

Cunningham High School Class of 1955 Scholarship

Background

This scholarship was established as a gift from the Cunningham High School Class of 1955 on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of its graduation. Individual contributions were made by members of the class and by the families of those deceased. Being, at the time of this fund's establishment, the largest class to have ever graduated from the school, it was in a unique position to make this kind of contribution. The class hopes that recipients will be aided in a quest for knowledge and training that will give them a more productive and fulfilling life. It is intended that recipients will have in some way demonstrated the truth of the Class of 1955 motto: *Those who do their best do well.*

Amount and Payment Stipulations

- One scholarship annually in an amount to be announced.
- Applicable at any accredited post secondary college or technical school
- Payable upon evidence of enrollment at appropriate educational institution
- Recipient should contact Superintendent's office

Criteria for Selection

- Student must have maintained at least a "B" average in academic subjects
- Grades are important, but the following criteria shall be given equal emphasis
- Student must have attended at least 90 per cent of scheduled classes
- Student must have displayed at least two of the leadership characteristics described below
- Student must have exemplified one of the Class of 1955 motto interpretations described below

Selection Procedure

- Student must complete a ^{WKCEF} Unified School District # 332 scholarship application
- Selection will be made by a committee appointed by the Superintendent
- As long as reasonably possible that committee will include at least one member of the Class of 1955
- An alternate will be selected in case the primary recipient becomes unable to utilize the award
- In the case of equally qualified candidates greatest financial need will prevail

Method of Presentation

- As long as reasonably possible a member of the Class of 1955 will present the award at commencement exercises. If that is not possible the award will be presented by a faculty member.

Leadership Characteristics applicable to this scholarship

- Ability to inspire others
- Persistence towards reaching a goal
- Ability to generate relevant ideas
- Ability to solve problems
- Courage to overcome personal handicaps
- Ability to look outside the box and visualize something better

Interpretations of the motto: *Those who do their best do well*

- This motto describes a person who manages to rise to a high level of respect among their peers even though they had to overcome some difficulty (poverty, shyness, burden of responsibility, prejudice, etc.) to get there.
- This motto describes a person who effectively demonstrates the following concept: *If a project is worth doing, it is worth doing well.*