



## Philomath Community Foundation Lilly Paytrah Memorial Scholarship

*Applications using outdated forms will not be considered. Print or download the most current application on or after January 1 of the year in which you will apply for this Scholarship or Award. See [Philomathcommunityfoundation.com/Scholarships and Awards](http://Philomathcommunityfoundation.com/Scholarships and Awards).*

The Philomath Community Foundation (PCF) will award this scholarship to a Philomath School District graduating senior. This scholarship is in remembrance of an incredible young lady who was very special to all who were blessed to know her. She was loved and truly loved everyone. She had a love for animals and a true passion for horses. She was an artist. Lilly, tragically, took her own life in 2013, and left behind an ache indescribable to her friends and family. This scholarship will help to support someone who would love to be a future help to those experiencing a mental health crisis. The award of this scholarship will be to a student who plans to enroll in a 4-year university or a community college with plans to pursue a certification or degree in the mental health field. The applicant will describe a personal reason why the applicant wishes to prepare for a career in the field of mental health. There is no minimum gpa requirement.

### **Eligibility requirements:**

- Student must be graduating from the Philomath School District
- Student must plan to attend an accredited university or community college
- Attach required letter of recommendation. See below for instructions
- Applicant must describe why the applicant wishes to pursue a career in the mental health field
- Attach a copy of the applicant's most recent high school transcripts

Student's Name: (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Attach your written responses to the following:**

1. Briefly describe why you want to pursue a career in the mental health field
2. Briefly describe your immediate and long term

Include one written personal recommendation. The letter can be from a teacher or coach, or a community member, none related to the applicant, endorsing the applicant's qualifications to meet the requirements of this scholarship.

Did you include:

Written responses to the above numbered requests?

The requested letter of recommendation?

A copy of the applicant's most recent high school transcripts?

**The completed application, including all required attachments, must be submitted to the PHS Guidance Center by April 15<sup>th</sup> prior to 3:00 pm. (If the 15<sup>th</sup> falls on a weekend, the due date for the application packets will be the following Monday prior to 3:00 pm). Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**