

# Scholarships



## For Higher Education!

*The Harstine Island Women's Club (HIWC) and the Judy and Charles Chase Scholarship Fund are offering scholarships to island residents entering or continuing post high school education.*

### APPLICANTS

- Must be full-time residents of Harstine Island.
- Must have graduated from an accredited high school program by August of the scholarship application year or have obtained a GED.
- The number and amount of the scholarships will be determined at the time the recipients are chosen.

**DEADLINE** for applications is midnight **March 15th.**

**MAIL** completed application to:

HIWC Scholarships  
PO Box 62  
Shelton, WA 98584

Application and scholarship details may be obtained at Shelton, CHOICE, Cedar, North Mason High Schools, Olympic Community College (Shelton & Bremerton), The Evergreen State College, South Puget Sound Community College, and Gravity Learning Center.

Applications may also be obtained online: <http://www.harstinecc.org/hiwc-scholarship>

*Please leave posted until March 15th deadline*

## **Annual Scholarship Information for the year 2025-26**

*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 2025. Applications may be submitted yearly.

Scholarships are available for academic, vocational, or continuing education for the 2025-26 school year.

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 March 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. A personal statement about your plans and goals (no more than one typed page)**

**3. At least three dated letters of recommendation which includes relationship to applicant. One recommendation is required to be recent (dated within six months of the date of this application).**

**4. Most recent school transcripts.**

**5. Copy of state driver's license or current ID card.**

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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 award school year** unless special arrangements have been made in writing.

*Harstine Island Women's Club Scholarship  
Judy and Charles Chase Scholarship Fund*  
**Application Form**  
**For Full Time Harstine Island Residents Only**

<b>Date</b>			
<b>Name</b>			
<b>Address</b>			
<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>	
<b>Phone</b>			
<b>Email Address</b>			
<b>Parent(s)/Guardian(s)</b>			
<b>Parent/Guardian Address (if different)</b>			
<b>How long have you been a resident of Harstine Island? (required for eligibility)</b>			
<b>SCHOOLS ATTENDED</b>			
<b>High School</b>		<b>Date of Graduation</b>	
<b>If GED, enter date received</b>			
<b>College(s)/Vocational School(s)</b>			
<b>High School Grade Point Average</b>			
<b>Post High School Grade Point Average</b>			
<b>College/University/Technical School you plan to attend (name and address)</b>			
<b>Probable Field of Study</b>			
<b>Type of program:</b>	<b>certificate</b>	<b>2 yr degree</b>	<b>4 yr degree</b>
	<b>other</b>		
<b>School Activity or Involvement</b>			

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

**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 (HIWC) for the release of non-confidential 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.**

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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**Please attach to your printed 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 dated within six months of the date of this application)**
- 3. Your most recent school/college 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 March 15. You will be notified by certified mail in May if you are awarded a scholarship. Thank you for applying for a Harstine Island Women’s Club scholarship!**