

Kennewick Education Association

Scholarship Application

The Kennewick Education Association sponsors nine scholarships as a memorial to Kennewick School District Educators. The award was initiated in 1993 in memory of Sherry Meilleur and expanded in 1994 in memory of Betty Pratt. The scholarships are each \$1000.00.

General Qualifications

Applicants must be...

- a dependent of, spouse of, or an active KEA member
- a high school senior or college student

... who is planning to attend, or is already attending, an accredited post-secondary college, university, technical/vocational institute, or trade school.

The scholarship may only be used to cover tuition costs.

The first half of the scholarship amount will be awarded after the second quarter or semester of attendance. The second half of the scholarship will be awarded after the successful completion of the final quarter or semester.

Application Process

1. Complete the scholarship application.
2. Present two current and dated confidential letters of recommendation from 1) a teacher or professor at an accredited school, and 2) a member of the community.
3. Provide an official high school transcript or a current grade sheet from a college.

Submit the above to:

**Kennewick Education Association
Scholarship Review Committee
7403 W Grandridge Blvd
Kennewick, WA 99336**

Requirements for an Award

- The applicant must meet all the general qualifications.
- The application must be complete and submitted by the deadline (see below).

Selections will be made based on meeting the requirements, responding to the questions below, presenting the letters of recommendation, and receiving the consensus of committee members you exemplify a commitment to excellence and lifelong learning.

Deadline

Applicants must have all required documents on file in the KEA office by **May 1, 2024**. All applicants will receive a letter of appreciation. Those selected for scholarships will receive written notification.

Award Access

Half the amount of each scholarship will be presented to the family of the applicant when proof of enrollment is provided following 1) the second quarter or semester, and 2) the final quarter or semester.

Scholarship Application Form

(Refer to Scholarship Application Procedure Sheet)

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Name of affiliated KEA Member _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Post-Secondary institution you plan to attend

1) Describe your educational goals.

2) Describe activities in which you have been involved that have been instrumental in setting your goals.

3) Describe how your past school experiences have influenced your decision to seek training beyond high school.

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4) Describe academic awards or honors you have received and academic activities you participate in regularly.

5) List sports-related or other awards or honors you have received and activities you participate in regularly.

Signature of Applicant

Date

List two references (one high school teacher or college professor and one community member) for recommendations. Letters of recommendation must match references.

The references must be from the current year and dated.

Name _____

Phone _____

Association to Applicant _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Association to Applicant _____

Checklist

_____ Completed Application

_____ Letter of Recommendation from a high school teacher or college professor

_____ Letter of Recommendation from a community member