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Scholarship Recipient

Khoa Nguyen

Evergreen High School

Pay it Forward Scholarship

\$1,000



Khoa is headed to the University of Washington Seattle where he plans to work on an engineering major so that he can become a civil engineer. He became interested in civil engineering because of the different landmarks in White Center. He hopes to maintain places that are important to his culture.

As an immigrant, Khoa has struggled academically due to his understanding of English. But his ability to do math outweighs his struggles in other subjects. Math has given him the confidence to try school and always believe in himself. He has challenged himself with courses like AP Calculus and AP United States History. He has also started volunteering at the White Center Food Bank and becoming part of different service organizations at school.



Khoa will be the first in his family to attend college. He considers himself a very social person and likes meeting new people. His hobbies consist of being active and playing sports—especially basketball and football. Khoa shared, “I am so thankful for receiving this scholarship as it is taking a tremendous financial pressure off of his family. It is also helping relieve stress in my life.”

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.