

APPLICATION FOR GREATER KINGSTON KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIP

Full Name _____

Land Line _____ Cell _____

Address _____

(Street number and/or PO Box) (City, Zip)

Email _____

If Under 18, Signature of a Parent or Guardian

Please tell us on a separate sheet of paper about your experiences in the following areas (percentages indicate weighting in our evaluation of your application):

- Voluntary/Community Service (30%) Include place/organization, your grade level when you participated and your role.
- Extra Curricular Activities (10%) Clubs, ASB activities and/or athletics
- Leadership (10%) Include school and other responsibilities.
- Paid Work Experience (10%) Summers, school year or year round. Include employer, job description and number of hours per week.
- Cultural experiences (10%) – Foreign exchange, travel abroad, activities that have enriched your understanding of other cultures. World Languages you have studied. Please take a broad approach as we live in a culturally rich region.
- Plans for Continuing Education (10%) – Please state your plans for enrollment in college, university or technical school. What do you plan to study? What are your career goals? Please be specific as possible. (Minimum of 150 words/maximum of 250 words)

We will consider letters of recommendation ONLY IF they specifically address your Voluntary/Community Service.

Mail the completed application package to be received by April 18,2025 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



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 the items spelled out on the reverse side of this document

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

Please address any questions to Glenn Malin at: gpmalin@comcast.net

Following review of received application packets, the Greater Kingston Kiwanis Foundation will schedule limited interviews with qualified applicants from mid-April to May 16, 2025. 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 19, 2025. 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*.