

**Kent Area PTA Council 9.7
2010 Scholarship Application
STATEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY**

The Kent Area PTA Council Scholarship demonstrates community appreciation for scholastic achievement and encourages further education. Graduating seniors are recognized for their individual contributions and accomplishments. The scholarship is designed to pay a portion of the costs for the first academic year at a post secondary institution.

The scholarship award will be determined by the Kent Area PTA Council Scholarship Committee based on the student application and the demonstrated commitment to a post high school education or training goal

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must be graduating seniors from one of the Kent High Schools (Kentrige, Kent-Meridian, Kentlake, Kentwood, Mountain View Academy, and Kent Phoenix Academy with plans to attend a post secondary institution (University, College, Vocational or Technical).

PROCEDURE: Obtain an application from your school counseling office. **All sections must be completed for consideration.**

DEADLINE: Return completed applications with the proper attachments (transcripts, personal statement, and letter(s) of recommendation) to the High School counseling office by Thursday, **April 8, 2010 at 3 p.m.** or mail to KAC Scholarship Committee, 10405 SE 166th Street, Renton, Washington 98055. **All applications must be received by April 8, 2010. No late applications will be accepted.**

AMOUNT: It is the intent of Kent Area PTA Council Scholarship Committee to select one or more recipient(s). Each award amount will be up to \$1000 made payable to the post secondary institution upon confirmation of registration.

NOTIFICATION: The Kent Area PTA Council Scholarship Committee will notify all recipients on or before **May 3, 2010**. Recipients will be asked to attend the Kent Area PTA Council General Membership Meeting on **Monday, May 24, 2010** to receive their award and say a few words about their goals and which institution they plan to attend

KENT AREA COUNCIL PTA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Please type or print legibly in ink.)

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ CUM. G.P.A. _____ GRAD. DATE: _____

PARENT(S)/ GUARDIAN NAME: _____

PARENT MAILING ADDRESS: _____

(If different than above)

TELEPHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

Please list, by first name only, other members of the applicant's family who will be attending any school at the same time the applicant is enrolled at the post secondary institution. State each family member's age and grade/level.

Name	Age	Grade/Level	Name	Age	Grade/Level
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS: # Applied for _____ # Awarded to Date _____

II. EDUCATIONAL PLANS AND GOALS:

A. Attach an **official** high school transcript and transcripts from any college or university you may have attended, such as in the Kent School District Running Start program.

B. Briefly describe your educational goals including major field of study or educational interests. Why are these important to you? Use only space provided.

C. List your University/College/Post-secondary institution choice(s):

Name of Institution	4 Yr.	2 Yr.	Other
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

III. EXTRACURRICULAR AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

A. List extracurricular high school activities including offices and leadership positions. List awards and honors received. For all of the above include dates. Use only space provided.

B. List and briefly describe any community service activities you have participated in over the last 4 years, including church activities, Scouts, Campfire, or any such related events. Use only space provided.

IV. APPLICANT’S WORK EXPERIENCE:

Beginning with most recent, describe work experience or internships. Use only the space provided.

POSITION	EMPLOYER	DATES	HRS/WEEK
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

V. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:

Attach at least one letter of recommendation, from a non-family member, who knows you personally and can give worthwhile insight into your character, self-initiative, truthfulness, and worthiness of scholarship. Letter should also include their position and the nature of your relationship.

VI. FINANCIAL NEED:

The applicant’s financial need shall be given consideration for receiving a scholarship. Please describe your financial need below. Also include a list of scholarships received to date. **Attach** any documentation you feel is relevant to this matter.

VII. PERSONAL STATEMENT:

Attach a personal statement or essay. In 150 words or less, choosing **one** of the following topics:

- A. Any personal or academic challenges you have faced, how you overcame them and how they have prepared you for your post-secondary career, **OR**
- B. What contributions you will be able to make to society as a result of furthering your education.

Statement or essay should be typed or printed legibly in ink.

APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS, WITH ALL ATTACHMENTS, MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL COUNSELING OFFICE AND PLACED IN THE APPROPRIATE ENVELOPE BY THURSDAY April 8, 2010 at 3 P.M. OR MAILED TO KAC Scholarship Committee at 10405 SE 166th Street, Renton, Washington 98055

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