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2024 Nan Campbell Leadership Scholarship Application

Name:			
Address:			
City:	Zip:		
Phone:	Email:		
High School:	Sammamish	GPA:	

Scholarship Specifics:

- One \$1,000 scholarship each will be awarded to four Sammamish High School graduating seniors, with no restriction on field of intended college study.
- Before beginning to draft your answers, please read the biography of Nan Campbell below, whose life and values inspired the creation of this scholarship.

Application Instructions:

- Answer each of the four questions below in no more than 250 words each.
- Submit: **#1** this completed cover sheet, **#2** your answers to the below questions, **#3** a copy of your high school transcript, and **#4** your SAT or ACT scores if you have them:
 - ❖ via email to christy@bsfdn.org;
 - ❖ or in hard copy to the Bellevue Schools Foundation:
 - in person to our office at the Wilburton Instructional Service Center, 12241 Main Street, Building 5. (425) 456-4199
 - or via US Mail to P.O. Box 40644, Bellevue, WA 98015-4644
- Applications are due **Monday, April 15, 2024** and will be accepted electronically until midnight, in person until 4:30 PM, or by US Mail postmarked on or before the deadline.
- Interviews will be scheduled individually with finalists **the week of April 23rd - 25th** and decisions will be announced by **the week of May 6th**.
- **Awardees are requested to update donor about their first year college experience by letter or email. Contact information will be provided.**

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1. What do you find most compelling or interesting about Nan Campbell's life and legacy?
 2. Describe an experience that called upon you to exhibit leadership. What were the circumstances and how did your leadership create a positive outcome?
 3. What are your future plans and how would this scholarship facilitate your achieving them?
 4. Please list what, if any, scholarships you have been awarded so far. (Do not list school-provided, need-based financial aid but rather applied-for, usually named, scholarships provided by organizations such as Rotary, the PTSA, etc.)

BIOGRAPHY

Nancy (Nan) Phelps Campbell of Bellevue, Washington, was born July 7, 1926, in Tacoma and grew up in Seattle, graduating from Roosevelt High School in 1945. In 1949 she graduated from the University of Washington, where she was an active member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. It was at a fraternity event that she met "my Bruce." Nan and Bruce married on December 17, 1949, and moved to east King County where they built a home and raised a family on the shores of Lake Sammamish. Nan and Bruce had a wonderful group of close friends, with whom they enjoyed Husky football games, playing bridge, and yearly trips to the Washington coast. In later years, Nan enjoyed tea with her granddaughters, frequent phone calls with her sister, lunches with "the Bellevue Ladies," and loudly interacting with every Seattle Sounders and Huskies game on TV.

Nan's thoughtfulness and concern for others led to a long and broad contribution to human services and community activism. Early on, she was a troop leader and board member with the Totem Girl Scout Council and devoted countless hours to the PTA at her children's schools. In the mid-1970s, Nan focused her efforts on improving the Crossroads area near her home. Her work earned her the unofficial title of "Mayor of Crossroads." She co-founded a citizen committee that worked to secure funding for the Crossroads Park and Community Center and helped to develop human services and policies that continue to benefit the community today. In the 1980s, she served two terms on the Bellevue City Council, during which time her fellow council members elected her to become the City of Bellevue's first female mayor. She retired from public office in 1990 but continued to be a champion for human services in Bellevue with organizations such as YouthLink, United Way, and Youth Eastside Services (YES).

Nan passed away peacefully on November 19, 2013 at the age of 87. She is fondly remembered by those closest to her as woman of grace, compassion, wit, and boundless energy.

SCHOLARSHIP GENESIS

Suzy Mygatt Wakefield's life intersected with Nan Campbell's when Suzy's family moved next door to the Campbells. They remained as neighbors for forty years. Suzy was inspired by and impressed with Nan's selflessness, persistence, persuasiveness, abilities as a coalition-builder, innovation, sense of humor, and apparent complete lack of awareness of the words "no" and "can't." Suzy's creation of the Fund will not only help Sammamish HS graduates advance their education, but will also inform Bellevue young people about the difference one person can make while keeping Nan's memory alive.