**HOLMDAHL FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

Members of the Holmdahl Family graduated from Tonasket High School in the 1980s and 1990s as strong scholar-athletes, and have a deep appreciation for the education and opportunities they received.

In gratitude for that and to encourage future students to pursue higher education, they have created the Holmdahl Family Power of Education Scholarship which grants one, $5,000 scholarship to a student graduating from Tonasket High School who meets the following requirements:

* Applicant must be a graduating senior of Tonasket High School.
* Scholarship may only be used toward costs at an accredited four-year college or university.
* Scholarship must be used for the 2024-2025 academic year.
* Applicant must complete the attached application form and all supplemental materials must be submitted.
* The scholarship will be awarded based on the following criteria:
	+ Participation in school athletics at a high level
		- Applicant must have participated in two sports for at least two years in each sport.
		- Applicant must have earned at least one varsity letter in each of two sports.
	+ Academic ability
		- Applicant must have achieved at least two (2) of the following:
			* A minimum of 3.3 Cum GPA;
			* Ranked in the top 25% of class;
			* ACT score of 24 or SAT score of 1100 (Math + Reading and Writing)
	+ Demonstrated leadership in the school or community
	+ Citizenship
* Completed applications must be received **NO LATER THAN APRIL 30, 2024**

The recipient of the scholarship will be announced at his/her high school graduation ceremony.

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

* Completed application form
	+ Biographical information
	+ Athletic participation
	+ Leadership
	+ Sportsmanship essay (250 words max)
	+ Athletic impact essay (250 words max)
	+ Personal Statement (650 words max)
* High school transcript
* Copy of ACT/SAT scores (if using for Academic Ability requirement)
* Three letters of recommendation – forms attached for you to give to your recommenders
	+ One must be from an academic teacher (math, science, English, social studies/history or world language)
	+ One must be from your school athletic director or administrator and **must include confirmation of your athletic and academic credentials.**
	+ The final letter can be from another teacher, a coach, employer, clergy member or other non-family adult who knows you and your character well.

If you are selected, you will be required to submit proof of college matriculation. Funds will be sent directly to your college on your behalf.

Applications must be received no later than April 30, 2024. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Completed applications can be mailed to:

**Holmdahl Family Power of Education Scholarship**

**7732 234th Place NE**

**Redmond, WA 98053**

**Or scanned/emailed to aholmdahl@aol.com**

**Application for the Holmdahl Family Scholarship**

**Biographical Information – Please Type or Print Clearly**

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Male\_\_\_Female\_\_\_\_

Home Address: City: State: Zip:

Email Address: Cell Phone:

**Scholastic Performance:**

Class Rank: out of: students in senior class (if school ranks) GPA: on a: \_\_\_\_\_\_ scale

ACT/SAT Score: Graduation Date:

Briefly describe scholastic distinctions or honors received during high school:

**Athletic Participation: High School Sports Grades 9-12**

Sport Years Letters (JV/V) Honors

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**Leadership (please list):**

School Organization Participation/Leadership Positions

Community Organization Participation/Leadership Positions

Community Service/Volunteer Service

**SHORT ESSAYS**

Sportsmanship:

Briefly detail a unique sportsmanship event you experienced during your high school career. Cite one unique personal sportsmanship experience that made a positive impact on you, an opponent, your team, your school or your community. (Max 250 words)

Athletic Impact Essay:

Please tell us how your high school athletic experiences have impacted your life. (Max 250 words)

**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

The Personal Statement should be an explanation of who you are. You can use your Common App personal statement if you have one, or write an essay about how your academics, athletics and leadership qualities come together to make you the person you are today. You can also include any background information you would like us to know, information about your college and career plans, etc. (Max 650 words)

**Letter of Recommendation - Teacher**

Holmdahl Family Scholarship

Student name:

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Instructions: Please write a brief letter outlining your experiences with the student, helping us to understand their impact in your classroom and as a student-athlete in the Tonasket HS community.

Teacher name and subject taught:

**Letter of Recommendation – Athletic Director or Administrator at THS**

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Instructions: Please write a brief letter outlining your experiences with the student, helping us to understand their impact as a student-athlete in the Tonasket HS community. **Please also confirm the student’s eligibility for the scholarship by (1) confirming the student’s cumulative GPA and (2) detailing their athletic involvement at THS, including the sports played, the years played, and the years a varsity letter was awarded.**

Recommender name and job position:

**Letter of Recommendation - other**

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Instructions: Please write a brief letter outlining your experiences with the student, helping us to understand the character of the student and your experiences with them.

Recommender name and relationship to student: