



EDWARDSBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

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Keith Kirkdorfer Memorial Scholarship (Established 2010)

Statement of Purpose:

The purpose of the Edwardsburg Public Schools Foundation Keith Kirkdorfer Memorial Scholarship is to recognize students who demonstrate significant improvement in academic performance while attending Edwardsburg High School and plan to pursue post-secondary training in the following areas:

Highest level of consideration given to students pursuing a career in farming which would include:

Agri-business, Agronomy, Animal Science, Entomology, Environmental Studies, Food Industry Management, Food Science, Horticulture, Plant Pathology, Technology Systems, Crop and Soil Sciences, Trades focusing on Mechanics, Marketing, Veterinary Medicine, Research in areas of bio-fuels, crop or pest management, and Student from a Farm Family.

Also considered in the scholarship award will be his/her educational commitment, and involvement in school and community activities.

General Guidelines:

- The \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior of Edwardsburg High School. Applicants cannot be part of the Early Middle College program offered through the Edwardsburg High School.
- Scholarship applicants must be enrolled full-time in a college, university or post-secondary vocational school for the upcoming fall term. The scholarship award will be paid to the institution and is to be used for tuition, room and board or other related college/university expenses.
- The recipient must exhibit academic improvement in their high school career to qualify for the scholarship.
- The Scholarship Committee of the Edwardsburg Public Schools Foundation will decide who is to receive the scholarship based on the attached application information.
- A representative of said committee will announce the winning senior at the Honors Convocation, with the actual scholarship funds received for the following fall semester.
- Application Deadline: **April 15th**
- To download the EPS Scholarship Foundation Application for completion, go to www.edwardsburgschoolsfoundation.org/grantsandscholarships.

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KEITH KIRKDORFER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This application can be opened online from the website www.edwardsburgpublicschoolsfoundation.org as a fillable PDF document. It is to be completed and printed for submission to the high school guidance office by the deadline of April 15 in any given year. (If April 15 is a day when school is not in session, the application will be accepted on the first day school resumes, following the closure.) A typed/computer generated application is preferred, but neatly completed handwritten applications are acceptable. The applicant must follow the scholarship guidelines which are posted separately from this application form.

STUDENT BACKGROUND

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Email address: _____

EDUCATION: College, University or Vocational School enrolled in for the fall semester and degree pursued.

ACTIVITIES: Write a brief summary of school activities and community service in which you have been involved during your high school years. If more space is needed, please attached a separate sheet.

WORK EXPERIENCE: If you have held a summer or after-school job, please provide the name of the employer and briefly explain the job held.

IN THE FOLLOWING SPACE PROVIDED PLEASE SUBMIT:

An essay of 200 to 300 words that references the following:

- What goals did you set and achieve in high school?
- What are your future goals/career aspirations and how do you plan to achieve them?
- Why is this particular scholarship important to you?

ESSAY:

PLEASE ATTACH: A copy of your grade transcripts from high school and for any college classes you already have taken.

PHOTO RELEASE: I hereby grant the Edwardsburg Public Schools Foundation my consent to use, in whole or in part, my photographic image as submitted for Edwardsburg Public Schools yearbook. In regards to the use of this photographic image, I hereby waive any right I may have to monetary compensation, or to inspect or approve the finished product. I have read and understand the conditions as stated above.

CONFIRMATION: I attest to the fact that I have not been expelled or convicted of any felonies during my high school career. I affirm that the information contained herein is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM AND OTHER REQUIRED INFORMATION TO THE EDWARDSBURG HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE OFFICE. APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 15