

Sponsored Scholarships

You can create a new Scholarship for a local High School Senior *through the SEMR Foundation*

Why?

- **Help a deserving local student continue their education** by making a tax-deductible gift to the South Everett/Mukilteo Rotary Club Foundation designated for this specific scholarship.
- **Help increase the impact of the SEMR Scholarship Program** beyond the general Scholarship funds budgeted annually by the club through fund raising.
- **Honor the memory of a loved one** by establishing a scholarship in their name with criteria that reflects their life values.
- **Honor a person in the community** you appreciate by establishing a scholarship in their name with criteria that reflects their values and contributions.
- **Create a scholarship in the name of your business or local organization** to promote education in a specific field related to that business or organization.
- **Create a scholarship in your name**, the name of your family, or as a bequest in your will that promotes values and education that you think are important....*your legacy.*

How?

- **Fill out a 2023-24 SEMR Scholarship Development Worksheet and Gift Agreement.**
 1. *You name the scholarship.*
 2. *You determine the criteria for the scholarship: eligibility/qualifications and at what academic or vocational institution it can be used at.*
 3. *You determine the amount of the scholarship or scholarships and what year or years they are to be awarded. The SEMR Foundation offers to match annual gifts for 2024 scholarships 1 to 1 up to \$2,000 per scholarship if offered at all 4 area high schools.*
 4. *You determine the method of funding: one-time gift, annual gifts, endowed gift.*
- **The Scholarship Committee will review your agreement form with you** and work out any final details so that the scholarship can be advertised to students along with the other SEMR Scholarships at Kamiak, Mariner, Cascade, and ACES High Schools.
- **High School Seniors apply for the SEMR General Scholarships and Donor Scholarships** through the Career Counselor's office at each school. They can select which Donor scholarships they wish to be considered for in addition to the SEMR General Scholarships.
- **Scholarship Applications are accepted from the students prior to April 1 each year** coordinated through the school's Career Counselors.
- **The SEMR Scholarship Committee reviews the applications and selects recipients** based on the criteria set by the donors.
- **Scholarships are presented at the Annual SEMR Scholarship Luncheon** attended by student recipients, family members and club members. Donors may participate in the presentation of their scholarship, which will include audio/visual presentations for each scholarship and student. **This year's luncheon will be held in late May at Rosehill Community Center.**

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