

Kent City/Casnovia Community Foundation

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

It is the belief of the Kent City/Casnovia Community Foundation that education is the key to individual success and an integral part of our community's development. For this reason, the VRCF established the Kent City/Casnovia Community Foundation Scholarship Program. This opportunity to provide financial support to our graduating high school students and to contribute to the overall strength and development of our community provides the Kent City/Casnovia Community Foundation with a method to reconfirm its commitment to education and the Kent City area.

ELIGIBILITY:

The Kent City/Casnovia Community Foundation Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior of the Kent City High School who has been accepted to attend a college, university, vocational or trade school.

AWARD:

The scholarship amount will be \$500 with a minimum of one scholarship being awarded each school year. All awards are non-renewable and are for one year only.

PROVISIONS:

- A) The recipient of the scholarship shall be selected by:
 - 1) High School Principal
 - 2) Kent City/Casnovia Community Foundation Scholarship Committee.
- B) The selection of the recipient shall be based upon:
 - 1) **Applicant's service to the school and community**
 - 2) Applicant's character and citizenship qualities
 - 3) Applicant's high school academic record
- C) Application requirements:
 - 1) **Applications are to be submitted by mail to:**
Kent City/Casnovia Community Foundation
PO Box 271
Kent City, MI 49330
 - 2) **Post marked on or before March 1st.** Application forms are available in the High School counselor's office or from a member of the Kent City/Casnovia Community Foundation.
 - 3) In addition to the application, the applicant is to provide a brief cover letter or essay which shall include:
 - a) A short autobiography of personal, family, home, school and employment (if any) experiences
 - b) Academic career plan and goals
 - c) Reason for requesting this scholarship
- D) Include any specific circumstances that should be considered by the scholarship committee.
- E) Miscellaneous:
 - 1) Scholarships will be awarded before graduation
 - 2) Scholarships will be disbursed upon receipt of the recipient's first semester grades

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Name of Father (Guardian): _____

Employment: _____

Name of Mother (Guardian): _____

Employment: _____

High School Grade Point Average: _____

Attendance record for Junior/Senior years: _____

Number of years attending Kent City Community Schools: _____

School/Community activities: _____

Have you been accepted at a college or university? _____

Where? _____

Major Course of Study: _____

What are your career plans? _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

***Please enclose cover letter/essay and let us know about yourself ***