

# Robert and Christine Neir Memorial Scholarship

The Robert and Christine 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:

**The role of teachers in shaping my educational experience?**



## Important Dates

- Application period is February 1 through April 21st
- Scholarship recipient will be chosen by the Scholarship Committee by May 10th

## 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
- Complete application must be submitted either to school counselor, email or mail by April 21st

## 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::

Robert and Christine Neir Scholarship  
14905 NE 147th PL  
Woodinville, 98072

## Questions:

Jim Neir  
neir@comcast.net

## 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 Robert & Christine 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. **Robert**, worked at Boeing, and was a Kirkland city councilman for twenty years and mayor for six, and Metro Transit Chairman spearheading the construction of the Seattle bus tunnel project.