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## THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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### GERALD BERGQUIST ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR KELSO HIGH SCHOOL

**Purpose:** To encourage and reward academic excellence

**Eligibility:** The student selected to receive this scholarship must:

- be a graduating senior of Kelso High School
- have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- have participated in athletics while attending Kelso High School
- begin their college education Fall 2012, full-time, at an accredited college or university

**Deadline:** April 30, 2012

As you fill out this application, please think about what your career goals are, what your community means to you, and what you, as a citizen hope to offer to make your community a better place to live.

#### **WHERE DO I SEND MY APPLICATION?**

Please mail or hand-deliver one complete original application packet to:

Community Foundation for Southwest Washington  
Gerald Bergquist Athletic Scholarship for Kelso High School  
1053 Officers Row  
Vancouver, WA 98661

If you have additional questions about this application, please contact:

Anne Digenis  
Donor Services and Grants Officer  
Community Foundation for Southwest Washington  
360.694.2550 or [Anne@cfsww.org](mailto:Anne@cfsww.org)

#### **WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I SEND IN MY APPLICATION?**

Information from the application and attached materials is reviewed by the scholarship advisory committee. Recipients are selected by this committee and recommended to the Community Foundation Board of Directors. Award letters are mailed to all recipients. Applicants not selected to receive a scholarship are sent written notification.

**SECTION A - STUDENT INFORMATION**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City and State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**List school activities:**

**List academic achievements/honors:**

**List community involvement/service:**

**Which years did you participate in athletics (and what type) at Kelso High School?**

**Freshman:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sophomore:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Junior:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senior:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION B - COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, VOCATIONAL, CAREER OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL**

**Which college or university do you plan to attend?**

**Have you have been accepted? If not, when will you be notified?**

**What is your area of study, and what are the reasons for your choice?**

**SECTION C - FAMILY INFORMATION**

**Father's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is your father living?**                      **Yes**                      **No**

**Father's Occupation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is your father employed?**                      **Yes**                      **No**

**Mother's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is your mother living?**                      **Yes**                      **No**

**Mother's Occupation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is your mother employed?**                      **Yes**                      **No**

**Do you live with your parents?**                      **Yes**                      **No**

**If not, with whom?**

**How many brothers/sisters do you have?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How many brothers/sisters are younger than you?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How many in your family will be in college next year?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Unusual Circumstances:** If applicable, please describe how and when any unusual family or personal circumstances have affected your achievement in school, work experience, or your participation in school and community activities.

**How did you hear about this scholarship opportunity?**

Community Foundation Website ([www.cfsww.org](http://www.cfsww.org))

High School Counselor

TheWashBoard.Org ([www.thewashboard.org](http://www.thewashboard.org))

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*SECTION D - ATTACHMENTS*

- An essay (150 words or less) summarizing your desire for furthering your education and your career goals.
- A current, official sealed transcript
- Two letters of reference: one must be from Kelso High School Athletic Director
- A brief statement from a parent or guardian generalizing your financial status. Will your parents help to finance your future education?

**CERTIFICATION:**

I acknowledge decisions of the Scholarship Committee and the Community Foundation are final and that this is a competitive selection process.

I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that intentional misrepresentation is cause for disqualification of the **Gerald Bergquist Athletic Scholarship for Kelso High School**. I understand that the selection committee shall review information on this form and all attachments, and, if asked, I agree to provide proof of information I have given on this form.

I give permission for the selection committee to contact my references and school officials for additional academic or character reference information.

If selected to receive a scholarship, I give permission for a publicity release, including the use of my name and photographic image.

**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_