



Leadership Kitsap Scholarship Application

2023-2024 Curriculum Year

Leadership Kitsap Foundation is a non-profit organization founded in 1993 by community leaders, the Kitsap County Chambers of Commerce, and the United Way of Kitsap County. The mission of Leadership Kitsap is to *foster and empower educated, prepared, and engaged community leaders*. The year-long curriculum is designed to help participants acquire both a fuller sense of the critical issues affecting Kitsap County, and the leadership skills necessary to motivate and engage others in collaborative efforts to resolve them.

Selection Criteria

Leadership Kitsap class participants are selected through a competitive screening/interview process conducted by the Board of Directors. Individuals will be chosen based on the following criteria: (1) commitment to civic involvement in Kitsap County, (2) potential for community leadership, and (3) professional, as well as personal achievement.

Time Commitment

Leadership Kitsap is a personal and intensive, professional development training program which requires a one-year time commitment. The program works best for people who see themselves acting in leadership roles in their place of employment and in their community.

Full participation by each class member is expected.

This includes attendance at:

- Orientation - One afternoon in Mid-August (3hr)
- Opening Retreat - 2-day retreat in early September (Overnight)
- Monthly Challenge Days - October through June
- Community Service Projects - to be scheduled by the class members in each group
- Graduation Celebration - early June

Tuition

Tuition for the curriculum year is \$3250. \$250 is paid by the participant. The balance is usually paid by the participant's employer or sponsoring organization. Partial scholarships for the sponsoring organization are available for up to \$1500 based on need and the number of requests in a given year. Tuition is invoiced and paid in July.

Scholarship Application Deadline

Scholarships are awarded to the sponsoring (or endorsing) organization on behalf of the Leadership Kitsap Candidate. The deadline for submission of application is **July 1, 2023**. Please email, mail, or deliver to Katie Walters, Executive Director, Leadership Kitsap, 645 4th Street, Suite 101, Bremerton, WA 98337. exdir@leadershipkitsap.org.

Leadership Kitsap Class of 2024 Candidate: _____

Sponsoring/Endorsing Organization: _____

Organization Contact Person _____ Title _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Organization Mission Statement: _____

Has your organization received a Leadership Kitsap scholarship in the past?

☐ No. ☐ Yes. Participant Name: _____ Year: _____

1. What does your organization hope to gain by having the above candidate participate in the Leadership Kitsap Class of 2024?

2. Has your organization had prior experience with Leadership Kitsap? Please explain.

3. Why is your organization applying for a scholarship?