



GREATER KINGSTON KIWANIS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Greater Kingston Kiwanis Foundation is offering a variety of scholarships for graduating high school seniors to assist in tuition expenses for post-secondary education. The exact distribution of scholarship funds will be determined by the selection panel. We want to acknowledge students who **(1) have demonstrated community service activities that highlight positive character, citizenship and self-reliance; or (2) who merit acknowledgment for special achievement in overcoming obstacles during their academic career.** These scholarships are awarded with no limitation as to age, sex, race, creed, religion, national orientation or physical or mental disability. These scholarships are dedicated to the memories of Robert “Bud” Meredith and Sylvester “Cy” Wyse, founding members of the Greater Kingston Kiwanis Club, who lived a large portion of their lives in service to others in our North Kitsap community.

Eligibility:

1. Applicant must be accepted, or has an application pending, at an accredited college, junior or community college, or technical/vocational institution.
2. Applicant must live in the North Kitsap areas of Kingston, Hansville, Eglon, Indianola or Suquamish.

Application Packet must include: A copy of the Kingston High School Local Scholarship Application typed (preferred) or printed in black ink. A copy of the Local Scholarship Application can be found on the Kingston High School web site or at greaterkingstonkiwanis.weebly.com/

We do NOT wish to see those items listed in sections “3” and “5” – (FAFSA report, two letters of recommendation from the high school faculty and copies of your transcripts). But we will wish to see a letter from an outside writer addressing your community service.

The Kiwanis’ evaluation rubric places a heavy emphasis (30%) on community service. You may wish to supplement the Local Scholarship Application with a more detailed descriptions of your community service. A suggested template is included at the end of this application. You may use it or create your own.

Mail the completed application package to be received by April 14,2024 to:

Greater Kingston Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship
P.O. Box 830
Kingston, WA 98346

An electronic submission will be accepted (and is preferred):

gpmalin@comcast.net

Following review of received application packets, the Greater Kingston Kiwanis Foundation will schedule interviews with qualified applicants from mid-April to May 15, 2024. During the interview process the scholarship board will review the applicant’s personal portfolio developed during their high school career. Selection scholarship awards will be announced by May 17, 2024. The award will be applied toward the recipient’s tuition and fees upon enrollment in an accredited college, junior or community college, or technical/vocational institution. Funds will be made payable to the recipient’s academic institution no later than August 31, 2024.

The Greater Kingston Kiwanis Foundation reserves the right to disqualify applicants from scholarship consideration and the award of the scholarships is at the sole discretion of the Greater Kingston Kiwanis Foundation. If in the opinion of the Greater Kingston Kiwanis Foundation, the applicant fails to complete the application; such application will be automatically disqualified for any scholarship consideration.



GREATER KINGSTON KIWANIS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM HISTORY

The Greater Kingston Kiwanis Foundation was incorporated in October 2002 as a Washington Non-Profit Corporation. The main purpose of the Foundation is to offer scholarships to assist in tuition expenses for high school seniors who have demonstrated community service activities that highlight positive character, citizenship and self-reliance. In 2006, founding member of the Greater Kingston Kiwanis Club, Robert “Bud” Meredith passed away and gave the club a \$10,000.00 endowment to support this program. In 2007 these scholarships were named in memory of Bud Meredith and Sylvester “Cy” Wyse, another founding member of the Greater Kingston Kiwanis Club. Both of these men lived a large portion of their lives dedicated to the service of others in our North Kitsap community.

The scholarship is meant to assist a post-secondary student at any accredited college, junior or community college, or *technical/vocational institution*.

The scoring criteria based on application and interview:

Community Service 30%	Extra-Curricular Activities 10%	Leadership 10%	Paid Work Experience 10%	Cultural Experiences 10%	Plans for Continuing Education 10%	Interview 20%
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