

# MAYNARD LUNDBERG SCHOLARSHIP

**TO:** Outstanding graduating South Kitsap seniors who best embody the values, commitment, spirit, and dedication of Maynard Lundberg.

**FROM:** The Port Orchard Rotary Club established the Maynard Lundberg Scholarship to honor and acknowledge 39 years of achievement and dedication to South Kitsap High School exemplified by Maynard Lundberg (see attached history).

**AWARDED TO:** The recipients of the Maynard Lundberg scholarship will be two South Kitsap High Seniors, one man and one woman, who best personify the characteristics and personal attributes of Maynard Lundberg.

**SCHOLARSHIP  
INFORMATION:**

The amount of the total scholarship is \$5,000 per scholar and is awarded in one lump sum to be applied toward courses of study at a college, university, junior college or community college pursuant to an academic or vocational degree or certificate. Upon the scholarship being awarded, the recipient will receive a check made payable to each.

The deadline for application is **May 4, 2026!** Please turn in entire packet to:

**Career Center  
South Kitsap High School  
425 Mitchell Ave  
Port Orchard, WA 98366**

Or email to the following addresses:

connerhartmann78@gmail.com re: **Maynard Lundberg Scholarship**

The selection process includes a personal interview with the six scholarship finalists, three men and three women. The selection and interview committee is comprised of representatives of the Lundberg family and Port Orchard Rotarians.

Please attach a copy of your final transcript.

Please include two letters of recommendation, not exceeding one page each.

Application order:

1. Application (1 page)
2. Response to application questions
3. Copy of transcript and test scores
4. Letters of recommendation

# Maynard Lundberg Scholarship

## Applicant Information (Please print or type)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday:    /    /  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents/Guardian:  
Address: (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. What school or institution are you planning on attending to pursue your continuing 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 athletic involvement, community, leadership and other activities, have you participated in during your education at South Kitsap High School?
3. What honors and awards have you received while attending South Kitsap, if any?
4. In 500 words, or less, without the assistance of others, complete the following exercise:

Pick four of the eight Maynard Lundberg attributes listed below you feel you best embody and state why you feel those qualities/attributes will help you in whatever you choose to do in life.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Honesty    | <input type="checkbox"/> Courage              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enthusiasm | <input type="checkbox"/> Athletic Involvement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commitment | <input type="checkbox"/> Concern for Others   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dedication | <input type="checkbox"/> Sense of Community   |

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Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

THE AWARD CAN BE APPLIED TO:

Courses of study at a college, university, junior college or community college pursuant to an academic degree.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The recipients for this award are announced the night of Laurels at South Kitsap High School. There will be no pre- announcement of the awardees.

REQUIRED APPLICATION INFORMATION:

- Name
- Age
- Birth date
- Complete address
- Phone number
- Parents/guardian names
- Address (if different)

NOTE: If you have already received financial assistance, you are still eligible for this scholarship.

# Maynard Lundberg

## Biography

Maynard was born near Hickley, Minnesota in July, 1904, the youngest of nine children. The Lundberg family moved to Port Orchard, Washington in 1908 and built a family home on Mitchell Road. Maynard attended school through the eighth grade at the old Central School on DeKalb Street above Port Orchard. He attended his first two years of high school in Bremerton, the only high school available in the area to Port Orchard youngsters. He took the foot ferry each day along with 12-14 other students to Bremerton to attend school. Then, in the fall of 1921, a brand new South Kitsap Junior/Senior High School opened at the site of the present high school and Maynard entered as a junior.

Maynard played on South Kitsap's first football, basketball, and baseball teams and graduated in 1923 in its second graduating class. Following high school, Maynard worked for three years in the U.S. Naval Shipyard in Bremerton and one year as a logger to earn money for college. In the fall of 1927, he enrolled at Washington State University and graduated five years later with a degree in education and a teaching certificate.

Although only 5'8" and weighing 140 pounds, Maynard was an extremely good athlete. For many years he played on Port Orchard town teams, beginning as a young teenager. At Washington State, Maynard earned three varsity letters in baseball playing for the incomparable Buck Bailey. He also turned out for football at Washington State under the legendary Babe Hollingberry. Maynard never lettered in football but Coach Hollingberry had a tremendous influence on him and Maynard adapted many of his coaching philosophies and approaches to life. Maynard always identified in life with the "little guy" who may not have the most ability but always did his best and often succeeded when no one gave him a chance.

In 1932 Maynard received a temporary one-year teaching position at Central Kitsap High School. It was the height of the Depression and jobs were scarce. The next year Maynard was offered and accepted a contract to teach at South Kitsap and became head football and baseball coach, positions he held for the next seven years. The Wolves win-loss record was not as good as Maynard would have liked but his emphasis was always on physical conditioning, fundamentals, and sportsmanship. If you didn't play by the rules, you didn't play for Maynard and because of that, some good athletes left the team. However, the athletes who did play for Maynard greatly admired their popular, fiery, and competitive coach.

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In 1940 Maynard was appointed athletic director for the growing South Kitsap School District. War clouds were gathering over America, people were moving into Kitsap County to work in the Navy Yard in Bremerton, and athletic programs and athletic facilities were needed in Port Orchard. Maynard was athletic director for 10 years. During the 17-year period when Maynard was either a coach or athletic director, South Kitsap developed one of the finest athletic facilities of any high school in the state. The facilities included the present football field which was logged and leveled in the 1930s, the old gymnasium which opened in 1938, a grass baseball field on the north side of the school, a modern cinder running track, and the old tennis courts at the north end of the football field.

When the school district was reorganized in 1950 and the position of athletic director eliminated, Maynard returned to the classroom. In 1964 he became vice principal of Marcus Whitman Junior High School, a position he held until his retirement in 1971. In retirement Maynard became South Kitsap's and Port Orchard's biggest booster. Blessed with commitment, dedication, and seemingly endless enthusiasm, he and his wife attended many school and community functions for the next 24 years. He attended virtually all home athletic contests, both boys and girls, and for years rode the team bus to away football games. He was in the stands the night the Wolves won the 1994 state AAA football championship at the Kingdome in Seattle.

Maynard was killed on May 26, 1995 when a runaway car struck and killed him in his front yard on Mitchell Hill, just 600 feet north of the high school. His funeral was held in the South Kitsap High School Gymnasium and was the largest in the history of Port Orchard. It was attended by more than 1,200 people representing four generations of Port Orchard citizens. One reporter covering the event said that one only had to look around the gymnasium to see the many different people whose lives Maynard touched. Many called, wrote, or visited Maynard's wife of 58 years, Olga the week of his funeral to say that he had been the most influential person in their lives.

Those whose lives he touched respected Maynard for many reasons. Some said it was his sense of honesty, enthusiasm, and dedication. Others said it was his positive attitude, unselfishness, and willingness to forgive. One individual said it was because Maynard believed in moral absolutes. Nothing is more influential to a child, the person said, than seeing adults who take morality seriously. Those who knew him best say his spirit and sense of community will live in Port Orchard forever. Maynard would obviously be pleased. He always reached out to others and nothing would make him happier than knowing Port Orchard and South Kitsap High School were better places as a result of the way he lived his life.