

Sandra Harper Hunt Memorial Scholarship

Mr. Ron Hunt, a former graduate of Whitehall High School in 1954, bequeathed funds to WHS in the fall of 2017 in honor of his late wife Sandra Harper Hunt. This annual scholarship of \$1000 recognizes community service and volunteerism. Mrs. Hunt was involved in her community by donating her time in the service of others. She read to the elders at the Meadowlark Manor, was the secretary at the Senior Center, planned trips for residents there, supported the Jefferson Valley Museum with time and work, and also volunteered at the Methodist Church during fundraisers and organized funeral ceremonies for families.

Criteria:

- Recipient must be a current senior at Whitehall High School
- Recipient can attend any secondary school which includes vocational, trade, and colleges.
- Recipient will not be required to choose a school in Montana to pursue career goals
- Application must be submitted to the WHS School Counselor before or by 345pm on March 15th every year. If this date falls on a weekend, then the application is due the following Monday.
- Preference will go to GPAs of 2.0-3.0, but all GPAs will be considered

Requirements:

- Write an essay that explains your community service and volunteer work; include how this benefited others and yourself.
- Include a copy of your resume; be sure it has a list of extracurricular activities
- Include a copy of your transcript.
- Include a copy of your acceptance letter to post-secondary school of choice
- Include at least 2 letters of recommendation (non-family member)

Recipient Selection:

- A panel of three WHS teachers will individually score each application. The scores will be averaged and the highest score will receive the scholarship.

Disbursement of Funds:

- Funds will be distributed after the recipient has successfully completed the first semester/quarter at the post-secondary institution. Upon completion of the first semester/quarter, the recipient will provide the Whitehall School District Clerk proof of success with a transcript and proof of continued enrollment by January 31st.
- Submit to the following address:
District Clerk
Whitehall Schools
PO Box 1109
Whitehall, MT 59759
- *Upon notification that the recipient has completed the first semester and has enrolled in the second semester, a check in the amount of the award will be sent to the college, university, or trade school. Notification must be sent to the WHS Clerk by January 31st; notification is proof of 1st semester grades. Please include your name and student ID (if applicable) with your transcript so that information pertaining to the scholarship award winner can be sent on the memo line of the check.*