



Kiwanis – Bennett Memorial Scholarship

(2010 – 2011 school year)

The Kiwanis – Bennett Memorial Scholarship Fund has provided scholarships for deserving students since 1955. This scholarship is named in memory of a member of the Kiwanis Club of Bremerton, I. Wesley Bennett, and his wife, who left a large share of their estate for this purpose. Since that initial gift over 50 years ago, other contributions have been received, allowing the fund to now provide scholarships to over twenty students each year.

Kiwanis – Bennett Memorial Scholarships are granted to assist in tuition expenses with no restriction based on age, sex, race, creed or national origin. Candidates must reside or have graduated from a high school in Kitsap County or North Mason County, or be attending or planning to attend Olympic College. Candidates must be accepted by an accredited college, junior college or technical institute. Persons who have applied for the scholarship in the past years are eligible to apply again, regardless of whether they were awarded the scholarship on previous applications. Scholarships are awarded based on the applicant's need, character, initiative, adaptability, leadership and scholastic ability rather than grade point average alone.

The Kiwanis – Bennett Memorial Scholarship is managed by a board of Trustees, made up of members in good standing of the Kiwanis Club of Bremerton. The Kiwanis Club of Bremerton is a service club committed to making our community a better place to live. As part of the worldwide organization, Kiwanis International, we firmly believe in the motto, "*Serving the children of the world*". This scholarship program, along with many other community service projects, illustrates our commitment to this purpose.

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Instructions:

Important: This application is for the **2010 / 2011** school year only. Copies of the application can be downloaded from <http://bremertonkiwanis.org/bennett.htm> or requested from your school counselor. To receive one in the mail, send a written request to the address below or send an email to info@bremertonkiwanis.org.

This application must be typed or written in legible handwriting. Use as much detail as necessary when answering the questions. Be sure your name is at the top of every page.

If more room is necessary to answer any question, use the back of the page or additional sheets and note which question you are addressing.

Questions not applying to your situation should be marked "N/A".

Do not use abbreviations

Do not insert application in a special folder

The completed application must be accompanied by:

- Three letters of recommendation from other than relatives, dated this academic year.
- Your most recent grade transcript available (not necessary to be an official transcript)
- The Student Aid Report (SAR) you received after filing your FAFSA application. (Note: If you have not received your SAR in time to submit with your scholarship application, please check the box on the cover page of the application and mail it in as soon as it is received.
- An original one page essay addressed to the Committee on the topic:
You have been given the opportunity to speak candidly to your local school board. What change would you recommend they make to improve the learning environment in the school district? Explain why you think the change would help and how to overcome obstacles to its implementation.

The signed Applications will be accepted between **January 1, 2010 and March 15, 2010** only. Late applications will not be considered.

Before submitting the application, please make a copy of all items for safekeeping.

Assemble completed application packet in the following order:

- Application cover sheet
- Application
- Additional sheets (if necessary)
- Student Aid Report (SAR)
- Grade transcript (most recent qtr/sem)
- Essay
- Letters of reference

Mail or drop off completed packet to:

Kiwanis-Bennett Memorial Scholarship
c/o Windermere Real Estate
600 Park Avenue
Bremerton, WA 98337

Submit questions regarding this application to:
info@bremertonkiwanis.org

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Application Cover Sheet

Legal Name: _____

Preferred/Nickname: _____

Birthdate _____

Mailing Address _____

Contact Phone Numbers:

Home: () _____

Cell: () _____

Home Address (if different) _____

E-Mail _____

School currently attending: _____

Counselor: _____ Phone: () _____

Grade Point Average: _____ (Attach most recent transcript)

School planning on attending: _____

Check here if you have not yet received your Student Aid Report (SAR). Please send a copy of the SAR as soon as possible.

For internal use:			
Date received: _____	Reviewed by: _____	Date _____	Reviewed by: _____
	Date		Date
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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Application

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Marital Status: [] Single [] Married

Applicant's Dependents: (if any)

Name	Relationship	Age

Parents / Guardians you are currently living with:

Relationship	Name	Occupation
Father/Guardian		
Mother/Guardian		
Other (explain)		
Other (explain)		

Annual Household Income:

Include all household income, including salary, commissions, retirement, child support and all other sources. Failure to complete this section will cause your application to be rejected. Proof of income may be required prior to scholarship award. If you do not know the exact amount, use your best estimate and indicate that it is an estimate.

Source	Amount	Comments

Will your parents / guardians contribute to your college education and support in the next school year? If yes, how much will they contribute? If no, explain the inability or lack of support.

Do you have a GET (Guaranteed Education Tuition) or other 529 savings plan? Yes No

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Brothers and Sisters still attending school

Relationship	Name	Age	School / College	Source of Support

If you are currently in college, how much financial aid did you receive this school year?

Explain the source of financial aid and/or scholarships	Amount

Are you applying for any other Scholarships, Loans, Grants or other financial aid? If so, please specify source, estimated amount of award and likelihood of receiving.

What was your Earned Income for:

Amount used or saved for college expenses?

Current calendar year \$ _____

\$ _____

Last calendar year \$ _____

\$ _____

Prior calendar year \$ _____

\$ _____

Work Experience

Employer	Dates worked	Occupation / Job Description

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Education (High School & College only)

School	Dates Attended	Course of Study	Degree/Certifications received

Academic Honors (High School and College only)

School	Award / Honor	Description

List any extra curricular activities you have been active in during the past year:

Volunteer and Community Service you are active in:

(*Estimate number of hours in past 12 months only.)

Organization	Description	Hours *

Select one of the above community service activities and explain why you chose to participate:

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List the top two schools you desire to attend:

School Name		
Location (City)		
Tuition		
Other costs to attend		
Major course of study		
Have you visited the campus?		
Have you been accepted?		
Have you been offered a scholarship, grant or award as an incentive to attend?	Description and amount	Description and amount

For continuing college applicants only – What were the costs of your most recent year in college?

School name _____

- 1. Tuition _____
- 2. Books, lab fees, special equipment _____
- 3. Board and Room _____
- 4. Transportation, car insurance _____
- 5. Miscellaneous, personal expenses _____

CERTIFICATION:

By signing below I certify that the answers given in this application are true and complete. I understand that the Board of Trustees of the Kiwanis-Bennett Memorial Scholarship will evaluate the information I have provided and make their decisions based on that information.

I agree to provide supporting documentation for any of my answers if requested by the Trustees. I understand that completing this application is no guarantee of receiving a scholarship.

Signature

Date