

Rotary Kingston-North Kitsap Scholarship Application

Rotary Kingston-North Kitsap is a service club supporting the greater Kingston area. Our Rotary club is made up of volunteers that focus on hands-on service and financial support for our community. Rotarians value integrity and service.

Every year, our club gives one-time scholarships to graduating Kingston High School seniors for amounts up to \$3,000 to help support them in their educational pursuits. Scholarships are awarded based on demonstrated financial need, academic achievement, plans for continuing education, community service, leadership, and activities including extracurriculars, work experience, and cultural and community engagement.

Scholarship Application Due Date: **April 30, 2025**

Eligibility Requirements:

- Kingston High School senior graduating in year of application
- Accepted to an accredited higher education program (college, community college, technical/vocational school)

Application Requirements:

1. Complete the KHS Local Scholarship Application
2. Write a one-page essay using one of the following prompts:
 - Rotarians live by the Four-Way Test. Write about a personal experience where you applied an aspect of the Rotary Four-Way-Test (listed below) to do the right thing even when tempted to do otherwise.
 1. *Is it the Truth?*
 2. *Is it Fair to All Concerned?*
 3. *Will it build Good Will and Better Friendships?*
 4. *Will it be Beneficial to All Concerned?*
 - The Rotary motto is “*Service Above Self.*” Write about a personal experience and how you have demonstrated service above self in your life.

Scoring Criteria:

30% Demonstrated Financial Need & Plans for Continuing Education

30% Academic Achievement

30% Activities, Community Service, and Leadership: Sports and other Extracurricular Activities, Work Experience, Cultural and Community Engagement

10% Essay

Application Process

The applicants will complete the standard KHS local scholarship application form available in the KHS counseling office or online. Additionally, the applicant should complete the Kingston North Kitsap Rotary Scholarship Essay as outlined in this document. Both documents will be used in the application review and must be submitted by April 30 to the Kingston High School Office.