

Graham-Kapowsin High School Booster Club

Scholarship Criteria

**Application Deadline: 2:30pm April 15th, or the Monday after
if the 15th falls on a weekend**

To Apply: Go to the BEST, Dollars for Scholars Website
http://www.best.dollarsforscholars.org/index.php?section=chapterWebsite&action=student_parent&fwID=259

**Essay and Letters of Recommendation must be turned in and date stamped to Careers at
GKHS.**

- 1) Completed BEST profile on the Dollars for Scholars website.
- 2) GPA 2.5 or above and plans to attend a college or technical school.
- 3) Awarded one time only.
- 4) Money to be used for tuition, books, room & board, or school supplies at an accredited institution or technical school and will be paid directly to the school upon receipt by The Greater Tacoma Community Foundation after verification of enrollment.
- 5) Must be high school senior graduating in spring of current school year or currently enrolled in the Running Start Program.
- 6) Two (2) letters of recommendation.
- 7) An essay on a public service related activity (volunteerism) that the individual has done during the last four years or an explanation of your future career goals and what has influenced you in that direction. Minimum 250 words, maximum 1500 words.
- 8) Applicants that have a family member who is in good standing with the GK Booster Club prior to December 15th of the student's senior year will be preferred.
- 9) Must document volunteer experience.
- 10) Must document personal or academic achievement and activities.
- 11) Scholarship is to be used during the school year (fall, winter or spring terms) immediately following the student's high school graduation.

**Graham Kapowsin Booster Club
Scholarship for Excellence
Application Instructions**

The Graham-Kapowsin (GK) Booster club is an all-volunteer organization that was founded in 2007, for the purpose of supporting coaches, athletes, clubs and school programs of Graham-Kapowsin High School in a positive way. This scholarship is made possible through portions of membership dues and fundraising activities and by an extremely generous donation by private individuals during the 2013/14 school year to allow the scholarship fund to become self-sustaining.

<http://www.gkbooster.org/>

TO THE APPLICANT

Please complete the following application so we can determine your eligibility for receiving funds set aside to help students who plan to go on to post-secondary education, and who satisfy the following criteria as set forth by the GK Booster Club Board.

REMEMBER: This application becomes valid only when the following have been submitted:

Qualifying Standards

- Family member who is a member in good standing in the GK Booster Club prior to December 15th of the applicant's senior year is preferred.
- GPA 2.5 or above
- Senior graduating Spring of current school year from GKHS
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Essay on public service related activity or future career goals (200-1500 words)
- Completed application
- Completed BEST profile on the Dollars for Scholars website

Letters of Recommendation should include contact information, relationship to applicant, how long reference has known the student, and may not be a family member.

A written thank you note to the GK Booster Club (include your school name/address and student ID) is required prior to the scholarship monies being sent to your school.

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I attest that all information provided within this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and understand that if the information is found to be falsified or proven untrue, I will be disqualified. I also understand that should I be awarded this scholarship it is only for the current (upcoming) academic year and should I not attend post graduate education during that year, my scholarship will be forfeited. I shall also keep all contact information up to date with the Scholarship Committee should I be awarded this scholarship.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please complete all components of the application to be eligible for the scholarship.

Personal Information

Name (First, Mi, Last)	Age	Date of Birth
Address (Street, City, Zip)	M/F	Home Phone
Email Address		Cell Phone

Do you have a family member who is an active member in good standing in the GK Booster Club? Y N

Family Member Name	Relation	Phone

Educational Information

		Cumulative GPA
Field you plan to study	Planned major	
School planning to attend	Colleges you have been accepted to	

CLASSES you have taken to prepare for the field you are planning to enter (Honors, AP, CTE, etc.)

(Attach additional pages as necessary.)

AWARDS RECEIVED (Personal, Sports and/or Academic)

COMMUNITY SERVICE – Current & Previous – please list length of time at each, as well as the number of total hours you volunteered. (i.e: Boy Scouts, 5 years, 500 hours or 100 hours / year)

Activity	Yrs/Mo	Hours	Activity	Yrs/Mo	Hours

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES – please list number of years participating (examples of these can be sports, debate teams, DECA, drama club, National Honor Society, etc.)

Activity	Yrs/Mo	Activity	Yrs/Mo

PAID WORK EXPERIENCE – please list number of months or years in each position.

Job / Position	Yrs/Mo	Job / Position	Yrs/Mo

*Don't forget to attach your **two (2) letters of recommendation** and your **essay about a community service activity or your future career goals.** The essay must be a **minimum of 250 words with a maximum of 1500 words.***

