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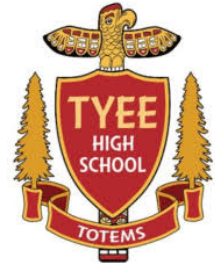
Scholarship Recipient

Samerawit Hailu

Tyee High School

13th Year Scholarship

\$5,000



Samerawit is headed to the University of Washington Seattle where she plans to major in law societies and justice. She has always been interested in law and getting the chance to learn in higher education means a lot to her because it's giving her the opportunity to really make a difference. She hopes to push herself and her peers to continuously expose themselves to different viewpoints and experiences in order to grow and expand the world.

In her junior year, Samerawit took AP United States History. She had to prepare an argument to defend the victim in the Alexander v. Sandoval case and later presented her argument to the SeaTac City Council. This gave her the exposure to the field of law and really sparked an interest for her.



Samerawit shares, "First I just want to say how grateful and honored I am to receive this scholarship. This means so much to me and my family to be able to receive this opportunity. You've made a difference in my life and for that, I want to thank you. I appreciate it so much because it's making my dreams become a reality. I have been given the financial support to attend my dream school and major in something that I love."

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.