

# Joan Beard Thompson Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline April 20, 2026

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The honorable Joan Beard Thompson was born and raised in Bingham Canyon where she graduated from Bingham High School. She earned her law degree from Stanford University and was one of the first women to be a U.S. federal administrative court judge.

## Scholarship Award Criteria:

- The student must be a graduating senior female from Bingham High School.
- The student must have a 3.5 or higher GPA.
- The student must have leadership experience.
- The student must plan to attend a **public university or college**. The award is intended to be used for academic purposes such as tuition and fees and will be distributed directly to the college or university institution.
- The student will submit an essay on the importance of education and how they will use their education.
- Selection of the scholarship recipient will be done jointly by the Bingham High School Principal and the Bingham Scholarship Counselor/Advisor.
- The award amount is \$1,500 payable as a one-time disbursement.

# **Joan Beard Thompson Memorial Scholarship Application**

To be completed by the Applicant

1. Full Name:
2. Phone Number:
3. Email:
4. Complete Address:
5. GPA:
6. **PUBLIC** College or University you plan to attend:
7. Describe your leadership experience and the impact it has had on you:
8. Attach a 1-2 page essay on the importance of education and how you will use your education.