

2 Million Can Challenge

Graduation Stipend Application

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Application Deadline
October 30, 2026

This graduation stipend is open to ALL Pierce County seniors — regardless of GPA or academic standing. Selection is based on effort, character, and community impact. Award range: \$100 – \$1,000. Disbursed at Senior Graduation.

SECTION 1 — STUDENT INFORMATION

Full Name

High School Name

City

Expected Graduation Date

Student Email Address

Student Phone Number

Parent / Guardian Name

Parent / Guardian Phone

SECTION 2 — ELIGIBILITY CONFIRMATION

Please check all boxes that apply:

- ☐ a. I am currently enrolled as a high school senior in Pierce County, WA
- ☐ b. I understand I must graduate to receive the graduation stipend
- ☐ c. I have attached a personal essay of 500 words or fewer
- ☐ d. I have submitted a minimum of 50 verified cans alongside this application

SECTION 3 — CAN COLLECTION

Cash awards are based on verified can totals collected under the student's name. The following tier table applies for this program cycle:

Cans Collected	Cash Award
10,000 – 24,999 cans	\$100
25,000 – 49,999 cans	\$250
50,000 – 74,999 cans	\$500 <i>+ matching donation to a school club of the student's choice</i>
75,000 – 99,999 cans	\$750
100,000+ cans	\$1,000

■ Inter-School Championship Bonus

The top can-collecting student from each of the 21 participating schools will compete against one another. The student with the highest verified can total across ALL participating schools will receive an additional **\$1,500 bonus award**.

Total Cans Raised (as of application date): _____

☐ I confirm I am actively participating in the 2 Million Can Challenge collection drive.

SECTION 4 — PERSONAL ESSAY

Attach a separate page with your personal essay (500 words or fewer). Your essay should describe why you recycle and how participating in the 2 Million Cans Challenge will encourage your peers to recycle.

☐ Personal essay is attached

SECTION 5 — SIGNATURES

Student Signature

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

Date

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"Together, we can turn community action into opportunity — one can at a time."

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