

Andrea Wirch Scholarship Fund 2015

Dear Scholarship Candidate,

The Andrea Wirch Scholarship Committee would like to thank you for applying for this one-time \$1,000 scholarship. Please, make sure your application packet includes the following and meets all of the following criteria before submitting to the address on the last page of this document.

- The candidate attended either Mahone Middle School or McKinley Middle School for at least one full academic year.
- The candidate is graduating from a public high school within Kenosha Unified School District.
- Two reference letters are included in the application packet.
- A one-page Essay (titled, typed and grammatically correct) is included in the application packet. The expectations of this essay are on the last page of the application.
- The application packet is received by the due date.

Scholarship winners will be notified approximately two weeks after the due date.

Thank you for applying,

The Andrea Wirch Scholarship Committee

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Andrea Grace Wirch passed away on July 6, 2003. She was diagnosed with breast cancer three days before her death. She left a husband, Jeffery Wirch and a six month-old son Benjamin Dean Wirch. She also left hundreds of students who passed through her classroom in the seven years she worked for Kenosha Unified School District. Andrea student taught at McKinley Middle school and then chose to stay there and teach. While at McKinley she also gave her heart to coaching cheerleading and track. She touched children's lives in so many ways. Andrea was involved, from the beginning, in the planning for Mahone Middle School. In the fall of 2002 the new middle school opened its doors and Andrea welcomed over one hundred new students into her eighth grade classroom. She was an outstanding teacher, wife, mother and friend. In her memory there are two scholarships offered yearly starting in 2007. It is our hope that her passion for children and education will continue on in these students who earn the scholarships.

Personal and Family Information

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Father's Name _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Mother's Name _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Middle School(s) Attended _____

High School _____

Include high school transcripts

Special Academic Achievements (List special recognitions, awards, honors, scholarships, leadership positions, and other accomplishments)

Title	Date	Qualifications Met to Receive the Honor
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Extra-curricular Activities/Athletics (such as music, yearbook, athletics, clubs, civic organizations)

Title	Dates Involved	Office/Position Held	Explanation of involvement
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Community Service (such as volunteer services, governmental activities, church activities)

Organization	Dates Served	Description of Service
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Employment

Employer

Dates of Employment

Job Title

College Focus

Colleges, Universities or Technical Schools applied for:

School (Include City and State)

Accepted?

Planned Major/Field of Study:

Attach to this application a one-page (500 words or less) explanation of your five year and ten year goals. Indicate how you plan on affecting other people's lives through your goals. Lastly, share why you should receive this scholarship over other students. The essay should be titled, typed and grammatically correct.

Attach to this application two character references from teachers, principals, or counselors. Please indicate the references name, address and phone number below.

References

Name

Address

Phone

Return your application by **May 1** and mail to:

Andrea Wirch Scholarship Fund
5404 Main Street
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158