

**L & E Bottling Company Scholarship Fund**  
**For Thurston County High School Graduates**  
Applications must be received by 5:0 p.m., Friday, April 30, 2010

Overview:

The L & E Bottling Company Scholarship Fund was established by L & E Bottling Company Inc. to assist graduation high school seniors in Thurston County in obtaining a higher education.

**Eligibility & Selection Criteria:**

1. Selection of award recipients is based on a combination of merit and financial need.
2. Financial need shall be assessed using the completed Student Aid Report (SAR) which takes into consideration current family income, accumulated assets, family size and number of family members in school
3. Merit is determined by using the following factors:
  - ◆ Demonstrated academic ability: A student need not be at the top of his/her class, but must have demonstrated a capacity to succeed in school.
  - ◆ Career Goals: An indication of how the scholarship will contribute to future career goals.
  - ◆ Extracurricular Activities/Community Service: Volunteer projects and active participation in school activities which indicate a commitment to the community.
  - ◆ Life Experience: A student's voluntary or paid work experience.
  - ◆ Applicant Appraisal: Two letters of recommendation of which one must be from a teacher/advisor and one from someone who can comment on a student's overall character, achievement and promise.
  - ◆ Other: Special circumstances such as family, financial or personal problems which may make an applicant more worthy of consideration.
4. Awards generally will not exceed \$1,000. This limit is simply to minimize the displacement of other financial aid given to the student from other aid resources (state, federal or institutional).

# L & E BOTTLING COMPANY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

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When completing the application form, please keep the following points in mind:

1. Name: Use your proper name in the same order as listed on the form.
2. Address: All correspondence will go to the mailing address provided unless you specify a temporary address (at school for example) with valid starting and end dates. Without dates, all mail will go to your mailing address.
3. Telephone Numbers: Please provide an alternate telephone number.
4. Two or four-year institution: Applicants must have already been accepted for admission to a two or four-year institution.

**Personal Statement** – Write a short statement indicating your reasons for wanting to attend a two- or four-year institution, your course of study and your career goals. Include other information that will show the Committee you are a worthy grant recipient (e.g. outstanding attributes, talents, service to school or community, commitment to pursuing educational goals, motivation and family circumstances).

**Transcript of Grades** – Include a copy of your most recent transcript or ask the last school you attended to send a copy to The Community Foundation of South Puget Sound, Attn: L & E Bottling Company Scholarship Fund, 111 Market St. NE, Suite 375, Olympia, WA 98501.

**Two Letters of Recommendation** – One letter must be from a teacher/advisor and one from someone who can comment on your overall character, achievement and promise. These letters must have been written within the last year and must contain your full name. Please **do not** send more than two letters of recommendation.

**A copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR)** – A completed SAR is used to determine your financial need. This document is returned to you when you complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA is available from many high school counselors or college financial aid offices.

Please contact The Community Foundation at (360) 705-3340, or email [akirske@thecommunityfoundation.com](mailto:akirske@thecommunityfoundation.com), if you have any questions regarding this scholarship.

# L & E BOTTLING COMPANY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ALL the following items must be ***received*** by 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 30, 2010. Collate and submit **one original** and **one copy** of the entire application. Do not use binders, report covers, folders or staples.

- ◆ This Application Form
- ◆ Personal Statement
- ◆ 2 Letters of Recommendation
- ◆ Grade Transcript
- ◆ Copy of Student Aid Report from the FAFSA

Date of Birth: _____		Sex: _____	
Name: _____		County of Residency: _____	
<small>First</small>	<small>Middle Initial</small>	<small>Last</small>	
Permanent Mailing Address: _____		Email Address: _____ (please print clearly)	
_____		_____	
<small>Street</small>	<small>City</small>	<small>State</small>	<small>Zip</small>
Telephone No.: (____) _____		Alternate Telephone No.: (____) _____	
Temporary Address: _____			
<small>If applicable</small>	<small>Street</small>	<small>City</small>	<small>State</small> <small>Zip</small>
Temporary Address Effective: _____		Date From: _____ Date To: _____	
<small>If applicable</small>			
Temporary Telephone No.: (____) _____			
<small>If applicable</small>			

High School: _____		Expected Graduation Date: _____	
Two or four-year Institution you are planning to attend: Choice 1: _____			
		<small>Name</small>	<small>City</small>
Choice 2 (if any): _____			
		<small>Name</small>	<small>City</small>
Major: _____		Degree: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____	

Please mail application materials to The Community Foundation of South Puget Sound, attn: L & E Bottling Co. Scholarship Fund, 111 Market St. NE, Suite 375, Olympia, WA 98501. If you have any questions please call (360) 705-3340.

*I certify all of the information I have provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

Parent/Guardian (if under 18 years): \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

***Do not write below this line - For official use only***

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Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Action Taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment/Notes: