



Sauvies Island Grange Edna Graf Scholarship Fund

About the Fund:

The fund, established in 1981 by the Women's Activity Club, now known as Grange Women Activities (GWA.) is dedicated to the memory of Edna Graf. Edna was an ardent Grange member and unofficial greeter to newcomers on the Island who was secretary of the grange from almost fifty years. She was dearly loved and admired and would have been greatly surprised by having the fund named in her memory.

This is a memorial fund, with donations received in memory of deceased friends and family members. The Fund has also received donations from various companies doing business on the Island, as well as unsolicited personal funds from people interested in the welfare of our students.

The first three awards made from the fund were for \$300 each. Since that time, awards have been for \$500 each and more recently \$1000 and \$2000 each with an attesting certificate of merit.

A memorial plaque on the wall of the grange hall lists the names of people for whom donations were made as well as all the student recipients. The names represent a cross section of lives and families on the island.

Qualifications:

Students applying for funds must

- Be a resident of the Island
- Have complete high school
- Be accepted to the school they are attending. This could be a college, university, community college, trade school, nursing school or other professional school.

Application Process

Your submission must include a completed application form (see below), proof of acceptance from your school and a letter that includes a short biography and information about your aspirations for the future. **Applications must be received by April 15th of each year.**

Upon receipt of applications, a committee of grange members selects winners for the year. The committee consists of the Grange Master, Chair of the GWA and the three Grange's executive committee members. The awards are made at the May Grange meeting.