



October 11, 2018

Dear Scholarship Counselor -

The Kelly Foundation of Washington is pleased to offer the *Ewing C. Kelly Scholarship*. High school seniors in the state of Washington are eligible. **If you received this email and application, your students are eligible.** Applicants will be judged on citizenship, academic achievement and financial need. Each award is worth \$2,500 and winners will be notified in April. Last year over 500 applications were judged, and 48 scholarships were awarded.

Enclosed you will find a master application for this scholarship. Please duplicate the Application (11 pages, including this page). <u>I encourage you to keep the master application on file, as we will not be able to provide additional copies!</u>

If you are not the person who deals with scholarship opportunities, please forward these materials to the proper resource.

All applications (with ALL attachments) must be postmarked by March 10, 2019. (*Late or incomplete applications will not be judged*). We do not mail applications to individuals.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our scholarship hotline at (206) 706-8486 or emailing me at maryclarelow@hotmail.com.

Thank you for your help in making this scholarship available to your students.

Mary C. Low Executive Director





#### **COVER PAGE**

The Kelly Foundation of Washington is offering \$2,500 awards for its scholarship program, the Ewing C. Kelly Scholarship. This award is named in honor of Ewing C. Kelly, a longtime radio and television broadcaster.

The Ewing C. Kelly Scholarship is designed to reward students who demonstrate good citizenship while striving to attain their academic goals. Applicants will be judged on their academic merit, extracurricular achievements--both scholastically and in their community--and financial need.

**Eligibility:** 1) Applicant must be accepted, or have an application pending, at an accredited institution of higher learning, public or private and including community colleges; 2) must be a senior-level student at a public or private high school (or home school); 3) must have a composite score of 20 on the ACT or a composite score of 1030 on the recently revised SAT if planning to attend a 4-year school (no test scores required for 2-year school); 4) must be a U.S. citizen or have a green card.

**Scholarship Administration:** Award will be applied toward recipient's tuition and fees upon enrollment. Funds will be made payable to the academic institution no later than August 31, **and must be used during the upcoming academic year.** 

Announcement: Winners will be contacted by the Scholarship Committee by April 30.

**Applications:** Applications are available through the high school counselor or online. Please read the application carefully. It contains 3 information pages, a Personal Statement page and Summary page, 2 financial assessment pages, a checklist and a page including tips for letters of recommendation. It must be accompanied by an official transcript, ACT and/or SAT scores (photocopy/online copies OK) (no ACT/SAT test scores required for 2-year colleges), personal statement and 3 letters of recommendation. **Incomplete applications will be rejected.** All materials must be submitted by applicant. **Applications must be postmarked by March 10.** Please mail completed application to:

Ewing C. Kelly Scholarship P O Box 19208 Seattle, WA 98109





### 2018 EWING C. KELLY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

IMPORTANT—READ CAREFULLY! Applicant must submit this application (typed or printed by hand) with complete official high school transcript, ACT and/or SAT scores (photocopy/online copies OK) (no ACT/SAT scores required if attending a 2-year college), financial assessment form (see Pages 8 & 9), personal statement and three (3) letters of reference. A checklist and a list of tips for obtaining meaningful letters of recommendation are included.

Mail <u>all</u> application materials to: Ewing C. Kelly Scholarship, PO Box 19208, Seattle, WA 98109. <u>Incomplete applications or facsimiles will not be accepted. DO NOT mail any required documents separately. Applications must be postmarked by March 10.</u>

NAME			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	
PERMANENT ADDRESS			
	(Street)	(Apartment)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	
TELEPHONE NUMBER (w	ith area code)		
EMAIL ADDRESS			
BIRTH DATE	SEX:	MALE () FEMALE ()	
U.S. CITIZEN? YES N			
U.S. MILITARY FAMILY MI ETHNIC BACKGROUND (O		N-ACTIVE? <u>YESNO</u>	
() Caucasian/European	American () Africa	an American () Hispanic an/ Alaska Native () Other	
NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL _			
ADDRESS			
SCHOOL TELEPHONE # (w	ith area code)	GRADUATION DATE	
COUNSELOR	PRIN	CIPAL	
CUM G.P.ASA	r scores	ACT SCORE	





### EWING C. KELLY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (CONT.)

INCLUDE A ONE-PAGE PERSONAL STATEMENT, including such information as a brief personal history,

family circumstances, goals and why you are seeking the Ewing C. Kelly Scholarship. We want to go to know you! Page 5 of the Application will have a place for academic achievements and extracurricular activities so do not include this in your personal statement.
DO YOU NEED FINANCIAL AID TO PURSUE A POST SECONDARY EDUCATION? IF "YES", EXPLAIN:
LIST ANAQUAITS AND TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS ALREADY CRANTER FOR THIS
LIST AMOUNTS AND TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS ALREADY GRANTED FOR THIS COMING FALL (INCLUDING GOVERNMENT OR PRIVATE FOUNDATION GRANTS)
LIST PAST AND PRESENT EMPLOYERS, DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND HOURS-A-WEEK WORKED
ARE YOU BEING CONSIDERED FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO A U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY? IF "YES", PROVIDE NAME:
WHAT COLLEGE OR POST HIGH SCHOOL INSTITUTION DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND?
WHY DID YOU SELECT THE ABOVE INSTITUTION?

WHAT BACHELOR DEGREE ARE YOU PLANNING TO PURSUE?





# EWING C. KELLY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (CONT.)

Applicant's Signature	Date
<b>NOTE:</b> A separate summary of the above information may	not exceed one page.
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (Church, volunteer, etc., plus nui	mber of hours involved per week or per year)
HIGH SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (Include atl	nletics, student government, music, drama, etc.)
WHAT IS, OR WAS, YOUR GREATEST CHALLENGE IN SUCCE	EDING AT THE HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL?
HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS (Include honor	roll and other academic awards. Note any AP classes.)





# PERSONAL STATEMENT (Tell us about yourself):





# SUMMARY (If needed):





### FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

STUDENT NAME		
NOTE: Please have par	rent(s)/guardian complete the following questions:	
NAME OF PARENT(S)/	GUARDIAN	
OCCUPATION(S)		
PERMANENT ADDRESS	S	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	(with area code)	
	PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN INCOME, EXPENSE, ASSET DATA	
	YEAR: JANUARY 1, TO DECEMBER 31,	
() Estimates based o	on income information to be filed by April 15,	
() Estimates based o	on completed IRS Form 1040 dated	
Adjusted gross income	·	
Total U.S. Income Tax	paid	
Income earned from w	vork by Wage Earner #1	
Income earned from w	vork by Wage Earner #2	
Total number of peopl	e supported by this income	
Total number of adults	s in your household	
Total number of worki	ing adults in your household	
Total number of deper	ndents under 18 in your household	
Social Security or othe (including disability pa	r untaxed income or benefits syments, child support, etc.)	
Cash, savings, checking stock value (cash) CD's	g accounts, bonds, zero coupon bonds, s, notes, etc.	
•	y members attending post-secondary school	





### FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT FORM (CONT.)

I certify that all of the information on this financial assessment form is true and complete to the best of my (our) knowledge. If asked by the Ewing C. Kelly Scholarship Committee Chair, I (we) agree to furnish proof of the information we have provided. I (we) realize that this proof may include a copy of my (our) most recently filed U.S. Income Tax Return; social security number or green card. I (we) realize that, if asked and proof is not furnished, the student may not receive any Ewing C. Kelly Scholarship moneys.

Parent(s)/Guardian Signature		
Applicant's Signature	 Date	





#### **HELPFUL HINTS FOR LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

- It is critical that you choose individuals who know you well and can be specific about your talents, contributions, etc. A letter of recommendation that is too general may hurt you more than help you.
- You might remind whoever is writing your letter of contributions that you have made to your school or community, i.e., projects you have worked on, leadership you have shown.
- If possible, a letter of recommendation should be written on the letterhead of the organizations you were part of (school, leadership club, service organization, etc.).

PLEASE DO NOT PUT YOUR APPLICATION IN ANY TYPE OF FOLDER PLEASE RETURN ONLY PAGES 3 THROUGH 9.





### **CHECKLIST**

PLEASE DO NOT PUT YOUR APPLICATION IN ANY TYPE OF FOLDER. FOLDERS WILL BE REMOVED.
PLEASE RETURN ONLY PAGES 3 THROUGH 9.

1 Three letters of recommendation.
2 Completed Application, including Financial Assessment Form.
3 1-Page Personal Statement.
4 High school transcript.
5 SAT and/or ACT scores.
DO NOT SEND ANY OF THIS INFORMATION SEPARATELY.
We get hundreds of applications and can only accept those that have been properly submitted. It is very frustrating for us to have a very qualified candidate but an incomplete application!
MAIL TO:
Ewing C Kelly Scholarship
P O Box 19208

Seattle WA 98109