**Kellen “Bobo” Jones ’08 Memorial Grant**

A $500 grant will be awarded to one male and one female BHS student athlete in their senior year that exhibit the characteristics and attributes that made Kellen Jones a successful athlete, teammate and Ballard Beaver. This grant may be used for any post high school vocational training, community college or four-year college.

Athletics helped Kellen build his confidence, develop leadership skills, understand the value of the team, appreciate the experience of others and to build honor. The focus he learned on the field and the track helped him focus in school. He loved all of the sports at BHS and was a frequent spectator as well as a participant. He also valued and applauded hard work and commitment.

**Recommended characteristics and attributes of the grant recipient:**

- Excels in athletics, academic strength not necessary
- Respects teammates, coaches and fellow athletes
- Sportsmanship
- Beaver Pride
- Love for the Ballard Community
- Positive attitude

*To apply for this grant, you must have a 2.0 GPA or higher. Please provide the following information and submit via email to the addresses below. Part of the application process is to also have a BHS coach submit a short letter of recommendation.*

1. Name
2. Post High School Plans (College, trade school, etc.)
3. BHS Athletic teams played on
4. A short essay explaining how you share the characteristics described of Kellen. (250 words or less)
5. Include the following statement: “I pledge to drive and ride responsibly, and to encourage my friends and family to drive and ride responsibly, too.”

Send your application via email to both Cindy Peterson (crpeterson@seattleschools.org) and Stephen Queen (StephenQueen@hotmail.com) by Sunday, May 31, 2020. The BHS coach letter of recommendation can be included or sent separately by your coach to these same email addresses.