

Don Toepelt Scholarship Foundation

This scholarship is being given in loving memory of Don Toepelt, or as many knew of him as “Grandpa Don”, or “Old Papa.” Don attended and graduated from Pe Ell High School in 1965. He proudly worked for Weyerhaeuser as a multi-million mile log truck driver. He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoyed gardening and entertaining. He always had a smile on his face and was known for his warm hugs and many entertaining stories. Don’s greatest accomplishments in life were his 17 great grandchildren. With this scholarship we hope to help those that carry similar qualities pursue a career or trade.

This scholarship is to help a student with college expenses, trade or work-related needs. Work related examples include: CDL, scrubs, work boots, etc. There will be a one-time reward given directly to the recipient. The amount and number of students to receive this scholarship will be determined by the committee.

*Recipients will be expected to write a letter of thanks to the committee with name and information of the institution attending.

Or

* Submit receipts for the reimbursement of job-related expenses. (adding up to rewarded amount)

To apply, send a short essay that includes the following information:

1. Name, Address, Interests outside of school
2. Future career plans, school or institute you plan to attend or where you would like to work and explain why
3. 2 letters of recommendation from someone in the community
4. Explain why do you deserve this scholarship

Please send all applications to the following address by May 1, 2024

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