

Community Scholarship Program

Friends of Big Sky Education

LPHS CLASS OF 2024



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To LPHS Seniors - Class of 2024

Friends of Big Sky Education (FOBSE) is pleased to present this Community Scholarship Program booklet to you. Through this project, the Big Sky Community has donated over **\$100,000** to award to graduates in the LPHS class of 2024, some of which are multi-year scholarships.

Individuals, businesses, agencies and organizations have contributed to these scholarships. These donors join FOBSE in promoting “A Culture of Scholarship” in the Big Sky Community. Through these scholarships, we are helping you to continue your education with the support of your community.

Only those students poised for LPHS graduation in 2024 and those who have graduated early from that class are eligible for these scholarships. Students who have decided to take a gap year before continued education are eligible if they have applied to a certified program of study at the time of application and deferred admission.

Scholarship recipients will be announced in April. At that time, recipients will receive instructions regarding fund access. Students may not access funds until they have incurred expenses toward their studies, however many types of expenses are eligible for reimbursement to facilitate the wide-ranging needs of students. Students who earn a multi-year award will be required to meet the criteria for continued support.

FOBSE is a non-profit organization that supports education in both the Big Sky School district and the community. To learn more about FOBSE, please refer to our website on **www.friendsofbigskyeducation.org**.

We are excited to be a part of the future of your education.

Sincerely,

The FOBSE Scholarship Committee

Melissa McKeithen // Marsha McKillop // Kirsten King // Jennifer Hill



THE FRIENDS OF BIG SKY EDUCATION COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR THE LPHS CLASS OF 2024

Students may apply for multiple scholarships, if eligible. Applications are due February 12. Students who graduated early or are taking a gap year may apply.

COMPREHENSIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Milkie's Pizza & Pub Scholarship

\$500

Milkie's Pizza & Pub offers this scholarship intended for a student who has worked on self-improvement in various academic and social areas. The student gives of self, despite financial needs, and intends to study in an area of strong skill sets and interests.

The American Bank Scholarship

\$1,200

American Bank directs this scholarship to a deserving individual who is academically motivated and who exemplifies genuine kindness to fellow classmates and community members. The student is involved in public service and extra-curricular activities.

The Big Sky Conoco Scholarship

\$1,200

The Big Sky Conoco dedicates this scholarship to a student who has earned at least a 3.0 GPA and who shows motivation and aptitude toward his or her desired study area.

The Big Sky Sotheby's International Realty Scholarship

\$1,000

Offered by the agents of Bid Sky Sotheby's International Realty, this scholarship is both needs-based and merit-based. Criteria for this scholarship include at least a 3.0 GPA and financial need. The recipient must be highly motivated.

The Roxy's Market Scholarship

\$1,000

Roxy and Mike Lawler of Roxy's Market offer this scholarship to a highly disciplined senior who has demonstrated excellent work ethic while maintaining a 3.0 GPA. The recipient's resume will reflect work experience as well as community service.

The Big Sky Thrift Scholarships

\$500

The Big Sky Thrift Scholarships aim to support students who actively engage in projects, initiatives or volunteer work centered around community or sustainability. Successful applicants will have been involved in local environmental efforts, community outreach programs and/or other initiatives making an impact in our community. Preference may be given to students who have volunteered at the Big Sky Thrift.

Two scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded.

The Big Sky Town Center Scholarship

\$2,400

The Big Sky Town Center donates this scholarship intended for a student with financial need. The successful applicant's resume will reflect strong academic performance and community service.

The Hungry Moose Scholarship

\$2,000

For decades, the Hungry Moose Market and Deli has been much more than a local market. As a community-based business that amplifies its community-responsiveness through high expectations for its employees, “The Moose” is truly a community asset. In that spirit, this scholarship will be awarded to a student who has performed solidly academically. The recipient will have exhibited a leadership role in the school and/or local community, to improve the well-being of fellow students or Big Sky’s citizens.

The McGuire Family Scholarship

\$3,000

This merit-based scholarship offers \$3,000 to an outstanding graduating LPHS senior who demonstrates academic excellence, athletic achievement and strong school and town community commitment. The recipient will have displayed leadership in the school community and kindness, maturity and support toward his or her classmates, teachers and administrators.

The Lone Mountain Land Company Scholarship

\$2,400

The Lone Mountain Land Company scholarship will be awarded to a student that exhibits exemplary character inside the LPHS and greater Big Sky communities, representing similar values to that of the company with regard to Montana hospitality, recreation and community enrichment. A dedication to those values should be evident in their high school career. The awarded student should have a 3.0 GPA or higher.

The First Security Bank Scholarship

\$3,000

The First Security Bank Scholarship targets a student with at least a 3.0 GPA. The student must demonstrate financial need, as specified by the bank.

The Helms Family Fund Scholarship

\$3,000

The Helms Family offers this merit-based scholarship to a student who demonstrates all the traits of a driven, courageous and inquisitive leader. The student will have demonstrated a high standard of excellence in the classroom, ideal sportsmanship in the high school athletic arena, as well as the utmost integrity and honor while at LPHS. The recipient will have displayed true care and support of classmates. Financial need is preferred but not mandatory.

The Gallatin Alpine Sports Scholarship

\$600

This scholarship is offered to a student who has demonstrated sportsmanship and academic improvement over his or her high school years.

The Bough Family Scholarship

\$3,000

This scholarship is offered to a varsity high school athlete who has overcome obstacles and maintained a winning attitude while staying in the LPHS IB program.

The Spanish Peaks Community Fund Scholarship

\$4,000 (multi-year)

This is a financial need-based scholarship that targets a student who has produced a strong transcript, reflecting academic performance and community service. This scholarship aims to support tuition assistance. This scholarship will be awarded for a second year if the student is in good academic standing with the school.

The Stewart Family Scholarship

\$1,000

The Stewart Family dedicates this scholarship to a student who displays kindness and compassion towards others, nature and the outdoors. The student demonstrates a love of adventure and a desire to keep learning in the classroom and beyond.

The Yellowstone Club Community Foundation Scholarship

\$3,000 (multi-year)

YCCF and the members of the Yellowstone Club target this scholarship to the graduating senior with excellent academic performance, significant community service, leadership and commitment to achievement. This individual will consider the YCCF motto: "Partnering with our community to promote education and conservation and community service" as he/she steps out of our community to explore the world. This scholarship includes eligibility for a second year, if the recipient achieves a 3.0 GPA in freshman year of college.

The Gallatin Canyon Women's Club Scholarship

\$6,000

The Gallatin Canyon Women's Club Scholarship candidate will be female. She should be academically strong or have shown considerable growth over her high school career. Any candidate should have involvement in extracurricular activities, athletics, volunteering, family responsibilities, paid work or educational activities outside of the classroom. The candidate and her family should be active members of the Big Sky Community. Financial need may be considered.

ARTS AND MEDIA

The Mark Robin Scholarship for Creative Writing

\$1,000

The Robin Family wishes to award this scholarship to a student who has shown an interest in creative writing during high school. The recipient of this scholarship is a talented writer of various genres (short stories, poetry, memoir, etc.) who truly respects language, loves writing and loves to work on writing beyond the regular classroom assignments.

The Tina Barton Memorial Scholarship

\$2,500

The Tina Barton Scholarship, dedicated by the Kevin Barton Family in memory of his wife Tina, is intended for a graduate who will major in, or focus study, in the arts, education, or culinary pursuits.

The Broken Tooth Ranch Film Production Scholarship

\$1,000

For students who plan a career in the Media-/Arts- and Entertainment-Business (in front of or behind the camera). This scholarship comes with the opportunity of an internship with Broken Tooth Ranch Film Productions LLC on a future project. Ideally, the awarded student should have 3.0 GPA (or higher).

The Audrey K. Tostevin Memorial Theatre Scholarship

\$1,700

This scholarship has been created by Laura Sacchi in loving memory of her mother who was a life-long thespian. Additional funds are contributed by John and Ewa Zirkle. The recipient will be a high school senior who is not only passionate about theatre, but exhibits true talent, an inexhaustible work ethic and strong moral compass. The student should be interested in pursuing a higher degree with stagecraft or other performing arts as a major or minor. The scholarship is not need-based, but if two applicants are strong contenders, the student demonstrating financial need should be the recipient.

BUSINESS, HOSPITALITY, AND TOURISM

The Wilson Peak Properties Scholarship

\$1,000

The Wilson Peak Properties Scholarship is a needs-based award that targets a student who intends to study in a business-related field, such as marketing, management, entrepreneurship. The recipient will have participated in extra-curricular activities and worked at jobs throughout the high school years.

The Big Sky Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

\$1,200

This scholarship targets students pursuing studies in hospitality management, culinary arts, hotel/restaurant management, business or related fields.

The Yellowstone Club Realty Scholarship

\$1,200

This scholarship is designed for a high-achieving, well rounded student with at least a 3.0 GPA who is interested in pursuing a career in real estate or resort community planning and/or development. This student's interests should also include natural resource protection, preservation, and enhancement for the enjoyment of the community.

The Mike and Kirsten King Scholarship

\$1,000

Mike and Kirsten King offer this scholarship to a student with a passion in the areas of hospitality, business or tourism. The recipient will be a student who strives for excellence and shares our core values of being a caring, exceptional team player. This student will have demonstrated integrity and leadership throughout their years at LPHS. Financial need may be considered.

Summit All-Terrain Rentals Scholarship

\$1,000

Summit has sponsored this scholarship for a unique student who shows an interest in business entrepreneurship and is interested in owning/starting a business. The business field may be hospitality or tourism related. The recipient will have demonstrated a passion for outdoor activities.

The Scott and Martha Johnson Scholarship

\$3,000

This scholarship, offered by Scott and Martha Johnson, targets a student who demonstrates an entrepreneurial spirit and a passion for creating and growing his/her own business. The successful applicant will have shown a result-based attitude at LPHS. Financial need may be considered.

The Big Sky Vacation Rentals Scholarship

\$2,500

Big Sky Vacation Rentals offers this scholarship to a student interested in pursuing a path in hospitality or community planning/services. Candidates for this award will exhibit a passion for team building, creative problem solving, and understanding the value of how short-term solutions affect the long-term future. Eligible candidates will have exhibited excellent leadership skills and demonstrated the ability to help develop and nurture- through team building, tutoring and community involvement. The awarded student should have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

SCIENCE

The Huntley Family Scholarship For Environmental Study

\$3,000

Chet Huntley, the former newscaster and Montana native who developed the Big Sky Resort, cared deeply about conserving Montana's natural resources. He wanted to protect them for future generations to enjoy. His niece, Kristin Kern, and her daughter Kelly offer this scholarship to a student who is interested in pursuing studies related to conservation: forestry, wildlife, biology, or general environmental/climate studies.

The Lee Poole Memorial Scholarship By the Moonlight Community Foundation

\$7,000

The Lee Poole Memorial Scholarship honors the man whose vision and passion for the environment brought us Moonlight Basin. It is a merit-based award given to a student who plans to attend either a two- or four-year institution. Preference for this scholarship is given to a student who demonstrates a love for the outdoors and the environment as well one who has displayed leadership and integrity during time at LPHS.

TRADES

The Hammond Property Management Scholarship

\$1,000

Hammond Property Management understands the importance of the trades and their significance to the Big Sky community. Whether the student chooses a four-year university or a technical school, Hammond Property Management encourages the students of Big Sky to explore those educational opportunities. A student can find honor in exploring a trade school or a four-year diploma.

The HCI Builders Scholarship

\$2,500

This scholarship, sponsored by HCI Builders, will be awarded to a student who pursues post-secondary studies in trades associated with construction and building development fields, including, but not limited to, architecture and construction management. The awarded student should have a 3.0 GPA or higher. The student may intend to pursue a two- or four-year degree or a trade certification.

The NAPA Scholarship

\$500

The NAPA Scholarship, offered through John Zowada, targets a student with financial need, who plans to attend an accredited program to earn a trade certification or degree. The student must have a solid academic performance with full participation within the school and in community activities.

The McKillop Electrical Services and Mountain Scapes Scholarship

\$850

The McKillops and Doug Starz established this scholarship for a non-traditional student who continually shows improvement as he/she reaches graduation. The award is intended for a student who excels at hands-on work.

The Holmes Construction Scholarship

\$500

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who will be attending a trade program after graduation. Financial need is preferred, but not mandatory.

The Bechtle Architects Scholarship

\$1,000

This scholarship, sponsored by the Bechtle Architects, will be awarded to a student leader with technical problem solving and artistic skills. The successful recipient must demonstrate community involvement and plan to study architecture, engineering, or building trades.

The Big Sky Build Scholarship

\$3,000

John Seelye of Big Sky Build offers this scholarship to a student who pursues post-secondary studies in trades associated with construction and building development fields, including (but not limited to): architecture and construction management. The recipient may intend either a 4-year degree or a trade certification.

The Haas Builders Scholarship

\$2,000

The Haas Scholarship is funded by Haas Builders to support technical minds of the future. The scholarship offers financial support for a student pursuing a college degree in a technical field, such as Engineering, Business or Construction. The student must be motivated and academically strong with at least a 3.0 GPA.

The Lancey Family Scholarship

\$1,500

Tallie and Ken Lancey dedicate this scholarship to a student who intends to study any trade or technical program associated with construction and building development fields, such as architecture and construction management. The recipient may intend a 2 or 4-year degree or a trade certification.

The Agency Insurance Division Scholarship

\$1,000 (multi-year)

The Molines' scholarship will be awarded to a student who intends to study in the trades, such as mechanics, cosmetics, electrical, electronics, welding, construction. The student must produce evidence of community volunteering. The recipient may apply for a second year of funding.

The Amy Raden Memorial Scholarship

\$2,000 (multi-year)

Through this scholarship, Gary Raden and his sons honor Amy Raden, an educator and businesswoman who was dedicated to her family, friends and foster animals through Heart of the Valley Animal Shelter. The Radens offer this scholarship to a student with financial need who plans to attend a trade school. A second year of this scholarship is available if the recipient maintains a C average in post high school study.

The Devon White Memorial Scholarship

\$1,000 (multi-year)

Family and friends of Devon White have created this scholarship for a student with at least a 2.5 GPA who intends to study in trade school or culinary arts. The recipient is eligible for an additional \$1,000 in year two, if the student maintains a 2.5 GPA.

The Ace Hardware – Big Sky Scholarship

\$2,500

This scholarship, sponsored by Kevin Barton of ACE Hardware – Big Sky, is dedicated for a student who enters a two year or four-year trades/technical program. Preference is given to ACE Hardware – Big Sky active employees or employees' children.

The Big Sky Properties Scholarship

\$500

Ernie and Jeanne Hall dedicate this scholarship to a student who has shown improvement as he/she reaches graduation and plans to attend a program to earn a trade certificate or degree. Financial need is preferred, but not mandatory.

SPECIALIZED SCHOLARSHIPS

The Addicks Family Scholarship

\$1,500

This scholarship is offered to any student who has overcome identified learning challenges through hard work and perseverance, resulting in a love of learning and academic improvement throughout high school.

The Glore Family Fund Scholarship

\$1,500

The Glore Family Fund Scholarship is intended for a student who has thrived and improved in the face of challenges presented by homelife circumstances. One of those conditions may be living with non-biological parents or with relatives. Or the student may be living in a home where English is not the primary language. When no applicant meets either of these criteria, this scholarship may be awarded to a student who will study a trade.

The Lone Peak Physical Therapy Scholarship

\$1,800

Dedicated to helping the people in our communities feel better, move better, and live better, LPPT is excited to provide this scholarship for a student to pursue an education in a health-care related field.

The Big Sky First Responders Scholarship

\$500

The Pruiett Family is proud to offer this scholarship to a student with a unique appreciation for and perspective of first responders. First responders are at the front lines of traumatic injuries and devastating emotional pain and suffering every day. They answer the call for help no matter the circumstances of an emergency. Through natural disasters, fires and acts of terror, these men and women run towards danger while others flee. Aspiring first responders are encouraged to apply for this award. Eligibility for this scholarship requires that the applicant be enrolled in an EMS program, trade school, college or university to pursue training and education in Public Safety. The applicant should also be in good academic standing.

The Richard “Dick” Allgood Memorial Scholarship

\$3,000

American Legion Post 99 offers this scholarship to a student who embraces national security and civic engagement. Additional funds are contributed by Country Market of Big Sky and Lynn Anderson. The recipient's resume will reflect participation in an American Legion sponsored event, such as the oratory contest, Boys or Girls State, etc. Or the student must have initiated registration in a college ROTC program, military service branch or other public service.

The Exton-Brunnemann Family Scholarship

\$1,500

The Extons want to support students with a migrant background, whose first language is not English and who are mastering successfully the challenges of learning a new language and simultaneously learning in a new language. Ideally, the awarded student should have a GPA of 2.5 (or higher).

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The Friends of Big Sky Education organization thanks Big Sky's families, friends, businesses, foundations and organizations whose donations made these scholarships possible

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