

#### 2025 LARRY HARRIS COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The **South Kitsap Chamber of Commerce** is proud to support graduating seniors within the **South Kitsap School District** who have demonstrated a strong commitment to their community through **service and volunteering**. This scholarship is intended for students who have actively contributed to the betterment of South Kitsap and plan to continue their education at an accredited **college, university, or trade school**.

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

To be considered for this scholarship, applicants must:

- Be a graduating senior from the South Kitsap School District.
- Have demonstrated a dedicated commitment to community service and volunteering.
- Plan to pursue a post-secondary education 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 no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 9, 2025. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

## **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):	
<ul> <li>Parent/Guardian 2 (if applicable):</li> <li>Name:</li></ul>	
Occupation:	
Phone Number:	
• Address (if different from above):	

# **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:

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE & VOLUNTEER 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.

#### PERSONAL ESSAY

#### **Essay Prompt:**

In a separate document, please submit an essay (approximately 1,000 words) discussing what

the South Kitsap Community means to you and why community service is important.

#### **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: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

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

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