

2019 STANLEY ANN DUNHAM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

In the spring of 2019 the Stanley Ann Dunham Scholarship Fund will award a \$5000 college scholarship to a female student enrolled in the senior class at Mercer Island High School and at Rainier Beach High School.

DEADLINE for RECEIPT of ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS IS MARCH 15, 2019.

For questions or concerns, email us at scholarship@stanleyannfund.org.

The scholarship is awarded to college-bound students who demonstrate commitment to the values and goals embodied in the life and work of Stanley Ann Dunham, a 1960 Mercer Island High School graduate, anthropologist and mother of President Obama.

These goals and values include:

- Serving low-income and marginalized people and communities around the world
- Promoting social justice and the rights of women
- Organizing and empowering communities
- Respecting and understanding diverse cultures
- Demonstrating rigorous and socially relevant academic work

The Scholarship Selection Committee, appointed by the Board of Directors of the Stanley Ann Dunham Scholarship Fund, will determine an applicant's commitment to Dunham's values and goals based on **demonstrated leadership and independent initiative in community service, extracurricular activities, academic achievement, and college plans.**

Application Instructions:

Required Documents:

- Information form and personal commitment essay
- High school transcript
- Two letters of reference. One reference must be from outside of MIHS or RBHS.

Where to find the application:

- Electronically on TheWashBoard.org
- Stanley Ann Dunham Fund [website](#).

Submission:

- Electronically on TheWashBoard.org

Application

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Parent's Address and phone, if different from above: _____

HS Graduation year: _____ GPA: _____

Significant Community Service Projects or Experiences (List below or on a separate page: one page only.)

Personal Commitment Essay:

In 500 words or less, describe your service work experiences, any life challenges you have faced or other significant events that have been pivotal in shaping who you are today. Describe how you think these experiences reflect the beliefs and values embodied in Stanley Ann's life and work which are discussed in the following articles:

[A Free-Spirited Wanderer who shaped Obama's Path](#)
[Dreams from His Mother](#)
[A Woman of the People](#)

You can also find excerpts from *A Singular Woman: The Untold Story of Barack Obama's Mother* by New York Times reporter Janny Scott on our website at stanleyannandunhamfund.org.

Academic Interest in College or Intended Major: Please write up to a paragraph here about how your passion and interests shape your choice of a future course of study:

Given your current economic and/or family situation, describe how this scholarship would help you.

Names and emails of two persons submitting reference letters: Please remind your references that their letters must be received no later than March 15.

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2. _____

Disclosure Statement

I, _____, hereby grant the Stanley Ann Dunham Scholarship Fund permission to use my likeness in a photograph, video or other digital media in any and all of its publications, including web-based publications and promotional materials.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____