



Municipality of Skagway

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CY COYNE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The scholarship is named after Cyril A. Coyne, who spent many years in service to his fellow citizens in Skagway. By trade a real estate and insurance agent, he strongly promoted the development of Skagway, and for 15 years edited and published a newspaper for Skagway named the "Northwind." His concern for Skagway and his fellow citizens was paramount, and he was elected mayor of Skagway in 1954 and re-elected for five consecutive terms.

In honor of Cy Coyne it is the Municipality's intent with this scholarship to encourage students to further their interests in government. The scholarship is paid directly to the college the student attends at the beginning of the student's second year, in order to encourage the student to continue with his/her education.

Selection will be based on the following:

- Quality of completed application and essay;
- 3.5 GPA minimum;
- Community involvement with demonstrated leadership skills;
- Educational goals and achievements.

The Municipality of Skagway Health, Education, and Welfare Committee will grant two awards annually: one in the amount of \$2,000 to the applicant with the highest qualifications; and one in the amount of \$1,000 to the runner-up.

Financial aid awarded by the Municipality of Skagway will be remitted to the institution of attendance and will be credited to the student's account at the beginning of the student's second year of college. The student is responsible for supplying proof of enrollment to the Municipality at the beginning of his/her second year of college, prior to disbursement of the scholarship.

Applicants must submit an application and essay to the Administrative Assistant in the Skagway School office no later than the **last Friday in April**. The scholarship will be awarded upon graduation.

CY COYNE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Name/address of school you plan to attend: _____

Type of training and/or major field of study chosen: _____

Other scholarships received to date: _____

Please attach the following on separate sheets of paper:

1. A copy of your letter of acceptance, if available.
2. A resume listing community service, activities, special recognition, work experience, leadership experience, etc., throughout your high school years.
3. A one-page autobiography, including your educational goals.
4. A copy of your complete high school transcript.
5. Provide responses (250 words or less) to any three questions listed on the enclosed questionnaire.
6. Three letters of recommendation.

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ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please choose any three questions and limit your responses to 250 words or less per question.

1. What do you think is the best contribution you have made to your school?
2. What do you think is the most important lesson you have learned in life? Why?
3. Who has been the biggest influence in your life? Why?
4. What are three things you would like to accomplish in your first year of college?
5. What does citizenship mean to you?
6. Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability in and out of your school.
7. Why do you feel you are a good candidate for this scholarship?
8. Describe the best contribution you have made to your community through volunteer and/or service projects.