

HIGHLINE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI FOUNDATION

JOHN P. ASHLEY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP (\$2,000)

In 2019, this memorial scholarship, in the amount of \$2,000 will be awarded to a graduating senior scholar/athlete who is interested in pursuing a career in Business and/or Engineering.

This scholarship is given in honor of John Ashley who graduated from Highline High School (1952) as did his wife, Jill Seeley Ashley (1954), their children, and his siblings (see attached obituary). The funds are provided by the Ashley family.

John Post Ashley, beloved husband and father, was born on June 1, 1934 in Coeur D' Alene, Idaho to Blanche P. and Verne E. Ashley. He passed away peacefully on May 16, 2017 in Des Moines, Washington at the age of eighty-two. John was a devoted husband to his wife Jill. Their marriage was truly one of devotion to each other. John was a loving and involved father to his two children, Jeff Ashley and Jodi Craig (Brad), as well as a devoted grandfather to Justin Craig (Michelle) and Kelsi Craig and great grandfather to Olin Craig and Ansen Craig.

John grew up in Coeur D' Alene, Idaho with sisters Joyce Leonard (Robert-deceased) and Sue Thordarson (Lorandeceased) and brother James Michael Ashley (Sherry) whom preceded him in death. The family moved to Three Tree Point in Seattle, Washington and John graduated from Highline High School played Football, Basketball and Baseball a proud Pirate to the end. After high school John joined the US Army and was stationed in Fairbanks, Alaska. After his discharge from the Army he moved back to the Three Tree Point community of Seattle. He attended Central Washington University and the University of Washington. He met Jill and they were married June 7, 1958 in Seattle. John was employed at The Boeing Company and was an Engineer and in Management for over forty years. The family lived at Three Tree Point and Gregory Heights/Normandy Park and John and Jill later moved to Des Moines, Washington. John was active in Slow Pitch Softball for many years, coached in Burien Little League and Burien Pony League for over ten years coaching over one hundred and fifty kids in the Burien area. He was involved in Cub Scouts of America in the Burien area. He was generous with his time and financially. He leaves a legacy of honor, kindness, competitiveness but a serenity of inner spirit with a great sense of humor all with grace.

(Submitted by Jeff Ashley, HHS Class of 1977)

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Application Criteria and Requirements

1. The applicant must plan to attend a community college, technical college, or four year institution, public or private fall quarter following high school graduation.
2. An unofficial transcript must accompany the application.
3. Please submit an activity log or resume that outlines all school activities, volunteer work and other employment.
4. The applicant must submit two letters of recommendation from adults: Teachers, Co-workers, etc.
5. Submit an essay (200 words minimum) describing your plans to enter the Business and/or Engineering profession, and why this particular career was chosen.
6. Provide documentation of an athletic letter in sports, cheerleading, or drill. (copy of certificate or note form the Athletic Director)

If you are selected for this scholarship, you must: (1) attend the Scholarship Reception, (2) write a thank you card (3) submit your Scholarship Financial Notice on or before your graduation date and (4) Participate in the College Signing Day Assembly. Failure to do these four things will disqualify you from receiving the Scholarship.

[DUE: Wednesday, April 17th @ 4:00PM in the College & Career Center](#)

Personal Information

Name _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

Address _____

Years at Highline High School _____ GPA _____

Colleges Applied To: _____
