

Madrona's Joe Rice Scholarship Committee
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Dear High School Graduate of 2019,

We are writing to tell you about the Joe Rice Scholarship. Mr. Rice was one of the founders of the Madrona K-8 non-graded school and a scholarship fund has been established in recognition of his vision and commitment to education and children, while starting and maintaining the multiage program. We are happy to announce that we will be awarding a scholarship of **\$1000** to be used for higher education to students who are graduating from high school this year.

Eligible candidates must have attended Madrona for at least **four years** and be current seniors in high school. In your application, please present any material that you feel will help your submission but **must** include a brief essay explaining –

*How your Madrona experiences impacted your **Character as a Citizen**, where you exhibited **Leadership**, and **Self-Direction**. Explain how you **Collaborated with others**, while maintaining the highest level of **Empathy** to your peers.*

The essay will be scored based on successful explanation, and **evidence as it relates to your post Madrona graduation on these areas:**

Character: how have you persevered, or triumphed, a negative influence in your life?

Citizenship: how have you contributed to a better community?

Leadership: in what ways have you proven your ability to lead or influence groups of people?

Self-Direction: how have you taken the initiative to make a difference?

Collaboration: how have you worked with others to achieve goals?

Empathy: in what way have you shown that you recognize that not all people have the same life or privileges as you do, and have done something to make others' lives fuller?

Applications must be returned to Madrona School (attention: Scholarship Committee), on or before **Wednesday, April 19, 2019 4PM PST**.

The Scholarship will be awarded during the Awards Assembly at the winner's High School. Check with your counseling office for the date and time.