

# **Jeanette and Richard Charman Scholarship**

This scholarship is proudly funded by a small, family-owned corporation based in the Pacific Northwest. Incorporated in 1952, the J&R is named after siblings Jeanette and Richard Charman. Over the years, the Charman/Michel family has spent significant time in Shelton, Washington, and has come to deeply appreciate the region's natural beauty, especially the area surrounding Squaxin Island and the South Puget Sound, the ancestral and current home of the Squaxin Island Tribe. This scholarship is a gesture of respect and gratitude, created to support members of the Squaxin Island community. The J&R is honored to contribute to the educational journeys of Squaxin Island community members and to recognize the enduring presence, strength, and cultural richness of the Squaxin Island people.

## **Spring 2025**

**Award Amounts:**

One \$5000 award will be granted towards a 4-year Bachelors Program

Two \$2500 awards will be granted towards a Community/Technical College Associates Program

### **Application Form**

#### **Purpose:**

This scholarship is awarded to Squaxin Island Tribal Descendants and Community members (need not be enrolled Squaxin Tribal Member) who are looking to pursue post-secondary education at a federally accredited community college or university.

Applicants must provide a letter explaining their plans, goals, and how they intend to give back to their community. Applicants must have a GED or diploma, and a minimum GPA of 2.0 to be considered for a 4-year university.

## Personal Information:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA (if applying for 4 year university program): \_\_\_\_\_

## Scholarship Requirements:

### 1. Letter of Intent

Please submit a letter (no more than 2 pages) explaining:

- Who are you and what made you who you are?
- Who do you want to become?
- How do you plan to contribute to your community in the future?

### 2. GPA Verification

Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 to qualify for a 4-year university. Please include a copy of your most recent transcript or a letter of recommendation from a teacher or school official confirming your GPA.

**References**

**Reference 1 (Teacher, Mentor, or Community Leader)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Reference 2 (Teacher, Mentor, or Community Leader)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Applicant Certification:**

By signing below, I certify that the information provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false information may disqualify me from receiving this scholarship.

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Submission Instructions**

Please submit your completed application, including the letter of intent, GPA verification, and references to:

**Attn:**

**Squaxin Island Education Commission**

70 SE Squaxin Lane, Shelton WA, 98584

[mvalley@squaxin.us](mailto:mvalley@squaxin.us)

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY JUNE 15, 2025

Notifications will be given by July 30, 2025