



January 2026

RE: Cascadia Eye's 24th Annual "Excellence in Education" Scholarship

Cascadia Eye is pleased to announce that we will offer our 24th annual \$1,500 scholarship to high school seniors in our service areas, with a G.P.A. of 3.25 or better, who are pursuing full-time educational programs at a trade school, college or university with no limitation to study focus or major. It will be offered in two regions: 1) Skagit Valley/North Snohomish County (includes Camano Island), 2) Whidbey Island/Island County (not incl Camano Island).

Applications must be received no later than April 1, 2025. The application consists of the application form, an essay, official transcripts and one letter of reference from either a teacher or employer. Applications may be duplicated, printed from our website at <https://www.ncascade.com/about/our-commitment-to-giving/excellence-in-education-scholarship/>, or additional copies may be picked up in any of our locations. Students may send completed applications by email, mail, or in person at any of our locations. Please include your name on all application documents.

Sincerely,

Dan Siapco, M.D.
Carlindo Pereira, M.D.
Charles Maddux, M.D.
Ernesto Golez, M.D.
Roslyn Howell, O.D.
Roy Gordon, O.D.
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Cascadia Eye locations:

2100 Little Mountain Lane, Mt. Vernon, WA 98274
1930 Market Street, Mt. Vernon, WA 98273
2131 Hospital Drive, Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284
8718 270th ST. NW, Stanwood, WA 98292
202 N. Main St., Coupeville, WA 98239



To apply:

1. Complete and attach the application form (see below).
2. Attach a 250-300 word essay discussing the following questions:
 - a. What/who inspires you?
 - b. Why are you choosing the field you are going to study?
 - c. Discuss your goals and aspirations for your education and career.
 - d. Where do you see yourself in five years?
 - e. Why do you need this scholarship?
3. Attach one letter of reference from either a teacher or employer.
4. Attach an official school transcript.

Submit your entire application no later than 5 p.m. on April 1, 2026 by email, mail, or in person at any of our locations. The scholarship will be sent directly to the school of your choice in August. We will contact the winner of the scholarship to verify admission and remittance address for payment.

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“Excellence in Education” Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

High school: _____ G.P.A.: _____ Graduation date: _____

Region:

☐ Skagit Valley/North Snohomish County (includes Camano Island)

☐ Whidbey Island/Island County (not incl Camano Island)

List any extracurricular activities you participated in or any special interests you had during high school. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.:

Intended university, college, or trade school:

Intended major:
