

KITTY MCGUIGAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Application Form



Kitty McGuigan was a stickler for rules and policy. She had a persistence and determination to have tasks completed no matter how onerous the task might be.

Kitty was known to have a passion for sharing knowledge, for the truth in all things and a persistence to make a positive sustaining difference to improve the abilities of others to better serve their school districts or communities.

A/CAPA offers an annual scholarship program for children of eligible members who are high school seniors or who are currently enrolled in a post-secondary institution and will be attending a post-secondary institution within one (1) year of the scholarship award. Up to two scholarships of \$1000 will be awarded and payment will be made **directly** to the post-secondary institution.

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who demonstrates a commitment to excellence, is hard-working, is interested in helping others through mentoring and / or community service. A scholarship committee will review candidate applications and make recommendations to the A/CAPA board for approval.

A completed application and all accompanying materials, as listed below, are required in order to be considered for a scholarship.

Eligibility:

- High school senior entering, or student currently enrolled, in an education program at a college, university or technical school (post-secondary institution) and will be attending a post-secondary institution within one (1) year of the scholarship award.
- Parent is a paid active member of A/CAPA

Applicant must provide the following:

- Completed application
- Letter of reference from teacher, principal, or guidance counselor
- Copy of current transcript
- Photograph for use in announcements/website
- Essay

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Please note that the recipient's name and photo may be used on the A/CAPA website and in press announcements.

Scholarship recipients will be asked to furnish information for sending funds directly to the accredited school or university.

All applications should be returned by October 1, 2024 to Diane Meck via email: dmeck23@gmail.com

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone _____

Date of Graduation from High School _____ Age: _____

GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____

Name of High School:

Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

Name of A/CAPA Member: _____

Member's LEA/Employer: _____

List extra-curricular activities in which you have participated while in High School. Indicate the number of years (i.e. Choir - 4):

Special award(s) or recognitions you received while in High School:

Community Service Experience that had an impact on you.

Special interests you have pursued outside of school:

Work experiences:

EDUCATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL PLANS

What college, university, or technical school are you planning to attend during the coming academic year?

Name: _____

Address: _____

Major: _____

Anticipated Future Career: _____

Check the level that currently applies to your grade level:

- High School Senior
- College Freshman
- College Sophomore
- College Junior
- Other: _____

ESSAY: In no more than 500 words, respond to the following: How do your current activities connect to your long-term goals (career and/or personal)? (Can be on a separate page)

The recipient(s) will be notified of the award on the day prior to the award announcement. (See the A/CAPA website for timeline)

What would be the best way to contact you regarding the award?

- Phone (include number here: _____)
- Text (include number here: _____)

The applicant's picture will be displayed when the award is announced.

I have read the requirements of this scholarship and wish to apply to the A/CAPA scholarship committee for consideration. I agree to comply with all procedures outlined in the application information. I give permission for my picture, current employer, anticipated college and major to be displayed in A/CAPA materials, including, but not limited to the awards announcement, A/CAPA web site, and historic listing.

Date

Signature of Applicant

Email application and all supporting documents by October 1, 2024 to: dmeck23@gmail.com