



**South Kitsap Public Education Foundation
The Pat and John Read Pathfinder Scholarship Application 2025-2026**

Applicant # _____
(the applicant # will be assigned by scholarship committee)

The Pat and John Read Pathfinder Scholarship recognizes students who demonstrate unwavering resolve, a strong work ethic, and a clear sense of purpose. These students show persistent drive and curiosity, paired with resilience and focus as they work toward their goals.

The Read Scholarship award is \$5,000.00 for the first year. Recipients may apply to renew the scholarship annually for years two, three and four. This scholarship reflects the donor's heartfelt belief that through hard work, determination, and disciplined saving; they were able to build a successful career and meaningful life.

Applicants are encouraged to recognize that this scholarship reflects the results of the donor's hard work and perseverance, and to carry that same spirit of determination into building a successful educational journey and career - always with a mindset of paying it forward.

This scholarship is not based on financial need. Preference is given to students who will pursue in-person post high school educational programs (ie. college, university or trade school.) Online college, university or trade schools do not qualify for the scholarships award distributions.

Please fill out your application information below:

- Full Name: _____
- Address: _____
- Phone Number: _____
- Email Address: _____
- Date of Birth: _____
- Student ID Number (if applicable): _____
- Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Applicant Signature: _____

I certify the application information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Date: _____



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Academic Information

- Current GPA: _____
- High School Graduation Year: _____
____ South Kitsap High School ____ Explorer Academy ____ Discovery High School
- Planned College/University/Trade School: _____
____ I plan on attending the college/university/trade school program in-person & on-campus.
____ ***I understand that online education deliver of college/university/ trade school program(s) do not qualify for this award.**
- Intended Field of Study (if known): _____

Extracurricular Activities

(Please list your extracurricular activities, work, clubs etc. Attach a separate page if needed.)

Short Answer Questions

(Each response can be up to 250 words. Attach separate pages if needed.)

1. Describe a career goal you are exploring. How have your experiences, skills, or efforts so far prepared you?
2. Describe a project, activity or responsibility you've taken on that aligns with your future goals. What have you learned or discovered along the way?
3. How will the Pat and John Read Pathfinder scholarship help you achieve your goals?
4. What have you done to explore your goals (such as a summer job, volunteering, meeting with individuals whose careers are similar to your goals?)



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Letters of Recommendation

Please attach two (2) letters of recommendation.

One letter from someone who can speak to your academics (ie. teacher, coach, counselor, etc.)

One letter from someone who can speak to your career exploration/ambitions (ie. employer, community member, coach or mentor etc.)

Transcript

Please attach a copy of your most recent high school transcript (official or unofficial).

Submission Instructions

- Completed applications must be submitted by the last day of March.
- Submit applications to: Nichole Millet millet@skschools.org or SKHS Career Center
- For questions: Nichole Millet millet@skschools.org or Susie Nass nass@skschools.org