

# Scholarship Application



## Kendall County Republican Women

### Scholarship Information Sheet

This \$1000.00 scholarship will be awarded to a female resident of Kendall County, Illinois. Qualifications include:

1. Legal resident of Kendall County, Illinois for three (3) years
2. Acceptance in a university/college in the State of Illinois
3. Evidence of activity in public and civic affairs

The following must be submitted in order for your application to be considered:

1. Completed and signed Kendall County Republican Women Scholarship Application
2. A copy of your birth certificate proving United States citizenship or citizenship papers (these documents will be returned to you).
3. Sealed Scholastic Record and Official Transcript through the first semester of senior year or through the preceding semester of college (if opened, you will be disqualified). Both are required if applicant is a college freshman. If your grades for most recent term are not included on transcript, please provide a clear photocopy of grades in addition to an official transcript.
4. Two sealed letters of recommendation. One must be an academic reference and one from a personal or community service source. These letters must be submitted in a sealed envelope as instructed on the Scholarship Recommendation Form; if opened, you will be disqualified.
5. Personal Letter: An essay or biographical sketch describing yourself, your accomplishments, extra-curricular activities, work, your involvement in community or civic affairs, and explaining why you feel this involvement was beneficial to you. Include a brief discussion of your educational plans and career goals and why you think your application should be considered. This letter is important and should be the work of the applicant.
6. Signed Waiver of Confidentiality form.

Deadline: Application and all materials must be submitted in one envelope and must be received at the address listed below no later than March 30, 2012. Complete and timely applications are the responsibility of the applicant. The Scholarship Committee will not consider late or incomplete applications. Please review your application carefully before submitting. All submitted materials, including signatures, must be clear and legible. No faxes or e-mailed applications will be considered. Winners will be notified by a personal phone call and/or written notice by the end of April, 2012.

Delivery Address for Applications: Cathy Jenkins, 113 Wolf Road, Oswego, IL 60543  
Direct questions to Diane Hoffer at [dihoffer@aol.com](mailto:dihoffer@aol.com)

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1. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. How long at this address? \_\_\_\_\_

If less than 3 years, please list previous address: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

5. From what high school did you or will you graduate:

_____	_____	_____	_____
Name of high school	City	State	Year

6. In what extra-curricular activities did you participate?

School \_\_\_\_\_

Community \_\_\_\_\_

7. Other high schools attended: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Name and address of the college you plan to attend or are currently attending:

\_\_\_\_\_

9. Date of planned entrance into college: \_\_\_\_\_

10. What course of study will you pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Have you ever been employed? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

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Employers:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dates:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

12. Will you be working during college to help meet expenses? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Explain (be specific) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. What other monetary support have you applied for and/or been awarded for the next academic year? For example, other scholarships, financial aid packages, work study programs, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

14. All applicants must complete this item. However, if applicant is married, complete this item for yourself and your spouse rather than for parents/legal guardian.

Father's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Employer's address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Employer's address: \_\_\_\_\_

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15.If you believe there is additional information which should be considered by the Scholarship Committee, use a separate sheet, attach to this form and mark this box:

16.My permanent residence meets the “Eligibility Requirements” listed in the Scholarship Information Cover letter: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

By applying for the Kendall County Republican Women Scholarship and by signing this application, the applicant acknowledges the following:

I understand that the terms of this scholarship, once awarded, are non-negotiable except under extreme circumstances and are solely at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. I further understand that the following grounds shall be deemed just cause by the Scholarship Committee for disqualifying the application or terminating the financial assistance at a later date:

- Falsifying information contained in this application and/or presented to the Kendall County Republican Women
- Violating or not meeting Scholarship requirements
- Failing to notify the Scholarship Committee of major changes in or problems meeting the terms of the award.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed application and all requirements listed on the Scholarship Information Sheet must be received by Cathy Jenkins, 113 Wolf Road, Oswego, IL 60543 by 5:00 pm on March 30, 2012. Questions may be submitted to Diane Hoffer at [dihoffer@aol.com](mailto:dihoffer@aol.com).  
*Acceptance of a scholarship places you under no legal obligation to the Kendall County Republican Women.*

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### Scholarship Waiver of Confidentiality

I hereby affirm that all of the information included in my Scholarship Application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I am a current resident of Kendall County and have been a legal resident of Kendall County for the past three years.

If I am a winner, I give my permission for my name and other information about me to be released to the press (financial information will not be disclosed).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of parent or guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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### Scholarship Recommendation Form

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Please be as specific as possible. A letter showing the applicants name at the top and covering the points on this form may be substituted for this form. Place the letter or form in an envelope, seal with tape and sign your name over the tape. Please give the sealed envelope to the applicant. The applicant will be disqualified if the envelope has been opened. Completed scholarship applications must be received by March 30, 2012.

1. How long have you known this student and in what capacity? Is the student related to you?
2. Describe any knowledge you have of this student's participation in public and civic affairs.
3. List any of the student's accomplishments, awards, honors, or other significant information which should be considered by the Scholarship Committee.
4. Are you aware of any financial difficulties that the applicant or applicant's family faces in financing a college education?
5. Recommendation:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title/Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company or Organization

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone