



## **Alli Bennett Memorial**

### **College Scholarship Application**

To promote the organization's goals and to encourage post-high school education for children of active WSSAAA members, the Washington Secondary School Athletic Administrators Association will award the Alli Bennett Memorial Scholarships to the children of current active WSSAAA members who are graduating high school seniors.

A minimum of two \$1,000 scholarships will be given, and more scholarships may be offered, depending on the financial status of the organization.

The application will be completed by the student and their parent using the parents WSSAAA account. Application must be completed by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

The selection committee will review all applications and select two or more recipients. Those awarded, the scholarships, will be notified by telephone and/or by letter, and may be invited to be honored at the WSSAAA Spring Convention in April. All applicants will be notified of the decision no later than April 1st, and scholarships will be submitted to the college upon enrollment.

#### Selection Criteria

- Only completed applications submitted by the deadline will be considered. Deadline is March 1st.
- The applicant must be a graduating high school senior and the child or legal ward of a current active WSSAAA member. An active WSSAAA member is currently working as a school or district level athletic director or a contributing member of the WSSAAA organization.
- The applicant shall have a minimum 3.0 cumulative high school grade point average; transcripts must be uploaded with the application.
- The applicant must have participated in at least 4 seasons of high school athletics or activities sometime during grades 9-12. You will be asked to list this participation on your application.
- The applicant shall have demonstrated service to their school and/or community and good citizenship. You will be asked to provide a description of these activities on your application.
- The applicant must upload an essay on the listed topic with their application.
- The applicant must upload letters of recommendation from two school officials (principal, athletic director, coaches, teachers, counselors, or other school officials). The person making the recommendation may not be related to the applicant, nor a WSSAAA board member.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name M.I. Last Name

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

WSSAAA Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current High School \_\_\_\_\_ Athletic Director \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about yourself. On a separate sheet of paper, list all participation in high school athletic programs. Include years of competition, awards and honors earned. Also, list other high school activities, honors or positions held, as well as community or church involvement, service programs, event participation and/or employment.

As a separate essay, describe the lessons you have learned from your participation in athletics and activities and how they have made you a better student, citizen and person. Be specific as to incidents or experiences you have had and how they affected your views or ideas. This essay should be 400 words or less (one typed page, double spaced) and will be judged on content, writing style and mechanics.

Select at least two school officials: principal, teachers, coaches, athletic director or counselor, to write letters of recommendation for you. Submit these with your application and list their names below.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Complete the application packet, attach the required documents and mail by the **March 1st deadline** to:

**WSSAAA Scholarship Coordinator**

**Wendy Malich**

[\*\*malichw@psd401.net\*\*](mailto:malichw@psd401.net) **253-530-1087 (office)**