



**HIGHLINE SCHOOLS  
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**2020-21**

**Scholarship Recipient**

# Mony Thach

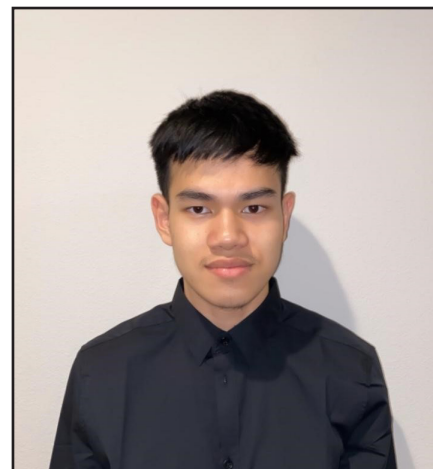
Evergreen High School

CM Garrity Scholarship

\$26,000



Thanhmony "Mony" immigrated to the United States at the age of five with his mother, brother, and sister. They joined his father in White Center, where he has spent most of his life. "Throughout high school, I didn't have much ambition at first but then I slowly began to want to do more. That was when I made the decision to start joining clubs. A decision that changed my goals and aspirations. Through taking part in these clubs I did a number of community services and through those services was when I did things that I was truly proud of. Most of the club work was with volunteering and that was when I really felt proud of myself. It was then that I realized that helping others was what really made me happy."



Mony is participating in Running Start at South Seattle College where he maintains a cumulative GPA of 3.95. Mony is headed to the University of Washington to study engineering.

Mony shares, "I realize how much my family has gone through just for this opportunity for me...This scholarship eases not just my financial issues but also my mental unease...[Receiving this scholarship] truly brightens my world and keeps me going. Thank you so much."

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