

About Us

GHCF started in 1994 with a \$1,000 deposit. Today, we manage over 200 funds and \$119M in assets thanks to our donors who are invested in making a difference in the lives on Grays Harbor residents.

Our Scholarship Program invests \$1M into students education each year. All scholarships are renewable for an additional 3 years.



Make a Difference in Grays Harbor



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Scholarship Program

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How do I start a scholarship fund?

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Set Parameters- meet with the Foundation to determine the purpose of the scholarship.

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We will create a draft fund agreement for you to review to make sure you are happy with the criteria. After signed, we will add your fund to our webpage for donations and also write a story we share with our community about your fund (this is optional).

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Our scholarships are open annually from January 1- March 1. Once they close, we have a committee of 10 that review and score applications. We then match recipients based on scores and your criteria for the award.

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Students and donors are made award of the results the first week of May. If donors are interested in meeting with their award recipients, we are happy to help facilitate that.

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We process award checks in mid-July for all recipients. We also send our donors quarterly updates on the balance and status of funds.



Traditional + Vocational

We have a wide variety of scholarships for students to attend traditional and vocational programs both locally and across the US. In 2023, 20% of our students attended a vocational program.

Why partner with us?

We have 30 years experience working with our local school districts to help identify the best potential candidates for your award. We also pool all funds with our total assets, which allows funds to grow over time.

We are great at logistics. Identifying recipients, awarding funds and communicating with colleges. We always keep you in the loop on your recipient(s) and what their future plans are as we know how important is for you to keep track of your investment in students' educational journeys.

