

We are proud to offer the following Local Scholarships:

Upper Kittitas County Dollars for Scholars® Scholarship: One or more scholarships for \$1,000 or more will be awarded for college, university, or other post-secondary institutions.

Upper Kittitas County Dollars for Scholars® Vocational/Technical Scholarship: One or more scholarships with amount based on applicant qualifications and funding available each year. Award based on applicant's overall evaluation, with an emphasis on clarity of career vision and demonstrated work ethic.

Cle Elum Kiwanis Scholarship: One or more scholarships for \$500 or more will be awarded depending on available resources each year. This award is a Merit-based scholarships for students who have demonstrated outstanding ability to give back to the community thru volunteerism.

Warriors4Micah Scholarship: One Scholarship of \$4,000 will be awarded to a graduating 2025 senior. Recipient will have proven to be a true Warrior Athlete thru their High School career which would honor the memory of Micah Narte. Preference will be given to a student athlete planning to seek & achieve continuing education at any University, College, or Vocational/Technical School.

Micah Narte Memorial Scholarship: Two merit based scholarships of \$2,500 each will be awarded to graduating Seniors who are multi-sport athletes, with a 3.3 GPA or better, who are attending a 4 year university or college.

UKC Basketball Scholarship: Multiple scholarships totaling \$2,500 will be awarded to graduates who have participated multiple years in HS basketball and were members of the UKC Basketball Club. The student must demonstrate involvement in extracurricular activities, exhibit clear leadership among peers, & be involved in community service or organizations. Requires a 3.0 minimum GPA, an essay & 2 letters of recommendation.

*IMPORTANT: Many national scholarships are awarded in the early spring. Students are encouraged to begin and complete their on-line profile as soon as possible. Remember to be concise and include all of your in-school and out-of-school activities and interests. The more information you include, the more likely you will match one or more national scholarships. Keep your profile updated and check your ChapterNet Dashboard frequently for notifications and requests for further information.*



*The 2026 Scholarship Application System is now open: Upper Kittitas County high school students are now eligible to apply for scholarships to attend college or vocational schools.*

*Students who fill out one application profile on our ChapterNet Website:*

*[www.UKC.dollarsforscholars.org](http://www.UKC.dollarsforscholars.org) are eligible for local scholarships offered through UKC Dollars for Scholars® as well as select additional national scholarships available through our partnership with Scholarship America®. Eligibility is based on information you complete on your application profile. If you are eligible for an available scholarship you will be notified and directed, via your ChapterNet Dashboard, to provide further information according to the criteria of each individual scholarship.*

### **2026 TIMELINES:**

- **March 13, 2026:** Scholarship Application System Opens (ChapterNet)  
*\*If you need additional help completing your application or would like to verify that your application was successfully submitted, please contact Stephanie Zipperer at 509-674-6336 AT LEAST one week prior to the application deadline.*
- **April 18, 2026:** Final day to apply for local scholarships offered by UKC Dollars for Scholars. ChapterNet application system closes at midnight.
- Selected Applicants will be notified & scheduled for interviews at CERHS. Scholarships will be awarded at CERHS scholarship night.
- **July 12, 2026:** Student Scholarship Acknowledgment Date Deadline- (Both Online and Mail)

### **Upper Kittitas County Dollars For Scholars**

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