

*2019 Armed Forces Festival  
Bremerton Central Lions Charitable Foundation  
Ambassadors Scholarship Program*

*Presented by the  
Bremerton Chamber of Commerce  
Media Sponsor  
Kitsap Sun*

This is your chance to represent your community by becoming a part of the 2019 Armed Forces Festival Bremerton Central Lions Charitable Foundation Ambassadors Scholarship Program! This program enables you to participate in Bremerton's Annual Armed Forces Festival, which honors our friends and families serving in the military.

Simply complete the attached application and submit it along with three letters of recommendation, a copy of your high school transcript and a short essay (150 to 200 words) entitled "What Freedom Means to Me" and you are ready to go!

Applications must be received by the Bremerton Chamber of Commerce by **4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 18, 2019**. Finalists will then be selected to participate in the 2019 Armed Forces Festival Bremerton Central Lions Charitable Foundation Ambassadors Scholarship Program.

Finalists enjoy many activities for self-improvement and community service preceding two judged events: the personal interview and the final program. The Chamber will provide clothing to wear at the various functions, at no cost to the finalists.

The final event of the Bremerton Central Lions Charitable Foundation Ambassadors Scholarship Program will be held at the beginning of May to kick off the Annual Armed Forces Festival. The Ambassadors will participate in the Kitsap Credit Union Annual Armed Forces Day Parade presented by the Kitsap Sun on **Saturday, May 18, 2019**.

Scholarships will be awarded as follows:

\$1,500 First Place  
\$1,000 Second Place  
\$750 Third Place  
\$500 Fourth Place  
\$250 Fifth Place  
\$100 Best Essay

All finalists are provided opportunities to gain self-confidence, improve public speaking and social skills, meet civic, business and political leaders and develop the skills necessary for success in future endeavors.

**Just think ... you could be an Armed Forces Festival Ambassador!**

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## **Criteria**

Application must:

- Be a resident of Kitsap County
- Be between the ages of 16 and 20 (**as of January 31, 2019**)
- Be a high school graduate, 2019 graduating senior, college student or career person
- Have at least 2.5 cumulative high school grade point average
- Be of good moral character
- Not have been convicted of any crime

## **Rules**

Finalists must:

Exhibit good moral character and not commit any actions that might cause embarrassment or adverse publicity to the program, sponsors or the Bremerton Chamber of Commerce.

Agree to adhere to the directions of the Ambassador Program Committee with regard to behavior, wardrobe, appearance and general representation of the Chamber of Commerce. Members are not to wear official Ambassadors clothing without prior approval of the Ambassador Program Committee.

Agree to participate in activities such as greeting Chamber and City officials and guests at ceremonies and other public appearances on behalf of the Bremerton Chamber of Commerce. This includes participating in Armed Forces Day Parade on **Saturday, May 19, 2019**.

Give permission to the Bremerton Chamber of Commerce to take photographs and/or video to be used in promotional material (newsletter, community guides, newspaper, etc.).

Complete all appropriate forms and agreements.

Finalists will be notified by **Friday, February 15, 2019**.

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Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Names(s) of Parent(s) or Legal Guardians(s)

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Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Extra-curricular school activities, civic and community involvement:

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Agreement

I have read and understand the rules and criteria of the 2019 Armed Forces Festival Bremerton Central Lions Charitable Foundation Ambassadors Scholarship Program, including that finalists must be available to participate in Armed Forces Day activities (**Saturday, May 18, 2019**). Furthermore, I agree to abide by the rules outlined and certify that the information I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that any violation of the outlined rules may result in my removal from the program.

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Applicant's Signature:

Date:

I, the parent and/or legal guardian of this applicant, give my permission for her/his participation in the activities leading up to and including the 2019 Armed Forces Festival Bremerton Central Lions Charitable Foundation Ambassadors Scholarship Program.

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Parent/Guardian's Signature:

Date:

Please return this application by  
**4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 18, 2019**

To

Bremerton Chamber of Commerce  
286 Fourth Street  
Bremerton WA 98337  
Phone: (360) 479-3579  
Fax: (360) 479-1033

**Application packet must include:**

- **Completed application and official high school transcripts**
- **Short essay (150-200 words) entitled "What Freedom Means to Me"**
- **Letters of recommendation from three adults not related to the applicant**

Entries must be approved by the Bremerton Chamber of Commerce's Armed Forces Festival Ambassador's Committee. Entries will not be accepted from individuals, groups or organizations whose mission, agenda, or message is contradictory to the organizational mandate of the United States Armed Forces and Federal law under which it operates.