Ballard High School Foundation
Ballard Nineteen Scholarship Application 2021
Due: March 12, 2021 to the Counseling Center

Email to chbristol@seattleschools.org, mail to Ballard High School, attn Carol Bristol, 1418 NW 65th St, Seattle, WA 98117, or drop off at the drop box located outside the main school entrance off 65th.

The Ballard High School Foundation offers this scholarship to remember the nineteen men from Ballard High School who died serving in Vietnam. Author Jerry Smith has generously donated the proceeds from his book *The Ballard Nineteen* to fund the scholarship.

The Ballard Nineteen Scholarship is a one-time **$1000 award** to a graduating senior at Ballard High School to pursue further academic or technical education, given to a student who meets the following criteria:

**Requirements:** Students must:
- Be enrolled as a senior at Ballard High School (relatives involved with the school or BHSF will not participate in consideration of the students they are related to)
- Be a relative of one of The Ballard Nineteen

Or if no relatives of The Ballard Nineteen qualify for the award:
- Have a parent, grandparent, or sibling in the armed forces
- Submit with their application a copy of military ID or documentation of family member
- Write a biographical essay about themselves and their military family member (200-300 words)
- Be a US citizen or permanent resident

**Please submit with this application the following:**
- One or more letters of recommendation from a teacher or employer (three maximum)
- A personal letter, maximum one page, which outlines your educational / vocational / life goals
- Your resume including school and community activities, work experience, special interests, talents, hobbies, honors & awards
- Photograph of yourself (school photo is fine)

**Note:** High School transcript (required) will be added to your application by the counseling office.

Special consideration will be given to applicants planning to attend a school or a program with a military focus.

Completed application packets will first be reviewed by BHS staff. Those selected to be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee will be notified by email and asked to participate in a 15-minute online (Zoom) interview with the Committee. Please email Carol Bristol (chbristol@seattleschools.org) in the Counseling Center if you have questions.

RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENTS BY MARCH 12th
Name (last) ___________________________________________ (first) ____________________________________________

Birth date ________________________________

Home Address ___________________________________________________________ Zip ________

Home Phone _____________________________ Student Cell ________________________________

Email Address ________________________________________________________________

Cumulative Grade Point Average __________ Community Service Hours Completed ______

Ballard Nineteen family member name and relationship to student:
______________________________________________________________

Or

Name and affiliation of family member in the armed forces and relationship to student:
______________________________________________________________

Proposed degree or major ____________________________________________

List technical schools, colleges, and universities that you are applying to, in order of preference:

1. _____________________________________________________________________________

2. ______________________________________________________________________________

3. ______________________________________________________________________________

4. ______________________________________________________________________________

5. ______________________________________________________________________________

6. _____________________________________________________________________________

I declare that the information contained herein is correct and complete.

Date: __________________________

Student signature: ___________________________ Parent/guardian signature: ___________________________