



October 2, 2024

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, your students are eligible.** Applicants will be judged on citizenship, academic achievement, and financial need. Each award is worth \$3,000 and winners will be notified in April.

Please make the scholarship application links below available to your college- and vocational school-bound seniors. Also, please print and display the link to the Ewing C Kelly Scholarship flyer.

Link to the 2024 *Manual* Form (to print, then handwrite answers, and mail-in):

<http://kellyfoundationwashington.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Official-Ewing-C-Kelly-Scholarship-Application-10-02-2024.pdf>

Link to the 2024 *Fillable* Form (can type directly in the document, then print, and mail-in):

<http://kellyfoundationwashington.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Official-Ewing-C-Kelly-Scholarship-Application-10-02-2024-form.pdf>

Link to the Flyer:

<http://kellyfoundationwashington.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Ewing-C-Kelly-Scholarship-flyer-v2.pdf>

All applications (with ALL attachments) must be postmarked by March 7, 2025. (*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 email me at maryclarelow@hotmail.com.

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

Mary C. Low
Executive Director





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Many colleges and universities are not requiring seniors to take an SAT or ACT test for admittance to their institutions next Fall. Be sure to check with your high school counselor for further guidance and proceed accordingly while completing the application.

The Kelly Foundation of Washington is offering \$3,000 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, extra-curricular 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 and technical colleges; 2) must be a senior-level student at a public or private high school (or home school); 3) **IF the college you are attending requires ACT/SAT scores**, you must have an ACT composite score of 20 or a composite score of 1030 on the SAT. **NO** test scores required for 2-year schools; 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, 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, IF REQUIRED by the college you are attending (a photocopy or online copies are ok - again NO test scores required for 2-year schools), plus a personal statement and 2 letters of recommendation. **Incomplete applications will be rejected. All materials must be submitted by applicant. Applications must be postmarked by March 7, 2025.** Please mail completed application to:

**** OUR NEW ADDRESS ****

Ewing C. Kelly Scholarship
14419 Greenwood Ave N. Suite A
Box 321
Seattle, WA 98133



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 get to know you! Page 5 of the Application will have a place for academic achievements and extra-curricular 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 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.)

HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS (include honor roll and other academic awards. Note any

AP classes.) _____

WHAT IS, OR WAS, YOUR GREATEST CHALLENGE IN SUCCEEDING AT THE HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL?

HIGH SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (include athletics, student government, music, drama,

etc.) _____

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (Church, volunteer, etc., plus number of hours involved per week or per

year) _____

NOTE: *A separate summary of the above information may not exceed one page.*

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____



FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

STUDENT NAME _____

NOTE: Please have parent(s)/guardian complete the following questions. Also, please advise if you are an independent minor. Let us know of extenuating circumstances that you would like to have considered.

NAME OF PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN _____

OCCUPATION(S) _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER Area Code () _____

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN INCOME, EXPENSE, ASSET DATA

YEAR: JANUARY 1, ____ TO DECEMBER 31, ____

() Estimates based on income information to be filed by April 15, ____.

() Estimates based on completed IRS Form 1040 dated _____

Adjusted gross income _____

Total U. S. Income Tax paid _____

Income earned from work by Wage Earner #1 _____

Income earned from work by Wage Earner #2 _____

Total number of people supported by this income _____

Total number of adults in your household _____

Total number of working adults in your household _____

Total number of dependents under 18 in your household _____

Social Security or other untaxed income or benefits (including disability payments, child support, etc.) _____

Cash, savings, checking accounts, bonds, zero coupon bonds, stock value (cash) CD's, notes, etc. _____

Total number of family members attending post-secondary school (Minimum half-time) during the coming school year, including applicant. _____



FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT FORM (CONT.)

CERTIFICATION:

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 Date

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.).



CHECKLIST

DO NOT SEND ANY OF THIS INFORMATION SEPARATELY.

PLEASE DO NOT PUT YOUR APPLICATION IN ANY TYPE OF FOLDER OR BINDER. THESE WILL BE REMOVED.

PLEASE RETURN ONLY PAGES 3 THROUGH 7.

1. _____ Two 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, if required.

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 ** NEW ADDRESS**

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