

## **Payton May Outstanding Transfer Senior Scholarship**

In September of 2017, Payton May entered Skyview High School as a transfer student. Her family had recently moved from Seattle to Vancouver and on the first day of her sophomore year, at a new school in a new town, Payton did not know one single student. At other schools, especially those with over 2,000 students, Payton might have struggled to find herself. But not at Skyview. Over the next three years, the Storm nation of teachers, counselors, administrators, staff, and fellow students embraced, supported, and guided Payton, enabling her to thrive and achieve success in numerous personal, scholastic and community endeavors.

To show their gratitude and to honor the Storm community, Payton and her parents, created this annual scholarship of \$1,500 to be awarded to a member of the senior class who undertakes a similar path as Payton of transferring to Skyview and thriving in school and personal activities. To qualify, the student must have transferred to Skyview any time after their Freshman year.

The application process is simple. Interested seniors should write a short narrative or record a video describing their journey from new transfer student to accomplished senior with an emphasis on how the Skyview community helped that journey and what it meant to the student. The winning student/narrative will demonstrate some or all the following characteristics.

- He/she has a high level of scholastic achievement with a focus on college.
- He/she has been involved in numerous school activities such as ASB, Clubs, Sports, and community volunteering.
- He/she shows a true kindness to others.
- He/she is known and respected by teachers and staff.
- He/she can point to significant personal achievement.

**Selection Process:**

The May family will review all applications and choose the winning student. If necessary, they may choose to interview the top candidates to select the winner.

Along with the scholarship of \$1,500, the winner will receive a personal plaque and have their name engraved on a perpetual plaque to be displayed at Skyview.

APPLICATION

STUDENT INFORMATION – PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

In addition to your narrative, you must also provide

- A copy of your high school transcripts.
- Two letters of recommendation:
  - One from a Skyview teacher or staff member.
  - One from a fellow Skyview senior.

Return the completed application and transcript to Mr. Erdman in the Career Center. The deadline is April 15th.