



**HIGHLINE SCHOOLS
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Scholarship Recipient

Abdijibar Hassan

Evergreen High School

Mt. View Presbyterian Scholarship

\$2,000



Abdijibar "Abdi" will be attending the University of Washington this fall. While he has not yet decided what he wants to major in, he knows that he is looking to do something involving both medicine and technology at the same time. He has struggled in life and so wants to give back to his community as he believes that we can all be successful by helping each other. He is the first in his family to attend college.

Evergreen principal Jacqueline Downey recommended Abdi by saying "He is a natural, grassroots leader, who leads by example. He participated in our first Somali Heritage Language class to not only grow his literacy skills in Somali but also to grow pride on campus for Somali language and heritage."

Abdi shares, "I am really grateful that I received this scholarship because it will help pay a part of my tuition. I'm going to a 4-year school and the tuition cost is too expensive for me and my family. This will help me reach my goal of becoming what I want to be in the future. Thank you!"

Highline Schools Foundation awards post-secondary scholarships to graduating seniors in Highline Public Schools. Thanks to generous funders, the Foundation is able to offer many different types of scholarships. This year, it is anticipated that over \$200,000 in scholarships will be awarded.