2020 – 2021 Garrett J. Goodchild Achievement Award (HS)

A competitive scholarship in the state of Washington open to graduating seniors at Eastlake High School or Redmond High School who intends to enroll at any of the 10 independent colleges of Washington.

Garrett J. Goodchild Achievement Award

As a memorial to Garrett J. Goodchild, who passed away in 1996 prior to his senior year at Eastlake High School in Redmond, Washington, family and friends established the Garrett J. Goodchild Achievement Award. This scholarship is intended to assist students from either Eastlake High School or Redmond High School in attending one of the 10 institutions of the Independent Colleges of Washington (ICW). Each of the previously selected Garrett J. Goodchild Scholars has represented the kind of young person that Garrett’s family and friends hope to see succeed in the quest for a college degree.

Applicants should be students who take seriously the opportunity for a college education and who offer a background of solid academic achievement (minimum high school cumulative GPA of 3.0), school leadership credentials, and community involvement. Demonstrated student financial need is considered. The ICW Scholarship Selection Committee chooses the Goodchild Scholar based on the application materials provided. Students may apply for the scholarship prior to making their final college choice, so long as they have applied to at least one of the above-listed colleges or universities.

Only a student enrolling as a full-time freshman at one of the above-listed independent colleges of Washington will be considered in this round. Scholarship funds are paid by ICW to the honoree’s college or university, and the funds are then applied toward the student’s tuition and academic-related charges.

Recipients may choose to share their academic and collegiate experience with the donors. The award is subject to renewal for up to three additional years, provided the recipient maintains full-time status and satisfactory academic progress worthy of a merit-based award (3.0 cumulative GPA).

Guidelines are subject to change with approval of the ICW Board of Directors and the Goodchild family.

$2,500 per year scholarship, renewable for up to four years, subject to satisfactory (3.0 cumulative GPA) academic progress.

Selection is made without regard to the applicant’s race, color, ethnic origin, religious belief, gender, marital status, or physical handicap. All ICW scholarships subject to availability of funds. For further information, please visit the ICW web site at: www.ICWashington.org.
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2020 – 2021 Application
Submit your application and materials to ICW Postmarked by March 20, 2020
Independent Colleges of Washington
600 Stewart Street, Suite 600
Seattle, Washington 98101

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant Name:
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Permanent Street Address
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City, State, Zip Code __________________________________________
home phone/cell __________________________________________
E-mail __________________________________________

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Anticipated College of Choice________________________________

Cumulative H.S. GPA ___________ H.S. Class Rank (Ex.: 2 / 300) _________

SAT: _____ Verbal _____ Math _____ Writing_____ Composite ____

ACT: _____ Verbal _____ Math _____ Writing_____ Composite ____

Do you authorize Independent Colleges of Washington and/or the relevant high school/college or university to use the information provided with outside audiences (news media, annual reports, websites, or other media)?
Yes _____ No _________

Your signature below certifies that the information you have provided is true to the best of your knowledge.

Applicant’s Signature _________________________________________

Date _____________________________

Checklist of application materials

☐ Applied to one of 10 ICW institutions

☐ Completed online application at ICWashington.org/page/scholarships

☐ One-page, typed resume listing:
Honors and Awards
School and Community Activities
Offices and Positions of Leadership
Employment History (if applicable)

☐ One-page typed essay: “Describe a situation in which you found yourself confronted with an ethical dilemma and how you resolved it. The situation can be personal or broader, such as consideration of a current event.”

☐ One-page signed letter of recommendation from a high school teacher, counselor, administrator, an employer, or a non-family member who knows you well

☐ H.S. Transcript (current, unofficial copy)

☐ Additional sheet to clarify any information (optional)

Do you authorize your institution’s financial aid office to release information regarding your financial aid to ICW, if scholarship requires this information?
Yes _____ No _________

Signature________________________________

Indicate the high school from which you are graduating.

Eastlake High School ______
Redmond High School ______

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