

**OVERCOMING ADVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP 2026**  
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**Useless Bay Golf & Country Club**

The Members of Useless Bay Golf & Country Club Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to students who have demonstrated integrity and perseverance to overcome adversity in their life and who aspire to pursue higher education.

1. Deadline for scholarship applications is April 3rd, 2026
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
3. Refer to application process below for a list of supporting documents needed (i.e.; reference forms, evidence of GPA, essay, etc.)
4. If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
5. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
6. If you have any questions about the application, please email:  
(memberservicemanager@uselessbaygolf.com)

**Purpose:**

To provide scholarships to deserving South Whidbey schools graduating seniors intending to pursue post-high school course of study at either college/university or other post-secondary educational institution. Past recipients of this Scholarship attending either a college/university or other post-secondary educational institution are also eligible to reapply.

**Eligibility**

To be eligible to apply for the Members of Useless Bay Golf & Country Club Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must have demonstrated integrity and perseverance to overcome adversity in their life
- Be enrolled full time as a high school senior in South Whidbey Schools, progressing normally toward graduation and planning to enter college or other post-secondary institution no later than the fall following graduation.
- Be a past recipient of this Scholarship still attending either a college/university or other post-secondary educational institution
- Be Involved in extra-curricular and community activities
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum grade point average of 2.0)

**Application Process:**

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly)
2. Personal Essay
3. Two letters of recommendation from someone outside of immediate family such as an employer or individual with significant knowledge of applicant's experience with dealing with adversity. (Not a SWHS administrator, counselor or teacher)
4. An official and recent high school transcript with cumulative grade point average.

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**APPLICATION**

**Please type or print your answers:**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (M/F): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years attending South Whidbey high schools: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and city of other high schools attended: \_\_\_\_\_

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I will be attending the following school/program in the Fall 2026: \_\_\_\_\_

(Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is **required prior to receipt of funds.**)

Current Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_ (On a 4.0 scale)

(Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent official school transcript required.)

List all sports, extra-curricular and community activities that you participate in: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name, address and phone numbers of parent(s) or legal guardian(s):

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

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**APPLICATION (continued)**

**Statement of Accuracy**

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registrations at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Final Checklist**

The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to the application.

- a. Two letters of recommendation.
- b. Most recent official transcript
- c. Personal essay

