

Tumwater High School Alumni Association (THSAA)
Scholarship Program
2026 Version

This is the final form for 2026. This final form has a 2026 date in the page footer.

1. Introduction: As an element of providing foundational support, THSAA is pleased to award one or more scholarships of \$1,000 or more to Tumwater High School (THS) graduating senior(s).
2. Eligibility: A graduating senior who plans to attend an accredited institution following graduation from THS.
3. THSAA encourages any Tumwater High senior to submit an application. We especially encourage people attending *Running Start* or similar programs to submit this application and include his/her activities at THS, the other school, or outside of school. In the essay, declare and/or explain your reasons for attending Running Start.
4. Selection Criteria: Academic achievement, leadership experience, community activities and extracurricular activities, essay and faculty recommendations will be considered in determining the scholarship recipient(s).

NOTE: Applications that do not follow the instructions below or are incomplete will not be considered.

5. Selection Process:
 - a. Applicants shall complete and submit the THSAA Scholarship Application using one of the options listed the table below.
 - b. The application **must** be typewritten.
 - c. The selection panel may elect to interview the finalists using a standard set of questions. The interviews will be completed as soon as possible.
6. Selection Panel will consist of multiple THSAA members. A panel member will remove him/herself from the selection process if a family member is a scholarship applicant.
7. The THSAA Treasurer will write a check to the scholarship recipient upon notification of enrollment.
8. Submission Process

There are three options to submit the scholarship application. The submission can be mixed such as submitting photo by email and the written application at the Career Center.

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Date	Type	Location	
April 3, 2026	Mail	THSAA Scholarship P.O. Box 14114 Tumwater, WA 98511	Send by this date
April 3, 2026 11:00AM	In Person	THS Career Center Tumwater High School	11:00AM
April 7, 2026 6:00PM	Email	Thsaa.scholarship@gmail.com	See Checklist

9. Submission Checklist

- a. Application Form (typed)
- b. THS transcript
- c. Faculty recommendation 1 (THS or a post-secondary institution)
- d. Faculty recommendation 2 (THS or a post-secondary institution)
- e. Essay (typed)
- f. An individual photograph for use with THSAA newsletter and website.
This can be emailed to thsaa.scholarship@gmail.com with your name in subject line, email text, and in the name of photo file.
- g. If you are submitting the application by email to thsaa.scholarship@gmail.com, attach each file to the email. Put your name in the subject line of the email and in the name of each attached file. Use either PDF or DOCX file types for documents and either PDF or JPG for photos.
*Do **NOT** use a file sharing method such as Google DOCS, Dropbox, or Microsoft Onedrive as the applications are distributed to a review panel and everyone may not have the permission to open your files.*

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1. Applicant Name: _____

2. Applicant's Address: _____

3. Phone: _____ 4. Email _____

4. Alternate Contact Name/Relation _____

5. Alternate Phone _____ 6. Alternate Email _____

7. GPA: _____ 8. CEEB/SAT or ACT scores: _____

9. College applicant plans to attend: _____

10. Describe your academic achievements: (Attach extra pages if you wish.)

11. Summarize Leadership Experience: (Attach extra pages if you wish.)

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12. Describe your community activities including paid employment: (Attach as an extra page if you wish.)

13. Describe your extracurricular school activities. (Attach as an extra page if you wish.)

14. Attach copy of THS Transcript: ____

15. Attach recommendations from two faculty members (THS or other): ____ ____

16. Attach a typed essay (less than 500 words) titled: *“What it will mean to be a THS graduate and how I will carry on the values of THS”*. Please include your name in body or heading.

17. Signature: _____

18. Date: _____