

**WILLIAM FINNELL SCHOLARSHIP
(FORMERLY THE DARE SCHOLARSHIP)
2016 - 2017
INFORMATION SHEET**

PURPOSE

The purpose of this scholarship is to recognize students who have shown an interest and aptitude in the field of Law Enforcement or Elementary Education.

THE SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Selection Committee is made up of members of law enforcement and educational agencies in the Klamath Falls area. The questions on the application form have been chosen by this Committee. The questions have been chosen to elicit straightforward answers and are not meant to "trick" an applicant. Applicants will not be judged on how much or how little they write but on how well they write and how well they express their thoughts and feelings.

AWARDING THE SCHOLARSHIP

Any senior currently enrolled at Klamath Union High School is eligible to apply. There are no restrictions on the number of students who may apply.

One (non-renewable) \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded to a student from Klamath Union High School.

Applications will be filled out and submitted to your respective counselors who will, in turn forward them to the Selection Committee. The scholarship winner will be determined by the selection committee.

An alternate will be chosen and he or she will receive the scholarship in the event that one of the winners should default for any reason.

As stated above, this scholarship will be awarded to qualified recipients who have shown an interest and aptitude for **Law Enforcement or Elementary Education**.

REQUIREMENTS

Citizenship: This scholarship will be awarded only to a student who has demonstrated he or she is a responsible member of both the school community and the overall community as a whole. Because this is Law Enforcement or Elementary Education oriented award, the recipient must be of good moral character.

Need: Actual financial need is not required to receive the scholarship but, could play a part in the final selection.

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Academic Records: Grades will be secondary to good citizenship and moral character in the selection. No grade point requirement is being placed on this award. Applicants should be aware that most institutions of higher education do require a GPA of at least 2.5 for admittance and this could be considered as a realistic lower limit to anyone interested in applying.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP

The money awarded to the recipient will be deposited by the selection committee to the student aid office of the chosen college. **This money will not be released to the student until he or she has submitted to the committee a certified copy of hours completed and grades received for the first term or semester.** The Committee must be satisfied that the recipient has obtained enough credit hours to be considered a full-time student, under criteria set by the college being attended, and his or her grades are sufficient to maintain student's standing with that institution.

If, at any time, the scholarship recipient does not maintain the minimum requirements, as set out in the preceding paragraph, or if the awarding committee in their absolute discretion, determine the recipient is not adhering to the spirit of the scholarship, the scholarship will be terminated.

If, for any reason, the principal recipient should either decide not to attend college or fail to meet the aforementioned stipulation, the scholarship will be withdrawn from such principal and will be awarded, under the same conditions, to the chosen alternate. Should the alternate default in like manner for any reason, the money for said scholarship will be returned to the scholarship fund.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications are available in your counselor's office or can be accessed on line at www.kfalls.k12.or.us. Should an application be completed online, a printed copy needs to be submitted.

Application form, together with grade transcript and any other material the applicant would like to submit to the committee for consideration, must be filed with your counselor no later than **Friday, May 5, 2017.**

The application must be typed or completed on-line and printed out. Applicants should not feel they must fit their written responses to the space provided on the application forms. If extra space is needed to complete a response to any question on the form, the applicant should feel free to complete it either on the back of the form or on an attached sheet.

This scholarship is not funded by public contributions to the William Finnell Scholarship Fund. Monies for this scholarship come from a self-perpetuating fund placed in this trust by the Klamath Basin Law Enforcement Association.