

# **Kidwiler-Dolan Memorial Scholarship**

## **LACEY SOUTH SOUND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

To: Administrators and Counselors of:

Timberline High School  
North Thurston High School  
River Ridge High School  
Envision Career Academy  
Summit Virtual Academy

From: Scholarship Committee

Lacey/South Sound Chamber of Commerce  
Stewart Ridgeway, Chair  
3925 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. S., Suite C  
Lacey, WA 98503

Date: February 6, 2022

Re: 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 Award of Kidwiler-Dolan Memorial Scholarship

The aforementioned scholarship is administered by the Lacey South Sound Chamber of Commerce for students planning to enter the private or free enterprise system (meaning, one in which private business owners operate competitively with minimal government interference) upon completing their post-secondary studies. (This is not a scholastic scholarship.)

The scholarship is named in honor of Ray Kidwiler and Gene Dolan. Ray Kidwiler was a founding member of the Lacey Chamber of Commerce and served two (2) years as President in 1963 and 1964. Ray was a great believer in education for young people and felt that any student deserving further education upon graduating from high school should be able to obtain it. After his death, Mrs. Ray Kidwiler established, through the Lacey Chamber of Commerce, the Ray Kidwiler Scholarship fund in 1972 in memory of her husband. The name was changed to honor

Gene Dolan, also a founding member, who was Chair of the committee from its inception until he stepped down for health reasons in 2010.

Because of the pandemic no scholarships were awarded in 2019-2020. We thus decided to make it available to graduates from 2021 and 2022.

The last year scholarships and grants were awarded, a total of \$16,000 were awarded to ten graduates of a high school within the North Thurston Public Schools. The scholarships are available for use by the recipients for formal study at an accredited college, university, technical or vocational school during the 2021-2022 school year.

**To be considered for the award, each applicant must:**

1. Be a member of the 2021 or 2022 graduating class of his or her high school.
2. Submit a high school official transcript, which must include grades from the first semester of the senior year.
3. Submit a one page essay, type written, double spaced. The essay will delineate applicants educational and career goals and how these goals relate to the private or free enterprise system. The essay will also give the applicant's view of why it is important to preserve the private enterprise system as part of our nation's economic structure.
4. Complete the attached application form which highlights
  - Post-high school education plan
  - What you have done or are doing to prepare for this financial commitment

Completed application documents are to be submitted on or before May 13, 2022 to the counselor of your respective high school. The application documents must be in the office of the scholarship committee representative, Stewart Ridgeway at the Chamber office, 3925 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. S., Suite C, Lacey, WA 98503 on or before May 18, 2022.

# Kidwiler-Dolan Memorial Scholarship

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- Be a member of the 2021 or 2022 graduating class of your high school.
- Submit your high school transcript which must include grades of the first semester of your senior year.
  1. Submit a one-page essay, type written, double-spaced on the following: your educational and career goals and how these goals relate to the private or free enterprise system and your view of why it is important to preserve the private or free enterprise system as part of our nation's economic system.
- Submit this completed application to your school counselor on or before May 13, 2022.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Do you live with your parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_ If not, please list name, address and relationship of Guardian, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your intended program of study in post- secondary education?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality and Tourism                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture and Construction           | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Services                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts, A/V Technology and Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business, Management and Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education and Training                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing, Sales and Service                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government and Public Administration    | <input type="checkbox"/> Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Science                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation, Distribution and Logistics       |

Do you plan to complete a degree program? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your choice of post-secondary institution? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the status of your application? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the expected first year costs for tuition? \_\_\_\_\_ Room & Board? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your choice of vocation? \_\_\_\_\_

G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_

List below the activities in which you have participated during your high school career (Include both in school and out of school activities). Use additional pages, as necessary.

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List any awards you have earned in or out of high school. Use additional pages, as necessary.

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One of the primary purposes of this scholarship is to permit deserving students to go to a post-secondary institution when, without assistance, this might not be possible. Please present here any facts of financial nature that would be pertinent to the final selection. Include funds now available and the extent to which you expect to receive help from other sources. What scholarship have you received to date? Continue on another page if necessary.

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What plans, if any, have you made for helping yourself in the future financially? Use additional pages, as necessary.

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If you have been employed, give your place of employment:

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Kind of work: \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount earned: \_\_\_\_\_

How earnings were spent: \_\_\_\_\_

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Occupation of Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Combined income of parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Brother and Sisters: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_