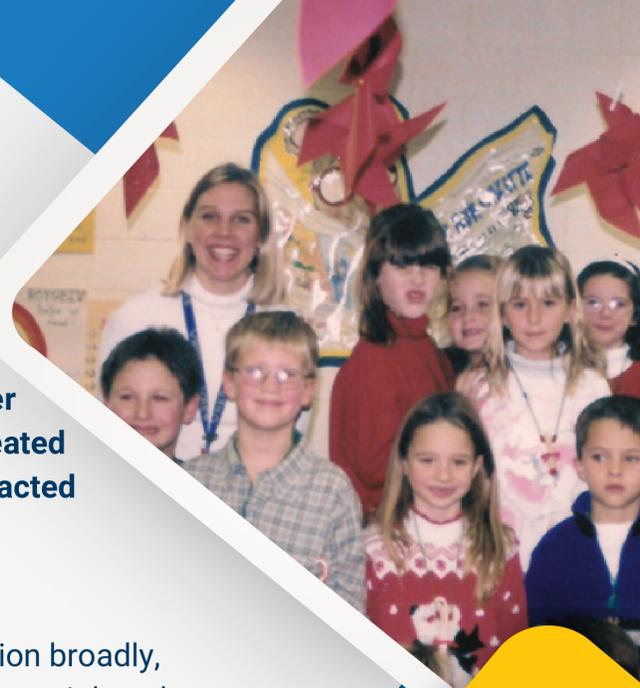


Highline Future Teachers Kelly Linderman Scholarship 2024

The Highline Future Teachers Kelly Linderman Scholarship exists to create opportunities for outstanding graduates of Highline Academy Charter Schools who plan to pursue a career in teaching and/or education broadly. The scholarship was created in honor of Kelly Linderman, whose passion for education impacted many students.

- Highline Academy Charter School Graduate
- Earned a cumulative 3.0 GPA in High School
- Interest in pursuing a career in teaching and/or education broadly, including but not limited to education administration or social work within a school setting.
- Planning to enroll at an accredited, not-for-profit, 2- or 4-year college or university in the United States

Scholarships will be awarded once a year through a competitive process based on academic achievement, embodiment of Highline Academy's core values of REACH (Responsibility, Empowerment, Aspiration, Citizenship, and Honesty) in their personal and academic life, professional interests, and character references. Preference will be given to applicants pursuing a career in teaching.



2024 Recipient: Marissa Fernandez

Thank you for providing me with this amazing opportunity. Continuing my education has always been my biggest goal and this contribution gets me closer to that goal. I am truly appreciative of being selected for this scholarship and I can't wait to attend Colorado School of Mines to get closer to my education goals. All of the support and help that this scholarship provides is truly taken to heart and I am incredibly thankful for it. As I continue through my education, I will uphold the values that have gotten me to this point and I will continue to persevere. Truly, thank you for this opportunity.

Sincerely,
Marissa Fernandez



A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Past Recipients Notes of Appreciation:

Malia Logan

2023 and 2021 Recipient

This past school year (2023-2024) was my junior year at Belhaven University in Jackson, Mississippi. Throughout the year I continued my studies in Creative Writing while pursuing my Biblical Studies and Business Administration minors.

For part of the year, I had the amazing opportunity to be an intern writer at a small business located in Aurora; combining my Creative Writing and Biblical studies. This was my first year with 18 or more credits and pursuing all three of my studies at the same time with my class load. I'm very proud of myself! I grew exponentially. I finished the Spring 2024 Semester with a 4.0 GPA! This summer I am working with CU Denver EMBA program and am looking forward to my senior year and graduating May 3rd, 2025!

Macey Schwartz

2022 Recipient

I am now halfway done with my BA in early childhood education! I am still studying at UNC and have completed a practicum and lots of education classes. I am working at Camp Shai this summer, where I will be working with incoming kinders! This will be my 5th summer there and I can't wait! I'll be returning to UNC in the fall to keep going with my degree! I appreciate you all so much for giving me this scholarship to continue my education!

Kaitlyn Fisher

2020 Recipient

My name is Kaitlyn Fisher, and I am a past recipient of the Kelly Linderman scholarship. I am still in college working for my Bachelor's in Art and Bachelor's in Science for my majors in psychology and linguistics, and I've started working with preschoolers. Although not my end goal for a career, I've learned a lot from such little minds, and I can't wait to see what the future holds!

Anja Oss

2019 Recipient

Hello, selection committee! Sorry I was not able to join you this year but I am so proud of the students who have applied for the scholarship this year. This group of students was in kindergarten when I was in 8th grade at Highline and I have gotten to know the applicants very well over the years. As you might have heard, this is going to be my last year at Highline. I have truly enjoyed getting to know all of our students these past 5 years. Next year I will be moving on to non-profit work and private tutoring and homecare for students with disabilities.

Outside of school, I continue to stay busy with multiple softball teams (that is where I am tonight!), choirs, and theatrical productions. I am continuing to work on my house that I bought last year and am excited that my dog will be able to move in with me when school is out! This summer I am going to be able to spend some time with my family. Thank you for your continued work to encourage young people to become educators, they are so valuable to the future of our society

