

HIGHLINE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI FOUNDATION

Tom Sawyer AVID Scholarship (\$2,000)

In 2019, this scholarship, in the amount of \$2,000, will be awarded to a graduating senior who has completed at least two years of AVID.

Tom Sawyer was born and raised in Colorado. He received his BS from Fort Lewis College in 1966 in Durango Colorado. He taught science in Albuquerque, New Mexico for 3 years, and then went to the University of Utah for his Masters in Science Education. He married his wife Bonnie in 1968, and they moved to the Seattle area. Tom and Bonnie have three sons. Tom was employed by the Highline School District for 30 years. During this time, he taught science and was a coordinator at Evergreen High School.

For two years, he was an administrator for the Highline District middle schools. Over the years, he served as assistant principal at junior high and middle schools in the district. He was also principal of Glendale Junior High, and Sylvester Middle School. In 1990, he became the principal of Highline High School for nine years, and he considered this the best job ever. Mr. Sawyer was Principal in 1995 when the HHS Alumni Association was formed and the first student scholarship was awarded.

Application Criteria and Requirements

1. The applicant must complete two years of AVID while in high school.
2. The applicant must plan to attend a community college, technical college, or four year institution, public or private fall quarter following high school graduation.
3. An unofficial transcript must accompany the application.
4. Please submit an activity log or resume that outlines all school activities, volunteer work and other employment.
5. The applicant must submit one letter of recommendation from an adult: Teachers, Co-workers, etc.
6. Submit an essay (200 words minimum) describing your career goals, and why this particular career was chosen.

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](#)

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Personal Information

Name _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

Address _____

Years at Highline High School _____ GPA _____

Colleges Applied To: _____
