



Sherrill E. Holbert Scholarship for Remarkable Young Women

PURPOSE

A fund has been established with the Kenosha Educational Foundation to support a yearly scholarship to provide financial assistance to a young woman of color who has graduated from a Kenosha Unified School District high school this year. The scholarship will recognize an outstanding and unique student who is planning to obtain a four year degree at an accredited institution of higher education located in the United States of America.

The scholarship was created by Shannon Holbert, Kenosha Military Academy, and University of Wisconsin Parkside Alumna in memory of her beloved aunt, Sherrill E. Holbert. Sherrill E. Holbert passed away on December 25, 2009 after a courageous battle with Multiple Sclerosis. She was a graduate of Ohio University and helped many people within the state of Ohio. She held positions in the human service field and actively participated in her church. She enjoyed concerts and spending time with family and friends. Sherrill E. Holbert was a remarkable woman!

ELIGIBILITY

Interested students must be female with full or partial African American, Native American, Latin, Asian or Pacific Islander heritage. They must have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher upon graduation and be actively involved in at least one extracurricular activity. If not involved in extra-curricular activities, the student must hold a part-time job or volunteer on a regular basis. Proof of activities, job, and volunteerism is required. Student must also provide a transcript and evidence of college acceptance. First generation college students are preferred however, it is not a requirement.

FINANCIAL DATA

The scholarship award amount is \$500. It is non-renewable. The award is to be used for tuition, fees, and college residential costs and will be issued directly to the university at which the recipient is enrolled.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications may be obtained from Kenosha Unified High School guidance offices. Completed applications must be submitted by March 15th.



Sherrill E. Holbert Scholarship for Remarkable Young Women Application

(Please note that the applicant must be a female student with full or partial African American, Native American, or Latin Heritage.)

Date of Application _____

Graduation Date _____

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Father's Name _____

Mother's Name _____

Occupation _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Employer _____

Number of Dependent Children in Family _____

Number of Dependent Children in College/Technical School _____

II. EDUCATION INFORMATION:

High School Attended _____

GPA _____ Class Rank _____

List below colleges to which you have applied. In the place at the right, indicate if you have been accepted.

Name of College

City

State

Accepted

Planned Major: _____

School Achievements/Activities (Attach information):

Volunteerism/Community Service (Attach information):

III. FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Explain how financial assistance will help you to continue your education:

IV. REFERENCES:

List three references

Name

Relationship

Phone

V. OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Attach a current copy of your high school transcript.
2. Attach a one-page (200 words or less) explanation of your future plans and goals.
3. Return application by March 15th to:

Education Foundation of Kenosha
Attention: Dr. Robert Wells
3600 – 52nd Street
Kenosha, WI 53144
Phone: 359-6388
Fax: 359-7712