**The Hather Family Scholarship Fund was established at the Juneau Community Foundation as**

**requested by Don and Betty Hather, who were devoted to the community of Skagway and the**

**enrichment of the lives of others. The Hather Family Scholarship is to support graduates from**

**Skagway High School to pursue a higher education at a university, college, or vocational school. All 2025 Skagway High School graduating seniors and any past graduates from Skagway High School are welcome to apply. Selection will be based on your application, personal essay, and letter of recommendation.**

**Eligibility:**

* Skagway High School 2025 graduate
* Previous Skagway High School graduate

**Award:**

* Up to $15,000 will be awarded in 2025
* Scholarship amounts typically range from $1,000-$3,000
* Awards are sent directly to the school indicated by the student

**Application Period:**

* Opens February 18th, 2025
* **Due May 1st, 2025**

**Questions?**

* John O’Daniel, Committee Chair, at [johnnyodd@yahoo.com](mailto:johnnyodd@yahoo.com) or Monica Daugherty, Juneau Community Foundation Program Manager at [monica@juneaucf.org](mailto:monica@juneaucf.org).
* Visit the Hather Family Scholarship <https://www.juneaucf.org/fund/the-hather-family-scholarship-fund/>

**Application Instructions:**

1. Complete the application check list found on the second page of the application packet that includes all necessary material for this application to be complete.
2. Combine your application packet into one pdf or docx file and use the following naming convention in the subject line: Last Name, First Name\_Hather Family Scholarship before sending electronically.
3. Email your completed application to John O’Daniel at johnnyodd@yahoo.com.

# Application Deadline: May 1, 2025

# 2025 Application Cover Page

## Applicant Information

Name:

Mailing Address:

City/State/Zip:

Telephone/Email:

High School:

Graduation Date:

## Undergraduate or Vocational Program you will be attending:

Name of College or Vocational Program:

College or Vocational program ID number, if known:

Mailing Address:

City/State/Zip:

Start date:

## Application Supporting Material

## Achievements

Please list academic, athletic, volunteer community service, work experience, other hobbies, extra-curricular activities, or information you would like to share. Use one additional page or attach resume for this section.

## Personal Essay

Page Limit: 1-2 pages. Please submit a personal essay to your application. Describe to the scholarship selection committee your career or job plans, any obstacles you have encountered and how you overcame them, and your need for scholarship support.

## Letters of Recommendation

Please submit a letter of recommendation from an individual willing to attest to your ability to succeed. The letter should describe your strengths, whether in academic achievement, intellectual abilities, leadership, or character. Your letters of recommendation can be from teachers, counselors, employers, former employers, co- workers, community leaders, or other persons who know you well and who can evaluate your academic, professional ability and potential, and personal character. Letters of recommendation cannot be from a family member.

## High School Transcripts or College Transcripts

## The following items are required to be submitted by each applicant:

1. Application Cover Page

2. Achievements

3. Personal essay

4. Letter of recommendation

5. High School or College Transcript

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