



KEVIN M. EIDT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2025 NORWALK HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FINAL APPLICATION

Complete application in its entirety. Except for the Attestation section all responses must be typed. The application envelope must be hand delivered to Dr. Daniel Sullivan prior to the end of the school day on Wednesday, February 12, 2025. Ensure your Guidance Counselor completes Section 5 of the application. Include with the application an official Norwalk High School, (NHS), transcript, an official copy of senior year grades, completed personal history, and in the appropriate envelopes, letters of recommendation.

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name
Address
City Norwalk
State CT Zip Code
Home Phone #
Cell Phone #
E-mail you routinely monitor
U.S. Citizen: Yes ☐ No ☐

2. SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION:

Cumulative GPA at the end of junior year.

SAT Scores: * Reading & Writing Math Total ACT Score: *

Total credits earned through the end of junior year: **

Total credits earned by the time of graduation:

Indicate by year the number of honors and advanced placement courses taken or enrolled:

Honors: Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Total
AP: Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Total

* Enter 0 if you did not take the SAT or ACT.

** Include credits earned in middle school. Must match the credits on the enclosed transcript.

List Advanced Placement Exams taken and those you are registered or planning to take. Indicate all AP grades you have received as of the date of your application.

List, in order of preference, the Colleges or Universities you have applied to. Indicate the reason for selecting the school indicated as your number one choice. Note any acceptances received.

Intended major (if undecided please indicate).

Through the date of this application indicate each scholarship award received, the amount awarded for each, and the total amount of all scholarships noted.

Other than any scholarships noted above, indicate those you have or are planning to apply for.

3. PERSONAL HISTORY:

A personal history is to be submitted using the formatted word document available on the Fund's website. The word document will require you to enable macros to function properly. Ensure your word security is set to medium, (go to Tools, Macro, Security on the menu bar). Complete the personal history word document in its entirety following the guidelines indicated. Other than adding new rows for your activities, any modification of the word document will result in disqualification.

Within each category list your activities in order of importance to you. Include years of involvement, time commitment made, accomplishments, offices held, awards and recognition earned, and unique contributions made. Check yes or no to the NHS activity column to allow us to differentiate Norwalk High School related activities from activities independent of school.

You are not limited as to the number of activities you may list; however, we strongly suggest only including those which are unique, show a depth of involvement, demonstrate leadership, entail a significant effort, or reflect a significant accomplishment.

You may include with the application any other relevant and meaningful information you believe would be critical to the Scholarship Selection Committee in evaluating your candidacy. We will be unable to return any application related documentation so do not submit anything you need returned.

4. **GENERAL:**

In your own words answer each of the following questions. Limit response to each question to 100 words or fewer.

- A. What makes you unique?
- B. Describe yourself in three words.
- C. Describe a time when you effectively advocated for change.
- D. What does community service mean to you and how did it lead to the service activities you have performed?
- E. Describe your involvement, if any, in your religious community including services you regularly attend.
- F. Describe your capstone project and explain why this topic is important to you.
- G. If you had the power to alter one thing on Earth to make it better what would it be?
- H. It is unusual for scholarship funds to last for 29 years. As recipient of this scholarship, what, if anything, do you feel a recipient of this scholarship should do to ensure this scholarship is available to future Norwalk High School seniors?
- I. Other than financial reasons what motivated you to apply for this scholarship?
- J. What information about you does this application not provide us which we should know?

5. **ATTESTATIONS:**

Applicant

My application is complete and accurate.

I am a currently a member in good standing of the Kevin M. Eidt Chapter of the National Honor Society.

I have been and remain in good standing at Norwalk High School and in my community. Explain on a separate sheet any exception to this attestation.

Based on my senior year grades to date my cumulative GPA remains at or above 3.93 therefore, I remain in the top 10% of my class.

My responses to the questions in Section 4 reflect my own thoughts, words, and ideas.

I agree to all conditions associated with this application.

I understand a handwritten signature is a requirement of this attestation.

I understand, if I am phoned and do not answer the Fund's call on March 12, 2025, between 4:30 and 5:30, I am subject to disqualification.

In the event I am selected as the scholarship recipient, I authorize the Scholarship Fund to release any application information for the purpose of news releases associated with the scholarship announcement and for Scholarship Fund publicity.

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Guidance Counselor

Please check all that apply:

☐ The applicant is and has always been in good standing at Norwalk High School.

☐ The applicant is not or previously has not been in good standing at Norwalk High School.

☐ The applicant, by virtue of their current GPA is not academically ranked in the top 10% of their class as of the date of this application.

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Email address _____

6. **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Recommendations are critical in the recipient selection process. You are required to submit a minimum of four, as specified below, and are limited to a maximum of six letters of recommendation, two academic and maximum of one from each of the four evaluation categories, B) through E), below.

The two academic recommendations must be from teachers representing different full credit academic disciplines taken in junior or senior year. A minimum of two recommendations from the other four categories, B) through E), below are required in order for your application to be considered. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit a recommendation from as many of the categories that apply to them as possible. Except for the academic recommendation, only one recommendation from each of the other categories will be considered. A recommendation related to a category involving any form of financial compensation will not be considered. The Faculty Advisor to the Honor Society, Guidance Counselors, and members of the Scholarship Selection Committee are not eligible to write a recommendation. Recommendations from relatives or close family acquaintances and recommendations in different categories written by related individuals will not be considered.

Recommendation category requirements:

- A) **Academics:** (two required) - From a junior or senior year teacher of a full credit course able to assess your commitment to academic performance and achievement. A recommendation from a teacher of less than a full credit course will disqualify the applicant. A recommendation from a teacher of the Arts does not meet the requirement of this category, but rather should be used for the Arts category.
- B) **Athletics:** - From an athletic coach, manager, or mentor able to evaluate your athletic skills, commitment, spirit, sportsmanship, and teamwork.
- C) **Arts:** - From a teacher or instructor of the arts able to evaluate your talent, dedication, and commitment.
- D) **Community Service:** - From a supervisor, manager, or mentor of a community activity able to attest to and evaluate the nature and extent of your community service. A recommendation associated with a for-profit organization or one which includes salary, wages, or other forms of financial compensation does not meet the criteria for this recommendation category and will not be considered.
- E) **Religious Community:** - From a member of a religious community able to evaluate your involvement and participation in their activities. A recommendation associated with religious service which includes salary, wages, or other forms of financial compensation does not meet the criteria for this recommendation category and will not be considered.

The applicant is responsible for ensuring the Community and Religious recommendation writer also completes the recommendation writer evaluation sheet. Applicant is responsible to ensure each recommendation and, where applicable the evaluation sheet, is submitted in a sealed envelope with applicant's name and recommendation category clearly printed on the front and included with all other application materials. Recommendations not submitted in this format will not be considered.