



# Jeff Hunter Memorial Scholarship



***Purpose:*** In partnership with the friends and family of the late Jeff Hunter, Rugby Washington has established a college scholarship fund to commemorate the passion, generosity, and commitment that Jeff brought to his rugby teams, his friends and his family. This scholarship, intended to help young rugby players in their pursuit of higher education. Rugby Washington’s mission is to “increase the number of youth and high school rugby players and programs in the state of Washington, foster the positive development of our players as athletes, individuals, and members of their communities, and support the development of our players to state, regional and national all-star teams.”

***Award Components:*** The Rugby Washington Scholarship Award Committee will select up to two (2) recipients for scholarship awards. If one Scholarship is awarded, the Scholarship Award winner will receive \$4,000. If two Scholarships are awarded, each Scholarship Award winner will receive \$2,000. These awards will reward up to two students that have demonstrated a passion and commitment to the game of rugby.

***Award Criteria:***

1. Applicants must be registered students in their senior year at a Washington state high school, or in any year at any 2-year college, or 4-year college/university.
2. Applicants must show a proven record of dedication to the sport of rugby and to the community in which their campuses reside.
3. Applicants must have played at least one full season of rugby in the Rugby Washington high school boys or girls leagues.
4. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents with permanent resident ID cards or current passports.



***Application Process:***

1. **DEADLINE** for scholarship applications is **July 17th, 2026, 5:00 p.m.** (No exceptions). Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will not be considered. You may also download a copy of the application online at [www.rugbywa.org](http://www.rugbywa.org).
4. You will be notified by e-mail by the end of July regarding the status of your application.
5. If you have any questions about the application process, please email Levon Dunn, Chairman of the Rugby Washington Scholarship Award Committee, at: [dunn.levon971@gmail.com](mailto:dunn.levon971@gmail.com)
6. Applicant must submit the following items:
  - Completed application (if handwritten, please print legibly).
  - One (1) character reference in the form of a letter of recommendation from one of their rugby coaches.
  - A copy of their most recent transcript with cumulative grade point average.
  - A copy of a completed 2025/26 Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA.
7. Please mail application to:  
Valley Kangaroos Rugby Football Club  
c/o Jeff Hunter Scholarship  
P.O. Box 58551  
Tukwila, WA 98138

Or email application in PDF format to: [dunn.levon971@gmail.com](mailto:dunn.levon971@gmail.com)

***Special Provision:*** Scholarship funds will be issued directly to the registrar of the

recipient's campus and may not be used to pay back college loans of any kind.



**JEFF HUNTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
2024/25 APPLICATION FORM**

Please type or print your answers clearly. If application is illegible, it will not be considered for an award.

1. Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I.: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address:

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt

#: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP:

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Daytime Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

5. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year

6. Current Rugby Club/Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

7. I certify that I am a United States Citizen or a permanent resident of the United States of America (Circle one) YES NO

8. Current school in which I am currently enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Year (circle one): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

9. School I will be attending in the Fall of 2025\*:

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Registrar mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\*Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is required prior to receipt of funds.

10. Grade Point Average (GPA)\*: \_\_\_\_\_ (On a 4.0 scale)

\*Attach your most recent transcript.

11. If you are currently under 18 years old, provide name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space.

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

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone of parents or legal guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

12. List your academic honors, awards and membership activities:

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13. List your rugby honors, awards and membership activities:

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14. List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:

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15. Please answer the following question: How has rugby made a meaningful impact in your life? Do you plan to continue playing rugby, and if so, at what capacity? How do you intend to give back to the rugby community?

Submit your response on a separate sheet(s). [600 words maximum]

#### 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 also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote Rugby Washington's scholarship program.

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

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

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