

## **Highline High School Alumni Foundation:**

### **Patti Stewart Burgess Future Teacher Scholarship**

In 2019, this scholarship, in the amount of \$4,000, will be awarded for the first time to a graduating senior who is interested in pursuing a career in education.

Patti Stewart Burgess has lived in the Highline area since 1934. She graduated from Highline High School, as did her three siblings and four children. Patti completed her undergraduate and master's degree programs the University of Washington, taught in the Highline High School Business department, and served as career counselor from 1975-1984. Other district teaching and counseling assignments were: Glacier High School, 1967-1974; Assistant Principal of Highline High School, 1980; The Alternative High School, 1985-1987; plus a year teaching in China. She has served as the Alumni Foundation Scholarship Chair since 1998, and was honored as the Highline High School "Alumni of the Year" in 2009.

#### **Application Criteria and Requirements:**

1. Attend Highline High School for three years.
2. Have successfully completed graduation requirements with a minimum GPA of 3.0
3. Submit two essays: 1.) write a brief statement describing his or her plans to enter the teaching or counseling profession (handwritten in cursive or print appreciated but not required) 2.) write a short essay (200 word minimum) entitled "Why I Want to Become a Teacher or Counselor."
4. Enroll in a 2-or 4-year college/university for the fall quarter following high school graduation.
5. Submit an unofficial transcript with application.
6. Submit a letter of recommendation from a Highline Teacher.

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

**Application for the Patti Stewart Burgess Future Teacher Scholarship**

**Highline High School Alumni Foundation**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years at HHS: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Higher Education Goals:

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Have you received any other scholarships? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay #1**

Please provide a brief statement describing your plans to enter the teaching or counseling profession.

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**School/Church/Community Activities**

Describe and list your participation in school (include sports, leadership, clubs, etc.), church, or community activities in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12. (List by grade level)

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Describe your work experience (present and past). Where? How long? How many hours/week?

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