



**KIWANIS CLUB OF ISSAQUAH
LINDA AND JEFF RUEHLE SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION
FOR
ISSAQUAH HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT OF THE YEAR**

This application must be postmarked not later than April 30 and mailed to:
 Kiwanis Club of Issaquah
 Attention Scholarship Committee
 P.O. Box 1111
 Issaquah, WA 98027

Candidate's Name:	Phone:
Address:	
FAFSA # _____	
College or institute of higher education you plan to attend:	
1 st Choice _____	
2 nd Choice _____	
Career or position for which you plan to prepare:	

Candidate's Signature:	

The Kiwanis Club of Issaquah will present the Linda and Jeff Ruehle Scholarship to one graduating senior from Issaquah High School in the amount of \$2000.00, to be used to further the student's education. It will be based on the following criteria:

1. Applicant will have participated in school and community activities that demonstrate a commitment to community service.
2. Applicant will have participated in school and community activities that demonstrate their leadership ability.
3. Applicant will have a grade point average of from 2.5 to 3.4.

CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY: A candidate to be eligible must:

1. Be graduating from Issaquah High School and planning to attend a university, community college or vocational/ technical institute.
2. Submit a written application for the scholarship on or before April 30th.

METHOD OF SELECTION:

1. The scholarship award will be made on the basis of community service, leadership activities and academic performance.
2. A scholarship Selection Committee composed of members appointed by the Kiwanis Club of Issaquah will choose the applicants to receive each scholarship.
3. The successful applicants will be announced by the committee and will receive the scholarship during an appropriate awards ceremony.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- _____ 1. Community Service and Leadership (30%)
Using the format provided, attach a list of activities in which you have participated over the past four years that demonstrate a commitment to community service and/or demonstrate leadership ability. Activities can be school or non-school related. (Examples of community services: stream clean up, volunteer at Food Bank or Senior Center, etc. Examples of leadership: club officer or student body officer, organizer of community service project, captain of athletic team, etc.).
- _____ 2. Reference letters (20%)
Please attach two (2) reference letters (letters of recommendation), from members of the community (not family members) who have supervised you in leadership or community service activities. The letter will attest to the student's (1) commitment to and effort on behalf of community service and/or (2) leadership skills.
- _____ 3. Essay (20%)
In a short essay, (250-300 words) tell us a story from your life on how your community service has made a difference to others. Also discuss your plans to further your education.
- _____ 4. Financial Need (20%)
Please indicate your FAFSA number, as well as what percentage of your higher education plan is already paid for through college scholarships or other means.
- _____ 5. Attach a copy of your transcript (10%)

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