

2020 MERLE KIRKLEY MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Overview

The \$3,000.00 Merle Kirkley Merit Scholarship Award is a competitive merit-based scholarship program designed to provide financial support for Washington State high school students planning to obtain a post-secondary education. Applicants must demonstrate that their intent is to major, or obtain a certificate in, a field relating to educational facility planning and design. Fields related to educational facility design include (but are not limited to): school planning, architecture, civil/structural/mechanical/electrical engineering, product services and construction management.

Submission Requirements

The Merle Kirkley Merit Scholarship Award information packets, with all required submission forms are available on-line at www.A4LE.org, under the Washington Chapter [awards] section.

The entire scholarship submission requirements will be accepted by submitting via email by 5:00 p.m. on June 19, 2020.

- 1. High School transcript through the winter quarter [current year].
- 2. Name of institution you will attend with an accredited certificate or 4-year degree program
- 3. A completed Merle Kirkley Merit Scholarship Award Application Form (Form "A").
- 4. A completed Merle Kirkley Merit Scholarship Commitment Form (Form "B").
- 5. A completed Merle Kirkley Merit Scholarship Award Essay Form (Form "C").
- 6. Copy of college application(s) and/or acceptance letter(s)
- 7. Two letters of character recommendation. (encouraged but not required)

Selection Guidelines

Clarity of Expression - Is the material presented logical and coherent? Was the essay report carefully proofread for spelling and grammar? Did the narrative demonstrate completion of thought?

Creativity - Is the essay original and imaginative? Did the student develop new solutions or procedures? To what extent were the student's talent and insight incorporated into the report? How did the student address any surprising or unforeseen developments?



Conditions

- 1. A candidate can only receive one award throughout their educational career
- 2. Award may be used only for pre-approved tuition, fees, books, room and board
- 3. Recipient may defer up to one year the scholarship award after completion of high school

Announcement of Award (s)

We intend to announce winners no later than July 10, 2020.

Email completed information to:

Michael Davis, Bassetti Architects: mdavis@bassettiarch.com

Questions can be answered by Michael Davis via email or at 206.340.9500

Our vision is to create and build resources to promote high performance learning environments



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APPLICATION FORM "A"

(to be completed by the Applying Student)

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	t Scholarship and I affirm my desire to be con	
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information contained herein is true and cor	rect to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Signed:	Date:	
Signed:(Student Signatu	ure)	
Legal Name in Full:		
Permanent Address:		
City/State/Zip:		
Email:		
College Major Planning to Pursue:		
High School Currently Attending:		
I have attached the following required Subn	nission Materials:	
Application Form "A"		
Engagement Form "B"		
Essay Form "C"		
Copy of college acceptance letter(s) or e		
Two character recommendation letters	(encouraged but not required)	
Nomination Application Form "A", Engageme	ent Form "B", Essay Form "C", and college app	olication(s),
acceptance letter(s) and/or evidence of enrol	llment and the optional two (2) character rec	ommendation letters must be
submitted via email by 5:00 p.m. on June 19t	th, 2020 to mdavis@bassettiarch.com	



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ENGAGEMENT FORM "B"

(to be completed by the Applying Student)

Participation and Curricular Achievement

Complete Engagement Form "B" by chronicling your involvement and contribution to your high school community. These activities can include, but are not limited to academic, life skills through employment or involvement in social, religious, scientific, military, civic and leadership organizations.

High School involvement: (Please attach additional sneet(s) if needea.)		

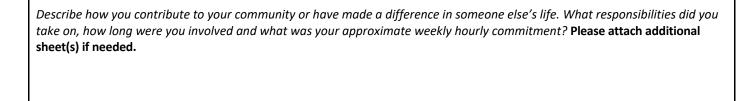


ENGAGEMENT FORM "B" (continued)

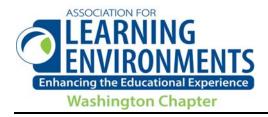
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Community Activities (volunteer, paid employment)		
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ENGAGEMENT FORM "B" (continued)



Please attach additional sheet(s) if needed.



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ESSAY FORM "C"

(to be completed by the Nominated Student)

Just as a building requires a team to envision, design, construct, furnish and operate, so does a community need active participants to make it thrive. Actively participating in a high school community is a mixture of common interests and the structure the building offers to express those values. In 1,000 words or less, please describe how your high school has contributed to your sense of community and how you engage with it. Also, please describe the changes that you would propose to the design or furnishings of your high school that you feel once implemented, would improve the quality of education and sense of community.

Please attach additional sheet(s) if needed to complete Essay Form "C".