

Friends Of The Kittitas County Fair

A 501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization associated with the Kittitas County Fair

2025 - 26 Scholarship Application

Purpose:

To assist Kittitas County students who are pursuing higher educational degrees.

Eligibility:

*Applicants must be a 2026 Kittitas County high school or home school graduate

*Applicants must be accepted by an accredited vocational/tech school, community college, college or university in fall 2026.

Awards:

Three (3) awards of \$2,000 each will be granted towards school tuition and expenses.

If chosen, proof of enrollment is required. Awards will be issued and administered to the school or college where the awardee is enrolled and will be credited to the students school account.

Schedule:

Applications and all accompanying materials must be postmarked on or before April 15th, 2026. Incomplete or late submissions will not be considered. Please send packets to:

Friends of the Kittitas County Fair Grounds Foundation, PO Box 1354, Ellensburg, WA 98926

If you have questions, please contact Heather Harrell, Scholarship Chair, via phone (509.929.4087) or e-mail (harrelleburg@charter.net).

Applications:

To be considered, you must submit ALL of the following by April 15th, 2026:

- I. A filled out and signed copy of application (page 2 of application)
- II. An essay (750 words or more) which addresses **ALL** of the following
 1. Honors, awards, civic and extra-curricular activities segregated by academic year
 2. Educational achievements segregated by academic year
 3. Short-term and long-term career goals
 4. Reasons you deserve this scholarship
 5. Statement of financial need
 6. Special considerations relevant to the evaluation committee's decision
 7. **All essays will be run through an AI check with applications denied if utilized.**
- III. A sealed, certified high school transcript or home school equivalent
- IV. Two (2) current letters of recommendation. It is preferred, but not mandatory, that one of the letters be written by a current teacher.
- V. **AN ACTUAL SENIOR PHOTO (not photocopied version)**, which becomes the property of the board and may be used in scholarship announcements

If any of the I-V components are missing, your application will not be considered.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____
first middle last

Mailing Address _____
number and street

_____ city state zip code

Telephone # _____ E-mail Address _____

Name of Parents/Guardians _____

High School/Home School _____

Cumulative G.P.A _____

Name, address and phone # of college/university attending _____

Intended college major _____

Estimated tuition costs/year _____

List other grants or financial aid awards received (indicate amounts) _____

Indicate below the names, positions and phone numbers of two teachers or other persons who are able to attest to your academic ability, personal qualities, and achievements in letters of recommendation.

It is your responsibility to request typed letters of recommendation from these individuals. Please have them return their recommendation in a sealed envelope so that you may submit it with your application.

(1) _____
name position/field phone number

(2) _____
name position/field phone number

Applicant Signature _____ date