

Doug Pederson Memorial Scholarship - 2024 **c/o Ephrata Kiwanis Club**

The Doug Pederson Memorial Scholarship, provided in conjunction with the Ephrata Kiwanis Club, is a one-time \$2,500 scholarship sponsored by his family for graduates in 2024.

Scholarships are eligible for trade school, college, or university attendees seeking a career in the science or medical field.

Doug Pederson was the Principal of Ephrata High School from 1982 to 1992. Doug earned his first degree from the University of Idaho with a Bachelor of Science Degree. Doug's teaching career started in 1964 as a Junior High school science and math teacher. Seeking to further his career, Doug applied for and received 2 National Science Foundation full ride scholarships. He attended Syracuse University to earn his master's in science in 1968, Later he moved into the field of administration as a Vice Principal and later a Principal. He finished his 28-year career in Education with the Ephrata School District as the Ephrata High School Principal in 1992. All 3 of Doug's daughters graduated from Ephrata High School during his 10 years.

One of Doug's goals as a teacher and administrator was to memorize every student's name and know something about each of them by the end of first quarter. Doug felt very strongly about being involved with the students and community. He attended every school home event; football, basketball, baseball, wrestling, track and field, tennis matches, band concerts, and plays plus more. He was also active in Kiwanis and Sage N' Sun activities.

Doug shared his desire to donate his body to science with his wife early in their marriage. This desire probably stemmed from losing his father to cancer and a niece to Multiple Sclerosis. On August 6th, of 2022 Doug passed away from Alzheimer's Disease. His body has been donated to the University of Washington where he is currently teaching future doctors and nurses.

Doug's passion for science and education has led his family to offer this scholarship to an Ephrata High School Graduate seeking a career in the science and medical field.

Scholarship Requirements:

1. Student must be pursuing a career in the science and/or medical field.
2. Attach a copy of your official high school transcript in a sealed envelope.
3. Provide at least 2 letters of recommendation.
4. Scholarship winners are invited to be a guest at a club meeting prior to your departure for college. We look forward to meeting our scholarship winners and hearing about your future.
5. Please attach additional pages if more room is needed to answer questions.

Scholarship Details:

Kiwanis Scholarships are given with the intention that they are to be used during the second term of the school year immediately following high school graduation. Verification of your college enrollment/participation is required to come from the college itself before payment is sent. A letter of acceptance is not verification for this scholarship's purposes.

Personal Information

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Parents/Guardians Name(s): _____

Last three years cumulative GPA: _____ Email address: _____

Higher Education Information

Name of trade school, college, or university you will be attending: _____

Address of school: _____

Registration office phone: _____ Email: _____

Key Club Participation

Have you been a key club member? _____

Have you been a key club officer? _____

If you were a member, what activity did you think was the most worthwhile for you?

General Scholarship Information

What higher education goals have you set for yourself?

Describe your financial plans for getting through the first year of college, such as jobs, scholarships, loans, etc.

List any part time work you have been involved in over the last 2 years. (Include duties and responsibilities.)

List your school related activities for the last 3 years & any awards or recognition.

Name three of the most important courses that you have taken over the last two years that have prepared you for post-high school education and your career.

List any personal activities or volunteer work that you have participated in within our community. Indicate any awards or recognition.

Why do you think you deserve the Doug Pederson Memorial Scholarship?
