

Herbert and Gladys Theisen Memorial Scholarship

The Port Orchard Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2669, on behalf of the Herbert and Gladys Theisen Memorial Scholarship, is pleased to announce this scholarship is available for graduating seniors from South Kitsap High School who continue their education in Nursing or Business.

This scholarship is a total of \$5,000 over a two year period of time, subject to the student satisfying the conditions of the scholarship.

\$2,500 of the scholarship is disbursed for the freshman year of college and \$2,500 is disbursed for the sophomore year of college, so long as the student maintains a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or greater in college. A college transcript of grades is required to be delivered to the scholarship committee each year for verification of the grade point average. The scholarship funds are paid directly to the college where the student is attending.

The completed scholarship application must be turned in to the scholarship committee on or before **May 1**. The selection process includes a personal interview with all scholarship finalists. The scholarship recipients will be announced at the award ceremony at South Kitsap High School.

Please return the completed application to:

Theisen Memorial Scholarship Committee
Fred Needham VFW Post 2669
3100 SE Mile Hill Drive
Port Orchard, WA 98366

4. Education plans:

Where do you plan to attend college? _____

If you plan on attending a community college, what college or university do you plan to attend after leaving community college? _____

What major are you thinking of choosing? _____

5. Extra-curricular activities: (include 9th grade). Attach an extra sheet if necessary.

Activity	Inclusive years	Office held or honors if any
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

6. Community activities: Attach extra sheet if necessary.

Activity	Inclusive years	Office held or honors if any
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

7. Special honors / scholarships not included in items 5 or 6, or recognition received at school or in the community.

8. Employment (where/when) _____

9. Colleges applied to _____

10. Tests taken _____

11. Attach a one page (not handwritten) letter explaining in your own words why you need a scholarship plus any pertinent facts you think might help a scholarship committee in making a decision.

12. Attach a letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or an employer.
Also attach a letter from an adult friend.

13. Academic information: (This section to be filled out by school officials)

G.P.A. _____

Rank in Class _____

Number of days absent during first and second trimester

1st trimester _____ 2nd trimester _____

Student Certification:

I authorize the office of financial aid and placement to forward my completed application to donors who may be considering me for a scholarship. I understand that I must have a 2.75 G.P.A. to remain eligible for the scholarship. Should I fail to do so, I give up my right to the remaining scholarship fund, which will be put back into the principle of the Theisen Memorial Scholarship.

I agree to keep the donor organization informed of my academic progress and career plans.

Student _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____