

# ***Vashon Community Scholarship Foundation***

We would like you to write your own “bio”  
to be printed in the VCSF ceremony program.

**Your bio will introduce you to the community in 35-45 words.  
Be specific. Be positive. Be honest. Be yourself.**

Thinking about these questions might give you ideas for your bio:

- Which words and phrases best describe me?
- Which school-related activities or accomplishments mean the most to me?
- Which interests and activities outside of school are important to me?
- What makes me an individual in the VHS class of 2020?
- What do my friends like most about me?
- What are my post high school interests and plans?

Here are some example bios:

I play the bagpipes, row with the Island Rowing Club and work on the Riptide staff. I look for intellectual challenge and enjoy working on group projects. A Rotary exchange experience in Denmark ignited my sense of adventure.

In addition to academics, I enjoy lacrosse, soccer and piano. I like to solve problems and hope to study engineering. My friends know me for my sense of humor, my positive attitude, and my ability to navigate the Hecate Strait!

I am imaginative, quiet and kind. I write fiction and hope to offer the brief escape of a compelling story to my readers. I find strength and inspiration in standing up for social and political change to benefit the common good.

An adventurous Alaskan childhood endowed me with a set of practical skills and a wealth of memories associated with my grandma’s cooking. Intrigued with food and healthy eating, I plan to be a chef in my own restaurant.

I like to write nearly everything, including “to do” lists. My experience as cheer co-captain has honed my confidence. I consider myself a serious student who embraces challenge and approaches life with empathy for others.

**You must submit a copy of your word-processed bio when you submit your scholarship notebook on January 13, 2020. (Editing may be necessary.)**

**At the top of the bio, print your name as you want it to appear in the program.**

Contact [shirley.ferris@gmail.com](mailto:shirley.ferris@gmail.com) with questions.