

Juanita Haugen Memorial Scholarship – Application Instructions

This Scholarship is limited to Senior students of the Pleasanton Unified School District since Juanita Haugen was a trustee of the Pleasanton Unified School District and the district is a sponsor of the Community of Character and the scholarship.

- Applicants must be a PUSD High School Senior with plans to for higher education.
- Selection is based on the community values of Compassion, Honesty. Respect, Responsibility, Integrity, Self-Discipline as well as Service to family, school and community.
- Please do not apply if you are a user of tobacco or vaping products, illegal drugs, or alcohol.

Submitting the Application: Deadline: Mon, Feb 9, 2026

- **You may key directly into the Word Application Form.**
- **Create a .pdf file from the application using your name as the file name**
- **Attach a photo** (head shot with plain background in .jpg format, preferably your senior photo)
- **Submit by Email to pleasantoncommunityofcharacter@gmail.com, in subject line “Scholarship Application for (your name)”**

Acknowledgement:

You will receive e-mail acknowledgement of your application. We anticipate that recipients will be notified and published in local media within 8 weeks of the deadline.

Permission for Publicity:

By submitting your application, you agree to participate in an awards ceremony and allow the use of application information and photo for print and online publicity.

Detailed Instructions:

PART ONE: Personal Information

Enter information for you, your parents/guardian and counselor.

PART TWO: References

Provide two references who can attest to your character and service activities. Not parents or relatives.

PART THREE: Your Character and Service In Your Own Words

- **Please introduce yourself** by writing about your family, background, personal character, any challenges and victories as you've worked to strengthen your own values which might inspire and motivate others.
- **Write a statement regarding the values** of the Community of Character, include thoughts, feelings and personal experiences from 2 of the following values.
Compassion, Honesty. Respect, Responsibility, Integrity, Self-Discipline
- **Include information on Service activities** for Family, School or Community.

PART FOUR: How would this scholarship help you accomplish a dream you may have of attending college or higher education?

Note: Depending on your personal story, each of these sections can address situations, incidents, activities, or people to illustrate these values. The key factor is that each situation described should include what YOU did to demonstrate the character traits of the Community of Character.