**Greater Kent Historical Society Scholarship**

*Awarded by the Greater Kent Historical Society*

Before preparing this application, review the criteria outlined below.

The application must be received by **May 15, 2023**. Please address your application to the GKHS Scholarship Committee. You can send your application via email or mail to:

Email: [admin@kenthistoricalmuseum.org](mailto:admin@kenthistoricalmuseum.org)

Mailing address:

Greater Kent Historical Society

855 E. Smith St.

Kent, WA 98030

**Background and Information & Criteria**

This scholarship was created through the generosity of the members of the Greater Kent Historical Society to allow students the opportunity to pursue history related studies at an accredited post high school institution.

The scholarship will be awarded to a student entering a history related field of study, i.e., history, social studies, political science, the humanities, archeology, anthropology, architectural studies, geography, or museum studies. The scholarship is a one-time payment of $1,500 - $2,000 and will be paid directly to the institution.

Applicants must be a graduating senior attending any Kent high school, public and private, OR graduating seniors who have a Kent mailing address.

**Required Application Materials**

The following items must be included with the application:

1. Unofficial transcript (or latest report card).
2. Two letters of recommendation: one school-based and one community-based.
3. *Essay 1:* Describe how and why you have promoted the discovery, preservation, and dissemination of knowledge about the history of Kent.  
   *300 words recommended; maximum 500 words.*
4. *Essay 2:* Describe how and why you will promote local history in the future and contribute to the Greater Kent Historical Society.  
   *300 words recommended; maximum 500 words.*

All information requested below should be printed clearly or typed.

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Street City/State Zip Code

Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Desired Area of Study \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Accredited Post High School Institutions applied to:

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**School and Community Involvement**

Please provide information on your participation in school clubs and/or sports, and community organizations. State the name of the organization, the years involved (i.e., 2017 through 2021), and any responsibilities you had with the group (i.e., president, principal trumpet, team captain). Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

School Activities

Name of Club/Organization Years Involved Responsibilities

1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Community Activities

Name of Club/Organization Years Involved Responsibilities

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Work-related Activities

Name of Business/Organization Years Involved Responsibilities

1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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If I am a winner of this scholarship, I give permission to be interviewed and/or photographed and for the use of my name for Greater Kent Historical Society use including web site, videos, publications, newspapers, and radio/television media.

Name [please print] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If under 18 years of age:

Parent/Guardian name [please print] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the information on this application and all information contained in any attachment are true and correct.

Applicant’s signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_