



Kiwanis Club of Port Orchard

2026 Scholarship Program

For South Kitsap HS & Explorer Academy Students

General Information

Kiwanis Club of Port Orchard provides scholarships to graduating high school seniors who will be attending an accredited trade/ technical school, college or university. The number of scholarships vary from year to year but is within the range of 8 to 12. The value of the scholarship ranges between \$1000 and \$4500. In the past, the average has been \$2300. Scholarships are not renewable. Scholarship funds can be used for tuition, mandatory fees, room and board, and books.

QUALIFICATIONS TO APPLY

- Scholarships are granted by the Kiwanis Club of Port Orchard to graduating high school seniors who are attending South Kitsap High School, Explorer Academy, Discovery Alternative High School or students who are home schooled and affiliated with South Kitsap School District.
- Students must also reside within the South Kitsap School District boundary.
- Minimum GPA to apply is 2.5
- A copy of your FAFSA Submission Summary showing the Student Aid Index (SAI) OR the Student Financial Report accompanying this application
- At least one letter of recommendation

The information requested on this application provides the basis for the Kiwanis Club of Port Orchard's Scholarship Committee to evaluate your request for a scholarship. For the scholarship committee to consider your application, it must be completed and received no later than 11:59 p.m on April 20th, 2026. Submit applications to South Kitsap High School Career Center, 425 Mitchell Road Port Orchard, WA 98366 or electronically to millet@skschools.org.

There is a checklist at the end of the application for your convenience.



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2026 Scholarship Application

Deadline- April 20th, 2026@ 11:59 PM

Date _____

1. Full Legal Name _____

Name you go by _____

Home Address including Zip Code _____

Mailing Address if different _____

Your cell number _____

Your personal email address _____

2. Please provide the following information about your family:

Name of parent/ guardian #1 _____

Phone number _____

Name of parent/ guardian #2 _____

Phone number _____

#1 Parent/ Guardian's occupation & place of employment (if retired, former employment)

#2 Parent/ Guardian's occupation & place of employment (if retired, former employment)

Number of children in the family _____ Their ages _____ Are any in college? Y N

3. Financial Information:

What financial challenges do you have? _____

Have you received any other financial aid or scholarships? Y N

If yes, from which organizations? _____

*** Please attach the FAFSA Submission Summary indicating your Student Aid Index (SAI) OR The Student Financial Report included in this application. ***

4. To which institution(s) have you been accepted and where do you intend to attend?

If you are attending a college or university, in what are you planning to major?

If you plan to attend a community college or trade school, what is your intention after completing your studies? _____

5. Extra-curricular activities: (Grade 9-12) Attach extra sheet if necessary.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Inclusive years</u>	<u>Office held or honors, if any</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

6. Community Service Activities: Please include activity, dates, and amount of time spent.

7. Special honors, scholarships, or recognition (not included in item 5) received at school or in the community.

8. KIWANIS: Were you recognized as a Kiwanis Terrific Kid (Elementary) or Student of the Month (Middle or High School)? Y N

When and where? _____

9. Employment: (last three years)

<u>Place of Employment</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Responsibilities</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

10. Are you the first in your immediate family to attend college? Y N

ESSAYS- Please answer two of the three essay questions in separate statements.

- What is your personal ethical guideline for using artificial intelligence? (250 words or less)
- People have backgrounds, identities, interests and talents that are so meaningful to their lives that their application would seem incomplete without discussing them. Share one aspect of your life you feel is that important to you. (500 words or less)
- When you earn your degree or certification, how will you make a difference to your community and/or the world? (500 words or less)

11. Attach your high school transcript

12. Attach at least one letter of recommendation. Letters should be from a school teacher or school official, an employer, pastor, service group member, or anyone who is in no way related to you.



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I certify that all the information and materials provided in and with this application are true and accurate and are **my own ideas and work**. I understand that in order to process this application and compare it to others that may be submitted, the Kiwanis Club of Port Orchard Scholarship Committee may wish to verify the representations I have made herein. I hereby authorize representatives of the Kiwanis Club of Port Orchard Scholarship Committee to make whatever inquiries they deem appropriate in reviewing this application.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature

Date

Checklist

- _____ Application
- _____ Essays
- _____ High School transcript
- _____ FAFSA Submission Summary OR Student Financial Report
- _____ Submit by 11:59 PM April 20th, 2026 to millet@skschools.org OR to the South Kitsap HS Career Center
- _____ At least one letter of recommendation

If you have questions, contact
[Kiwaniis Club of Port Orchard](#)
Darrel Allen, Scholarship Chairman
dlarockn@gmail.com

Kiwanis Club of Port Orchard
Alternate Financial Disclosure Form
2026

This two-page form is an alternate to the FAFSA Submission
Summary

STUDENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Please fill out both pages and submit with your application. It must be received by 11:59 PM on April 20th, 2026.

In addition to the information provided on the Financial Statement on page three, please note below what other information you would like the scholarship committee to consider:

I declare that the information provided on these two pages is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Student

Print or type name of student

Contact information: Email _____
Cell _____

Signature of Parent/ Guardian

Print or type name of parent/ guardian

Contact information: Email _____
Cell _____

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1. **Student's name:** _____

Parent/ Guardian #1: Name: _____

Employer _____ Job Title _____

Monthly Gross Pay \$ _____ Monthly Net Pay \$ _____

Other Income Source *and* Amount? [such as child support, retirement, investments, self-employment, social security] \$ _____

Any assistance received? [such as Basic Food/ SNAP, TANF, GAU, SSI, AppleCare, Medicaid] _____

Source *and* Amount? \$ _____

Parent/ Guardian #2: Name: _____

Employer _____ Job Title _____

Monthly Gross Pay \$ _____ Monthly Net Pay \$ _____

Other Income Source *and* Amount? [such as child support, retirement, investments, self-employment, social security] \$ _____

Any assistance received? [such as Basic Food/ SNAP, TANF, GAU, SSI, AppleCare, Medicaid] _____

Source *and* Amount? \$ _____

My parent(s)/ Guardian(s) provide support to people including myself: How many? [include yourself and all others in the household] _____

How many of these people will be in college or trade school next school year? _____

Age(s): _____

My Monthly Income (Student):

Employed [] Unemployed []

Employer's Name: _____

Gross pay per month \$ _____

Take home pay \$ _____

My Savings

Cash on hand \$ _____

Checking Account Balance \$ _____

Washington GET Plan, IRS 529 Plan, or ERA Coverdale Tuition Savings Plan Balance \$ _____

Other savings account balance \$ _____

Other \$ _____