

Kent Area PTSA Council 9.7
2017 Scholarship Application
Due Date: Postmarked by April 12, 2017

Kent Area PTSA Council has implemented many programs to support the well-being and education of children in the Kent School District. The scholarship program is one that is meant to provide scholarships to those students who best meet the below criteria. This will be determined by the Kent Area PTSA Council Scholarship Committee.

The Kent Area PTA Council will select up to two recipients from each of the four area high schools and up to two from the combined academies. Academies include Kent Phoenix Academy, Kent Mountain View and iGrad. Amounts awarded will range from \$500 to \$1500 with no more than \$1500 total being awarded at each high school. Scholarships will be payable to the recipient's post-secondary institution upon confirmation of registration.

All requested documents must be submitted and all sections of application must be completed for consideration for this scholarship. This application with all necessary documents must be postmarked by April 12, 2017 and mailed to the below address to be considered for this scholarship. No late applications will be accepted. Questions may be directed to scholarships@kacpta.org. The application can be found on our website at www.kacpta.org.

Kent Area PTSA Council - Scholarship Committee
c/o Tania Skinner
26414 197th Pl. SE
Covington, WA 98042

Criteria and Instructions: Applicants must be graduating seniors from one of the Kent School District High Schools with plans to attend a post secondary institution (University, College, Vocational or Technical).

Applicants will be evaluated using the following criteria:

1. Academic Achievement: Grades, test scores and courses taken during the course of high school career
2. School and community activity involvement
3. Demonstrated abilities, motivation & desire to succeed
4. Plans for the future
5. Financial Need

Applicants must submit the following:

1. Completed Application Form with personal and financial information and completed essay
2. Official high school transcript with senior year first semester and transcripts from any colleges or universities attended (Green River, UW, etc)
3. A copy of SAT or ACT scores, if taken
4. No more than two letters of recommendation from non-family adults who can give worthwhile insight to character, academic motivation, community engagement and desire to succeed. (one must be from school staff, second may be school staff, community representative or employer)

The Kent Area PTA Council Scholarship Committee will notify all recipients on or before **May 15, 2017**. Recipients will be asked to attend a ceremony to receive recognition of their award.

KENT AREA COUNCIL PTA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Please type or print legibly in ink.)

Personal Information

Applicant's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

E-mail: _____ Graduation Date: _____

High School: _____ Cumulative G.P.A. _____

Parents/Guardian's Name: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

College, University, Vocational or Technical School student plans to attend in 2017-2018

Name of School: _____

Address: _____

Anticipated Major or Training Program: _____

Briefly describe your educational goals and why you are choosing the above anticipated major or training program (use only space provided):

School and Community Involvement

Provide information regarding participation in extracurricular activities, school clubs, sports, community organizations and service oriented projects. List the name of the group(s), years involved, positions held or responsibility in that group.

School Activities:

Name of Club/Organization	Years Involved	Responsibility
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Community Activities:

Name of Club/Organization/Service	Years Involved	Responsibility
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Honors & Awards

List any honors or awards you have received during your high school career.

Award/Honor	Year
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Work Experience

While work experience is not necessary for scholarship eligibility, it is taken into consideration.

Position	Employer	Dates of Employment	Hours per week
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Financial Information

Income:

Family Annual Income _____ (attach copy of FAFSA report if applied or any other documentation you feel may apply)

Family:

Number of dependent children who will be living at home during the 2017-18 academic year (excluding you) _____

Number of dependent children attending college during the 2017-18 academic year (excluding you) _____

Estimated College Costs for 2017-18 Year

Tuition, Books & Fees	\$ _____
Room & Board	\$ _____

Financial Resources for 2017-18 Year

List scholarships and grants that you have already been awarded, including amounts:

List other income sources such as college savings, G.E.T., trusts, relatives, federal aid, etc:

List any personal or financial circumstances that should be considered:

Personal Statement/Essay

Complete and attach a personal statement/essay written in less than 200 words and choosing one of the following topics. Essay should be typed or printed legibly in ink.

- What contributions do you hope to make to society as a result of furthering your education?
- Explain an experience you have had during your high school career that you feel will help you achieve your goals in life.
- Describe any personal or academic challenges you have faced, how you overcame them and how they have prepared you for your post-secondary career.

Applicant's Signature

I hereby certify that the information on this application and all information in any attachments is true and correct:

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____