

L & E Bottling Company Scholarship Fund
For Thurston County High School Graduates
Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 27.2012
The Community Foundation of South Puget Sound

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).

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

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.
5. Email: Make certain your address is legible as we will use this to contact you.

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 grade transcript.*

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.

Collate and submit all materials in hard copy to: The Community Foundation of South Puget Sound, Attn: L & E Bottling Company Scholarship Fund, 212 Union Ave. SE, Ste. 102, Olympia, WA 98501.

Please visit our website at www.thecommunityfoundation.com
or email 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 27, 2012. COLLATE and submit one original and one copy of the entire application. Do not use binders, report covers, folders or staples.

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

Date of Birth: _____	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M
Name: _____ <small>First Middle Initial Last</small>	County of Residency: _____
Permanent Mailing Address: _____	Email Address: _____
_____	_____
<small>Street</small>	<small>City State Zip</small>
Telephone No. with area code: _____	Alternate Telephone No.: _____
Temporary Address: _____	_____
<small>If applicable Street</small>	<small>City State Zip</small>
Temporary Address Effective: _____	Date From: _____ Date To: _____
<small>If applicable</small>	
Temporary Telephone No. with area code: _____	
<small>If applicable</small>	

High School: _____	Expected Graduation Date: _____
Two or four-year Institution you are planning to attend: Choice 1: _____	_____
	<small>Name City</small>
Choice 2 (if any): _____	_____
	<small>Name 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, 212 Union Ave. SE, Ste. 102, Olympia, WA 98501. If you have any questions please call (360) 705-3340. **Hard copies only; no electronic submittals.**

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 TCF use only

Date Received: _____ Amount Awarded: _____

Date Action Taken: _____

Comment/Notes: