

# John Fassett Memorial Scholarship

The American Legion Riders at Post 7, Bellingham WA are offering \$1000 educational scholarships for select qualified Whatcom County High School Senior Student applicants who will be attending a Trade School, Community College, or University after graduation.

Qualifying applicants are those that share the same kind of giving heart that John Fassett showed in his lifetime through donating their time to help others, volunteering in their community, or setting examples of what it means to truly give without expecting anything in return. Recipients will be awarded this scholarship for exemplary community service and their continued commitment to bettering their local communities in the future.

**This scholarship will be awarded to selected recipients who will be graduating in June 2020**

**Application materials must be received by  
Monday, April 20, 2020.**

## *General Criteria*

Applicants/nominated students **must** meet each criterion.

- Entering a Trade School, Community College, or University in Fall of 2020.
- Submit two (2) letters of support addressing the merits, community service and character of the student. One letter should be from a teacher that has spent at least 1 year as an instructor for the student. One letter should be from a community member with whom the student has volunteered or who has worked alongside the student and believe should be recognized for their community service.
- Submit either a letter of nomination (for those that are being nominated by someone else) or a personal letter from the applicant that states the volunteer and community service that you feel qualifies you for this scholarship.
- Submit official transcript supporting that the student:
  - Meets the requirements for graduation from high school in 2020.

## *Weighted Criteria*

Applicants **do not** have to meet each criterion.

- Plan to enter into a career/trade that would allow the student to continue to give back to their community in some way. (Donating time using the skills they will be acquiring as they continue their education.)
- Awards or other recognitions
- Other scholarship or financial aid support (as a demonstration of recognized financial need and merit).

The completed application, transcript, and letters of reference must be **received by April 20, 2020**. Please type or print being sure to fill in or check all areas. An incomplete application will not be considered for the John Fassett Memorial Scholarship. An unofficial transcript can be used at this time, but an official transcript may be required at a later date.

I am applying for scholarship assistance for: (Myself) \_\_\_ (Nominating) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell: \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No) Alternate #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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

Graduating from which high school?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Which trade school, community college, or university you will be attending?

<u>Institution</u>	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Degree/Certificate</u>
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List any honors, awards, achievements, or extracurricular activities in which you have been involved.  
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List any community service projects you have participated in, started or volunteered for:  
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Expected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have, or expect to have, any scholarships or other financial aid from other sources?  
YES\_\_\_\_NO\_\_\_\_ If so, please state amounts and sources:

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Is anyone in your family an active Military member or Veteran? YES\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_  
If so, please state who and which branch of the Military they serve/served.

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***Student's Certification Statement***

I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information contained in this application is correct and complete. I authorize the selection committee to verify any information contained in this application.

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**The completed application and all required documents must be received via mail by  
April 20, 2020**

**Please send to:**

**John Fassett Memorial Scholarship Application  
Legion Riders POST 7  
1688 W. Bakerview Rd  
Bellingham WA, 98225**