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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Providing educational opportunities through private gifts has become a tradition for the Kenosha Bradford High School Alumni Association, Inc. (KBHSAA). Our scholarships help Bradford High School seniors to achieve their academic goals.

Donations to KBHSAA – varying from \$5 and upwards, given as an honor, tribute or memorial to individuals – may be directed to the General Scholarship Fund or to funds reserved in support of a specific scholarship facilitated through KBHSAA. KBHSAA is a publicly supported tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Donations are tax deductible.

KBHSAA provides at least two scholarships per year, funded by the combined donations to the General Scholarship Fund. These are named KBHSAA, Inc. Scholarship(s). At its September meeting, the Board of Directors votes to establish what amount will be awarded the following May, based upon donations received throughout the year and taking into account the proceeds of the annual Scholarship Fund Silent Auction. The amount awarded may vary from year to year, and the scholarships awarded are non-renewable.

Scholarship(s) facilitated through KBHSAA

Donors are assisted by the Alumni Scholarship Chairperson to establish guidelines for a criteria specific scholarship. Based upon a donor's request, such scholarship(s) may be a one-time scholarship, or it may be set up as an annual scholarship for a specific time frame. The amount awarded is solely the decision of donor. Donations to a specific scholarship are a designated amount to be awarded annually, if the scholarship is to be continued. These scholarships awarded are non-renewable.

As a donor of a specific scholarship, you must determine a title for the scholarship.

In establishing a specific scholarship, you join a distinguished community of benefactors from all walks of life who share a common desire to ensure Kenosha Bradford High School seniors can continue their education by assisting in their financial needs.

May I have input into the selection of a recipient?

Due to the time constraint and number of scholarships to be awarded, we are not able to have donor participation in the selection process. Scholarship donors may specify criteria/guidelines to be used for the selection of a recipient. The KBHSAA Scholarship Committee will use the criteria during the selection process. After a student is chosen, the donors will be given the student's name, college attending and their degree choice.

Criteria established

Donor

- Preference of higher education: two-year school or four-year school
- May designate school and/or degree requirements (for example, University of Madison or Gateway Technical College-Registered Nurse)

Note: It is best to make the broadest use of scholarship resources to attract the *best* students possible; it is suggested to not designate too many specific requirements.

Student

- Must submit a *typed* KBHSAA, Inc. Scholarship Application
- Must submit ACT and/or SAT scores
- Must provide the most current high school transcript with Grade Point Average (GPA)
- Must submit their application to the Counselor listed no later than the designated deadline

KBHSAA scholarship offerings are published annually on the KUSD website, <http://www.kusd.edu/scholarships>, listed under Bradford High School Alumni.

Scholarship awarded information

Scholarships recipients are announced and awarded at the Senior Honors Convocation held in late May. Each scholarship recipient is invited and also recognized at the Distinguished Alumni Award (DAA) Banquet & Silent Auction held annually in June. Donors are welcome to attend the DAA Banquet. The scholarship recipients at times may not be able to attend the DAA Banquet due to various reasons.

The money is awarded to the scholarship recipient after they have completed their first full semester of college and the student submits a copy of their college grades to the Scholarship Committee Chairperson. Payment is made to the student after January 1st.

Facilitated scholarship funding requirements

- Funding Payment for a one-time or annual specific scholarship is to be submitted each year by August 31.
- Donation checks to be made payable to KBHSAA, Inc. and mailed to:

KBHSAA – ATTN: Scholarships
PO Box 56
Kenosha, WI 53141-0056

CRITERIA-SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIP COMMITMENT

I've read and understand the principles behind the KBHSAA facilitated scholarship program, and I'm excited to establish the following scholarship:

PLEASE PRINT

Scholarship title: _____

Designated amount: \$ _____ (if annually submitted by August 31)

Funds currently held by KBHSAA for this scholarship: \$

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Designated commitment (check one): ☐ One-time only
☐ Annually until further notice

Criteria: 2.0 GPA or greater based on 4.0 scale
ACT and/or SAT score(s) and High School GPA Submitted

College preference (check one): ☐ No
☐ Yes – list college: _____

Undergraduate degree preference (check one): ☐ No
☐ Yes – list which degree: _____

Reminder, as more criteria are set for your individual scholarship, there will likely be fewer senior applicants.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Print Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Complete and return in the envelope provided. Thank You.

Contact with any questions or concerns:

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