



Kids Voting Central Ohio Citizenship Scholarship

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A \$1,000 scholarship to provide financial assistance to one high school graduate who will be attending post-secondary education and will continue to be active in promoting citizenship, political awareness, and participating in the democratic process.

Eligibility

The Kids Voting Central Ohio Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior from a participating school district. The recipient will have demonstrated leadership and a commitment to citizenship through community and school activities including, but not limited to, the Kids Voting Youth Council, the Kids Voting Youth at the Booth program, or the Kids Voting Youth Summit.

Family (defined as son, daughter, or other relative living in the home) of Kids Voting Board Members, staff, and Honorary Board Members are not eligible for the scholarship.

Criteria

- Scholarship – the nominee must maintain at least a 3.0 grade average.
- Leadership – the nominee will have demonstrated leadership among peers.
- Citizenship – the nominee will exemplify the values of Kids Voting, supporting the rights and responsibilities of citizenship, political involvement and awareness, participation in voting.

Selection Process

Kids Voting staff will review applications to determine if all qualifications are met prior to submitting applications to the Scholarship Committee for review. Applicants not meeting qualifications or incomplete applications will not be submitted to the committee for review.

Qualifications:

- Nomination by teacher, principal, counselor, or KV Board Member
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Resume
- GPA – 3.00 minimum
- Application questions and essays completed

Application Deadline

March 15, 2010

Forms and Information

www.KidsVotingOH.org



KIDS VOTING SCHOLARSHIP

Application Deadline: March 15, 2010

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Parent's Names: _____

High School: _____

Colleges applied to: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

NOMINATION/REFERENCES

Individual Nominating you for Scholarship - (Teacher, Counselor, Principal, Kids Voting Board Member)

Name: _____

Position: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Second Reference

Name: _____

Position: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

LEADERSHIP & CITIZENSHIP

The mission of Kids Voting is to turn today's youth into tomorrow's active adult citizens. Our mission is to create lifetime voters of today's youth; enable educators to help students learn the rights and responsibilities of citizenship; stimulate political awareness among children and adults; and increase participation in our democracy especially among young adults.

Tell us about your involvement with Kids Voting Youth Council, Kids Voting Youth at the Booth program, the Kids Voting Youth Summit or any other activity sponsored by Kids Voting Central Ohio.

Tell us about your involvement with any other organization or group, including leadership positions you currently hold or have held in the past four years. (School, church, volunteer, or work).

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please answer 2 of the following 3 questions. Maximum 500 words total.

What impact has participating in Kids Voting activities or other activities that promoted citizenship and the democratic process had on you?

How will you continue your involvement in promoting citizenship and the electoral process while in college?

Who has been the most influential person in your life and why?

SUBMISSION INFORMATION:

Additional Items Required:

1. Resume
2. High School transcript
3. Two letters of Recommendation (one from the person nominating you for the scholarship and one other person)

Mail to:

Kids Voting Central Ohio
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