



# Kitsap County Sheriff Benevolent Foundation WADE AND MARLENE ALLISON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



**TO:** All outstanding Kitsap County area high school students who best embody and demonstrate the values of “esprit de corps,” dedication, and commitment to improving Public Safety, focused on Teamwork, Integrity, and Professionalism.

**FROM:** The members of the Kitsap County Sheriff’s Benevolent Foundation honor the traditions and commitments to the citizens we serve daily. The KCSBF was created to organize and strengthen the services of the Sheriff’s Office while promoting Kitsap County as a great place to live, work, and play.

**AWARDED TO:** The recipients of the KCSBF Scholarship will be those who best personify the characteristics and personal attributes of law enforcement professionals. Scholarship awards are to be used to assist recipients in furthering academic and educational goals associated with fields of study in criminal justice.

**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:** Three scholarships will be awarded, each in the amount of \$2500. The award will be paid in one lump sum to be applied toward courses of study directly related to law enforcement in the criminal justice field. Scholarship recipients will receive a check payable to the individual to be applied towards studies at a college, university, junior college, or other educational institution.

**DEADLINE:** Completed applications must be received no later than **4:00 pm on Tuesday, March 31, 2026.** Applications can be returned to the Kitsap County Sheriff’s Office at 614 Division Street in Port Orchard or 3951 NW Randall Way in Silverdale.

***Applications may also be returned by email to: [admin@KCSBF.org](mailto:admin@KCSBF.org)  
RE: KCSBF Scholarship.***

**SELECTION PROCESS:** A successfully completed application packet will include,

- Complete and signed with written responses to all application questions
- (2) letters of recommendation, not to exceed one page. Please include the name and contact information for each person making a recommendation.

Each candidate will be interviewed in person by a panel that consists of three KCSBF board members, with selections anticipated to be made by the end of April 2026.



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Application Information *(please type or print legibly)*

First and Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_  
(MM / DD / YYYY)

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian First and Last Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Respond to the following question on a separate paper. Your responses must be double-spaced and should not exceed four pages. It is not necessary to repeat the questions in your written response.

1. What school or institution will you attend to pursue your continued education? What are your career goals, and what are you planning to do with your vocational or academic training?
2. What student activities, with an emphasis on community service, leadership, athletic involvement, and other activities, have you participated in as a student at your high school?
3. What honors and awards have you received while attending high school?
4. In 500 words or less, without the assistance of others, complete the following exercise:  
Check four of the attributes listed below that best describe your character, and state 'why' you feel these qualities/attributes will assist you in whatever you choose to do in your life.

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| Sense of community | Honesty  | Athletic involvement | Enthusiasm |
| Ongoing education  | Courage  | Community Service    | Commitment |
| Dedication         | Teamwork | Integrity            | Empathy    |

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_