



## 2025 SOUTH KITSAP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The **South Kitsap Chamber of Commerce** is proud to support the educational aspirations of graduating seniors within the **South Kitsap School District** who plan to pursue a degree in business or a trade at an accredited **college, university, or trade school**. This scholarship is designed to recognize students who demonstrate academic commitment, leadership potential, and a dedication to community service.

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### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for this scholarship, applicants must:

- Be a **graduating senior** from the South Kitsap School District.
- Plan to pursue a degree in **business or a trade** at an accredited institution.
- Have a **minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5** on a 4.0 scale.
- Submit a **completed application, including all required materials**, by the specified deadline.

**Application Deadline:** All materials must be received via email at [office@portorchard.com](mailto:office@portorchard.com) no later than **5:00 p.m. on May 9, 2025**. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

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### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please ensure the following components are completed and submitted:

- Completed Scholarship Application Form
- Personal Essay (approximately **1,000 words**; see prompt below)

## STUDENT INFORMATION

**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Middle Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

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

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

### Parent/Guardian 1:

- Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Parent/Guardian 2 (if applicable):

- Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_  
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## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

**High School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cumulative GPA (4.0 scale):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class Rank:** \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

**Dates of Attendance:** From \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ (month/year) To \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ (month/year)

**Anticipated Graduation Date:** \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ (month/year)

**Other High Schools Attended (if applicable):**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Guidance Counselor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Counselor Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

*(Attach additional sheet(s) to complete the following)*

1. Summarize any school organizations, extracurricular activities, or sports teams you participated in, including any leadership roles held and dates of involvement.
2. Describe your participation in community activities and volunteer work.
3. Describe an event or experience in the past four years where you demonstrated leadership skills.
4. What are your plans after graduation? What major or course of study will you pursue?
5. List any work experience and whether you plan to work while attending school.
6. List any awards or honors received in the last four years.

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## PERSONAL ESSAY

### Essay Prompt:

In a separate document, please submit an essay (**approximately 1,000 words**) discussing a **special attribute or accomplishment** that sets you apart and demonstrates why you are the best candidate for this award.

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## APPLICANT CERTIFICATION


I certify that the information provided in this application is **true and complete** to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if requested, I may need to provide additional documentation to verify the information submitted. I also acknowledge that all application materials will be reviewed prior to awarding scholarships.


**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

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For questions regarding the scholarship application, please contact the South Kitsap Chamber of Commerce at:

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