

Christine J. Neir Memorial Scholarship

The Christine J. Neir Memorial Scholarship was established by the Kirkland Heritage Society for the purpose of awarding an annual scholarship to one or more college bound seniors and to foster an interest in the local history of Kirkland.

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000.00

Essay Topic:

What Advice Would You Give Younger Kids About High School?

Write an essay about advice you would provide younger kids about Lake Washington high school based on your own personal experience. Students are encourage to use creative writing to describe high school life. How people, family, friends and events can influence decisions, positives and negatives choices, and future ambitions.



Timeline:

- Application period is January 1st through April 15th.
- Scholarship recipient will be chosen by the Scholarship Committee by May 15th
- Award will be presented Between May 15th and June 1st.

Applicant Criteria

- Applicant must be a senior within the **Lake Washington** or **Juanita High School**
- Applicant must be planning to attend an institution of higher education for Fall Quarter of the same year as graduation
- Applicant must fill out the application form in full and return to their school career center by **APRIL 15th**.

Scholarship Payment

- Scholarship Award will be paid directly to the recipients chosen college or university for Fall Quarter of the same year as graduation.
- Proof of enrollment required.
- The scholarship may be awarded as \$2,000 for one (1) winning entry or \$1,000 if two (2) winners are chosen.

Submit essay by mail::

Christine Neir Scholarship
14905 NE 147th PL
Woodinville, 98072

Questions:

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Submit by email:

A digital version may be submitted. Be sure to scan and attached a completed and signed application with your essay submission.

About Christine J. Neir

Christine was born October 18, 1929, in Inkster, Michigan. She attended the University of Michigan, graduating in 1951 with a degree in Education. She married her college sweetheart Robert Neir in August 1951, and they found themselves drawn to the charms of Kirkland, a peaceful little town on the shores of Lake Washington, where in 1955 they built their first home on Rose Hill. Later they moved to a new home in the Houghton area, where Christine raised her four boys, whom all graduated from Lake Washington High School. Christine was very involved with her community. She was a reporter for the local Kirkland newspaper, employed with Washington Federal Savings & Loans in the Kirkland branch for 19 years, and her husband, Robert, was a Kirkland city councilman for twenty years and mayor for six. To recognize and honor Christine's life, her warm heart, unwavering love, and generous spirit, her family, friends and the Kirkland Heritage Society have sponsored this annual scholarship.