent school transcript.**
- 5. Copy of state driver's license or current ID card.**

Mail Applications to:

HIWC Scholarships
PO Box 62
Shelton, WA 98584

Applicants will be notified by certified mail in May regarding the results of their applications and of procedures for payment of the scholarships. Awarded funds must be claimed by **January 31 of the awarding school year** unless special arrangements have been made in writing.

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Application Form
For Full Time Harstine Island Residents Only

DATE	
NAME	
ADDRESS	
CITY	
STATE	
ZIP	
PHONE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
Parent/Guardian Name	
Parent/Guardian Address (if different)	
How long have you been a resident of Harstine Island? (required for eligibility)	
SCHOOLS ATTENDED	
High School	Date of Graduation
College/Vocational School(s)	
High School Grade Point Average	
Post High School Grade Point Average	
College/University/Technical School you plan to attend (name and address)	
Probable Field of Study	
Type of program: <input type="checkbox"/> certificate <input type="checkbox"/> 2 yr degree <input type="checkbox"/> 4 yr degree <input type="checkbox"/> graduate school	
<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____	
School Activity or Involvement	

Honors/Awards
Community Activity or Involvement
Employment and/or Family Responsibilities
How did you hear about HIWC scholarships?

CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

In the event you are chosen to receive a scholarship award, please check the box below giving consent to the Harstine Island Women’s Club for the release of information contained in your application to the club members, the news media, to your high school, and to the college of your choice. Yes, I give my consent

I affirm that all information provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

Please attach to your application:

- 1. A personal statement about your plans and goals (no more than one typed page)**
- 2. Three dated letters of recommendation with relationship to applicant (one is required to be current)**
- 3. Your most recent school transcript(s) (not required to be officially sealed)**
- 4. Copy of state driver's license or current ID card.**

Mail completed applications and supporting documents to:

**HIWC Scholarships
PO Box 62
Shelton, WA 98584**

Completed application and supporting documents must be postmarked no later than May 15. You will be notified by certified mail in May. Thank you for applying for a Harstine Island Women’s Club scholarship!