



## Alli Bennett Memorial

### College Scholarship Application

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

To obtain an application packet, please contact any WSSAAA board member. Student-Athlete must have a parent/guardian with a current WSSAAA membership to be considered. Complete the application packet, attach the required documents and mail by the **March 1<sup>st</sup>** deadline to:

WSSAAA Scholarship Coordinator  
Wendy Malich  
wmalich@fpschools.org  
315 129<sup>th</sup> ST S  
Tacoma, WA 98444  
253-298-3023

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 1<sup>st</sup>, and scholarships will be submitted to the college upon enrollment.

## **Selection Criteria**

- Only completed applications postmarked by the deadline will be considered. Deadline is March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- The applicant must be a graduating high school senior and the child or legal ward of a current WSSAAA member.
- The applicant shall have a minimum 3.0 cumulative high school grade point average; transcripts must accompany the application.
- The applicant must have participated in high school athletics or activities some time during grades 9-12. Attach a description of this participation to your application.
- The applicant shall have demonstrated service to their school and/or community and good citizenship. A description of these activities should be included.
- The applicant must attach an essay on the listed topic with their application. This will be judged on content, writing style and mechanics.
- The applicant must include letters of recommendation from at least 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Athletic Director \_\_\_\_\_

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	Address	Phone
_____	_____	_____	_____
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