**William and Pauline Scott Memorial Scholarship**

*Awarded through 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**

The William and Pauline Scott Memorial Scholarship was created through the generosity of community members of Kent. The purpose is to provide students the opportunity to pursue general studies at any accredited post high school institution.

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who believes in the value and contribution of the entrepreneurial spirit, family-owned businesses and demonstrates a commitment to community service. The scholarship is a one-time payment of $1,500 - $2,000 and will be paid directly to the institution. The award recipient will also be provided an entrepreneurial mentorship by a Kent small business owner.

Applicants must be a graduating senior attending any Kent high school, public and private, OR graduating seniors who have a Kent mailing address. We are looking for applicants with passion, drive, and curiosity.

**Required Application Material**

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. *Essay1:* Please tell us how family-owned businesses or small business owners contribute value to the City of Kent and build a sense of community for all residents or you may tell us about your business idea, if it applies.  
   *300 words recommended; maximum 500 words.*
4. *Essay 2:* Please tell us about the important contribution(s) made by Black Americans or Black American families who settled in Washington Territory or Washington State between 1840 and 1945.  
   *300 words recommended; maximum 500 words.*

All information requested below should be printed clearly or typed.

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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

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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

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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] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Background Information About William and Pauline Scott

The Washington State Historical Society (WSHS) received funding allocated from the state legislature in 2020 to research, explore, share and celebrate the history of [Black Washingtonians](https://www.washingtonhistory.org/across-washington/washington-black-history-project/). To recognize and connect Black history across Washington in communities both large and small. To lift up voices and lay the groundwork for a permanent display at the state capital acknowledging Black Washingtonians contribution.  
   
William and Pauline Scott the first Black pioneers to live in Kent are part of this American story. William was born in August 1819 in North Carolina and his wife Pauline was born in October 1840 in Alabama. The Scotts moved to Kent after losing their barbershop business during the Great Seattle Fire of 1889. While living in Kent they remained successful business owners, owning over 160 acres, and from their property sold timber, leased roads that crossed their land to timber companies, and operated a “truck farm” which sold commission houses in Seattle.  
   
The Scotts final resting place is the Saar Pioneer Cemetery with a visible marker in Kent, Washington.