

KHS DOCUMENTARY PHOTO SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

The *Kenmore Heritage Society Documentary Photo Scholarship* is an award for an outstanding collection of photos by a High School student in the Northshore School District that thoughtfully and creatively expresses the Society's theme of "History Now." Each year KHS announces a prompt for the *Scholarship* competition as a basis for creative thought.

This *Scholarship* is intended as educational support for High School students within the Northshore School District. The *Scholarship* award is based on a combination of the student's photo collection and short essay which together demonstrate their sincere interest in using photography to document a topic of social relevance, or of personal importance.

While the photos submitted may include captions, they should not include any identifying information in the descriptive essay or in the photo file that might indicate the entrant's name, school, ethnic origin, or gender unless this can be inferred by the nature of the images (example: the documentary is about their family and their ethnic origin can be identified). There is no minimum or maximum number of photos; the number should depend on telling a good story.

The photo documentary submitted with the application should have been completed within the current school year. The *Scholarship* is awarded annually, in the Spring.

The monetary award goes to the individual student (or potentially more than one student, if they submit a joint application). KHS has no restriction on or requirement to demonstrate how the *Scholarship* is used after it is awarded.

Applications for the *Scholarship* are reviewed by a panel made up of Board members of the Kenmore Heritage Society. At its discretion, the KHS Board may invite guest judges to participate, not to exceed 50% of the panel. For impartiality, the judges will not know the applicant's name, school, ethnic origin, or gender. The decision of the KHS Scholarship panel is final.

The KHS Scholarship Panel will use email to send confirmation of a submitted application, to communicate with an applicant if there are questions or clarifications needed, and to notify the winner. Unless requested by the applicant, email will not be used for any other purpose.

Questions about the *KHS Classroom and Community Scholarship* may be directed to k.h.s.archives@gmail.com.