

The Promise Scholarship

Our mission is to promise our support on your journey to achieve your dreams.

We will provide a \$500 scholarship to selected recipients from the EHS Class of 2024 graduates who will advance their educational career through a community, technical, vocational or trade program, apprenticeship or college.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

The applicant must:

- graduate from Ephrata High School, June 2024. Running Start students may apply.
- reside in Grant County for a minimum of two years prior to high school graduation.
- have a CUMULATIVE GPA of 2.75 at time of application.
- must be registered and begin program, apprenticeship or college no later than 10/1/2023, if selected.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete the application form accurately utilizing technology to complete.
2. Compose a typed, one-page, single-spaced personal statement addressing the following questions:
 - a. How have you prepared yourself for your next steps in your education?
 - b. What impacted your decision to attend your selected post-secondary education choice?
 - c. Share how your post-secondary education/training will impact your future goals
 - d. Why do you think you deserve a Promise Scholarship?
3. Provide TWO recommendations, dated within the current academic year (no later than September 2022) from an authority figure (teacher, coach, employer, etc.) who can share specific details about character, leadership and work ethic.
4. Include a CURRENT OFFICIAL transcript. Provide the most current transcript available, including first semester grades for the committee to accurately evaluate you.

The application deadline is **FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024**. Please return application packet and attachments to the EHS Counseling Office. There will be no extensions or exceptions.

POST SELECTION INSTRUCTIONS

Students will be informed of awards at the EHS award ceremony, preceding graduation.

Scholarships are paid directly to the establishment where the student will be attending. Funds will be distributed prior to commencement of Fall 2024 Quarter classes directly to the designated school, provided the student has supplied all necessary forms and information to the Promise Scholarship team no later than August 14, 2024. If student is attending program without quarter/semester system, scholarship will be distributed within 30 days of the program start date.

QUESTIONS? Please contact the EHS Counseling Office.

THE PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLICANT FULL NAME	
APPLICANT CURRENT ADDRESS	
APPLICANT PHONE NUMBER	
APPLICANT EMAIL ADDRESS	
APPLICANT BIRTHDATE	
APPLICANT CURRENT GPA	

Have you resided in Grant County for a minimum of 2 years prior to high school graduation? _____

Please provide your father's name, complete address, including street address, city, state and zip code.

Please provide your father's place of employment, job title and length of employment.

Please provide your mother's name, complete address, including street address, city, state and zip code.

Please provide your mother's place of employment, job title and length of employment.

Excluding yourself and your parents, how many siblings and/or additional people reside in your home?

Excluding yourself, how many immediate family members currently attend college?

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION INFORMATION

Name of community, technical or vocational school/program where you have applied and plan to attend

Full address of community, technical or vocational school/program where you have applied to attend

Date classes begin _____

Anticipated completion date of schooling/program _____

Describe your financial plans for getting through the first year of college/program.

If you are financially independent of your parents and/or you have a unique living situation, please briefly explain your circumstances in the space provided.

WORK

Where do you work during the school year? Please include unpaid work for your family or a family business.

NAME OF BUSINESS	HOURS/WK	PAY/HOUR	DUTIES

Where do you work during the summer? Please include unpaid work for your family or a family business.

NAME OF BUSINESS	HOURS/WK	PAY/HOUR	DUTIES

SCHOLARSHIPS

List the name of other scholarships you have applied for. Please indicate if you have been selected to receive any of those awards.

SCHOLARSHIP NAME	SELECTED (YES/NO)

INVOLVEMENT

Beginning with the current year, list your involvement in extracurricular activities within the previous four years. Please include activities affiliated with your school and organized activities outside of school. (examples: sports teams, music related, school clubs, drama, church)

ACTIVITY	YEAR(S)

LEADERSHIP

Beginning with the current year, list any SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP POSITIONS you have held within your school or community within the previous four years. (examples: ASB/club/class officer, job related, sports related)

GROUP	POSITION/ROLE	YEAR(S)

SPECIAL AWARDS

Beginning with the current year, list any significant academic or extracurricular awards you have received within the previous four years.

AWARD	GROUP	YEAR(S)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Beginning with the current year, list any community service projects or programs for which you have volunteered within the previous four years. Total hours should be listed per activity. (examples: food drives, tutoring, service clubs, youth mentoring)

GROUP	ACTIVITY	NUMBER OF HOURS	YEAR(S)