



"People of Action"

2020 Scholarships Guidelines

General guidelines

The Kingston-North Kitsap Rotary has established Kingston High School scholarships for a twofold purpose. 1. Our merit scholarships are to: **encourage and motivate** Kingston High School seniors who are financially challenged to continue their education and recognize Kingston High School student's contributions to the community. 2. Our trade scholarships are to **support** the personal growth of individuals in pursuing of a career in the trades.

Selection committee:

1. At least three (3) representatives of the Kingston-North Kitsap Rotary (e.g. Chair of the Youth Services Committee or designee and two other Kingston Rotarians).

Selection Criteria for the merit scholarships:

1. Students shall be a 2020 graduate from Kingston High School.
2. The student shall enroll in an accredited community college, four-year college, university, or technical school. Such schools will grant degrees: bachelors or arts or sciences, associate arts degree, or technical certificate or degree.
3. The student shall be currently classified as a full-time student.
4. The recipient shall have recognized financial need. The selection committee shall be provided a copy of the student's FAFSA if needed to determine financial need.
5. In selecting recipients, the selection committee shall also consider:
 - a. Recognized need followed by academic achievement during high school. Applicants with the greatest need are to be determined by the selection committee.

- b. Participation in leadership and extracurricular activities, volunteering in the community and personal characteristics shall be considered in determining the recipients.
- c. No recipient shall have been convicted of a felony, any crime involving drug use, possession or distribution, or any crime or offense of driving a car while intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol, illegal drugs or marijuana.

Selection Criteria for the trade scholarship:

1. Applicants must be a resident of North Kitsap.
2. The applicant shall enroll in an accredited community college, technical school or trade certification program. Such programs will grant associate degrees, technical degrees or skill specific certificates.
3. The recipient shall have recognized financial need. The selection committee shall be provided a copy of the applicant's FAFSA or income tax forms if needed to determine financial need.
4. No recipient shall have been convicted of a felony, any crime involving drug use, possession or distribution, or any crime or offense of driving a car while intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol, illegal drugs or marijuana.

Awards and Conditions of Use

1. The Kingston-North Kitsap Rotary will award up to a \$3,000.00 Scholarship to each of the selected recipients in the Merit program and up to a \$1,000 Scholarship to a selected recipient in the Trade program. Awarded amounts are contingent on the number of qualified applicants.
2. The selected recipients will be notified in May/June prior to the annual Senior Scholarship Awards Night or other appropriate event. As part of this recognition, the recipients will be invited to a regularly schedule Rotary meeting to be introduced and acknowledged by the Rotary membership and asked to share their future educational plans.
3. The recipient will provide the Kingston-North Kitsap Rotary Club with the name and address of the educational institution's financial center and the check will be forwarded to the college, technical school or institute for payment of tuition. The recipient will be required to return, or cause the educational institution to return, a proportionate share of any refund of tuition to which the recipient is entitled in the event they do not finish a school term.

Application Process for Merit Scholarship Applicants:

An applicant will need to complete the standard KHS scholarship application form available in the counseling office or online. Additionally, the applicant should complete the Kingston North Kitsap Rotary Supplemental Merit Form. Both documents will be used in the application review and must be submitted by **May 30** to the Kingston High School Counseling Office or to LDaniels@nkschools.org.

Application Process for Trade Scholarship Applicants:

If an applicant is a KHS senior, they will need to complete the Kingston North Kitsap Rotary Trade Scholarship Application. It along with FASA information will be used in the application review and must be submitted by **May 30** to the Kingston High School Counseling Office or to LDaniels@nkschools.org.

If an applicant is not enrolled at Kingston High School, they will need to complete the Kingston North Kitsap Rotary Trade Scholarship Application. It along with income tax documentation will be used in the application review and must be submitted by **MAY 30** to the club secretary at demackinnon@hotmail.com or by mailing the application documents to Kingston-North Kitsap Rotary, PO Box 832, Kingston, WA 98346.