



Preston Worth Scholarship



Education Level
Incoming Students



Amount
\$3,000



Minimum HS GPA
2.7/4.0



Scholarships Awarded
3

Who is Eligible

All US resident high school students who have been accepted to Western Washington University and are committed to WWU Men's Rugby Program.

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Scholarship Process Timeline

- May 1st** ● Applications Open
- August 31st** ● Applications Close
- Fall Semester** ● Review Applications
- Spring Semester** ● Check applicant's college attendance and rugby participation. Award scholarship.

About the Scholarship



Preston Worth

Preston Rick Worth, a beloved member of the Bellingham rugby community, passed away in 2020. A Longview, Washington native, he enrolled at Western Washington State College in 1972 after serving as a U.S. Marine in Vietnam. Preston played for WWSC in the early 1970s and was a key member of the championship Chuckanut Bay teams, earning respect for his athleticism, integrity, and leadership. After returning home, he continued playing for Longview RFC and Portland Rugby Club, sharing his skill and passion with every team. He remained a generous supporter of Western Washington Rugby and Chuckanut Bay Rugby Club, leaving a lasting legacy remembered for his humor, friendship, and zest for life.

The Scholarship

The WRA Preston Worth Scholarship, made possible by donations from alumni, teammates, friends, and family, honors Preston's dedication to rugby and his impact on the Bellingham and WWU rugby communities. Valued at \$3,000 and distributed in three equal payments to the student's WWU account, it helps cover tuition and standard fees for the 2026–27 academic year. The scholarship is awarded to U.S. resident high school students accepted to Western Washington University who are committed to participating in the Men's Rugby Program and maintain good academic and social standing while actively contributing to the team.

The scholarship recognizes not only athletic talent but also the character, leadership, and perseverance Preston exemplified. By supporting student-athletes in both academics and rugby, it ensures his legacy of integrity, generosity, and passion for the sport continues to inspire the next generation of Western Washington rugby players.



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