

KIDWILER-DOLAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established in 1972 for North Thurston Public School Students



HISTORY OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP

The Kidwiler-Dolan Scholarship Foundation is named in honor of Ray Kidwiler and Eugene Dolan. Both Ray and Eugene were instrumental in the Lacey South Sound Chamber of Commerce and huge advocates for continuing education. Ray and Eugene were great believers in helping students who desire to further their education upon graduating from high school and they felt compelled to help make continuing education possible for any student. This scholarship fund was established in 1972 in the memory of Ray Kidwiler and later renamed the Kidwiler-Dolan Memorial Scholarship in 2019 after the passing of Eugene Dolan who served over 40 years on the Kidwiler Foundation Board of Trustees.

Last year, the Kidwiler-Dolan Board of Trustees granted six scholarships to students from North Thurston Public Schools, totaling \$15,000.

WHO CAN APPLY

Applicants from North Thurston Public Schools who are graduating in June 2020 may apply for these funds. The scholarship(s) are available for students who plan to continue education at an accredited college, university, technical or vocational school.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must be a member of the 2020 graduating class of his or her high school.
2. Applicant must submit an official transcript from his or her high school.
3. An essay of 300-500 words including your current goals and objectives for your education and beyond. Please include how your chosen profession will relate to the business community.
4. Applicant must complete and submit the application form (see following pages) and other requirements by April 10, 2020.

DEADLINES:

Completed applications must be submitted on or before April 10, 2020 to their school counselor, or applicants can drop off their applications to the Lacey Chamber of Commerce office, 420 Golf Club Rd., Ste. 105, Lacey, WA 98502. Applications should be directed to Stewart Ridgeway, the foundation Chair.

Select applicants will be asked to attend an in-person interview with the Kidwiler-Dolan Board of Trustees in May 2020.

Awarded applicants will be asked to attend the Lacey Chamber's June Forum Luncheon to be recognized as a Kidwiler-Dolan Scholarship recipient. Lunch and admissions will be complimentary for this event.

Are you currently working? If so, full-time or part-time?

Do you anticipate financial support during continued education? If so, from who or what?

Have you received other scholarships? Please list any if this applies.

When do you anticipate starting your post-secondary education?

***If you would like to provide us with other information compelling to your story, please do so.**