



FRIENDS OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN PARKS AND RECREATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

GOAL: To provide financial assistance to one South Kingstown senior who plans to complete some form of higher education (college/vocational school).

SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATIONS: The applicant **must** have participated on an athletic team (school, recreation, youth league, etc.), completed a minimum of 40 hours of community service, **and at least one** of the following:

1. Participated in South Kingstown Parks and Recreation Department sponsored programs.
2. Employed through the South Kingstown Parks and Recreation Department and/or a program affiliated with the South Kingstown Parks and Recreation Department.
3. Volunteered for the South Kingstown Parks and Recreation Department.

SCHOLARSHIP: The scholarship will be awarded in *an* amount ranging from \$500.00 to \$1000.00 depending upon need, merit, and available funds as authorized by the Friends of South Kingstown Parks and Recreation Department.

DISTRIBUTION: The funds will be distributed directly to the recipient upon submittal of a paid bill showing attendance at a college, university, or vocational school.

RECIPIENT SELECTION: South Kingstown Parks and Recreation Department staff will be responsible for reviewing applications and notifying applicants if interviews are required. The staff will recommend a finalist to the Friends of South Kingstown Parks and Recreation Department and the South Kingstown Recreation Commission.

DUE TO THE GUIDANCE OFFICE BY MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2012

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Please complete the following application and return it with supporting documentation

DUE TO THE GUIDANCE OFFICE BY

MARCH 26, 2012

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Street Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Town: _____ **Zip:** _____

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Please **TYPE** the responses and keep each of the answers to a maximum of one page each. Be sure to include the information that shows you meet the minimum scholarship application requirements.

1. Describe your involvement with the South Kingstown Parks and Recreation Department / Neighborhood Guild (i.e. camps, youth basketball, music, etc...). Include in your description how long you were involved and what you liked best about your participation. Additionally, please elaborate about your experiences on any additional team (Little League, youth soccer, school, etc...) you participated on and what you learned from that experience.
2. Describe your philanthropic activities and what impact those activities had on you. In addition, please elaborate further on your course of study at college – career plans – and future aspirations.
3. Describe the one accomplishment thus far in your life of which you are most proud.
4. Describe your need for this scholarship. Include your total costs for your education (tuition, room, board, fees, books, etc.) How much of this cost will be incurred by you/your family? Will you be taking out student loans? If so, in what amount?

In addition, please attach two (2) letters of reference from non-family members who can attest to your character.

By signing below, you are affirming that the above and attached information is true and accurate. You will be notified by mail of our decision regarding the scholarship award. In order for payment to be made, you must provide written documentation that you are enrolled at college, university, or vocational school.

Signature: _____

Date: _____