

Phi Delta Kappa - Bridgewater State College Chapter Scholarship Application

Scholarship Guidelines (Remove this page and keep for your records)

1. The Bridgewater State College Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa International will be awarding a \$300 scholarship grant to a graduating high school senior who plans to enroll in college in the fall of 2008 and major in education.
2. The five criteria used to select the scholarship recipient are: academic standing, essay, letters of recommendation, school activities, and community activities. These criteria will be given equal weight in the selection process.
3. The deadline for receipt of completed applications is **Friday, February 22, 2008.**
4. The response to the essay question indicated on the bottom of page 2 of the application must be typewritten on 8 1/2 x 11 inch white paper. The essay should not exceed 750 words. Your name should be on each page.
5. Two letters of reference are required. One letter must be from a person familiar with your academic abilities and school activities; the other letter may come from a person of your choice. Both letters should address your interest in teaching and your qualities to be a successful teacher. Your name should be on the top of the letter of recommendation.
6. The value of the scholarship will be awarded directly to the student at the PDK meeting in the spring.

DOCUMENTATION CHECK-OFF:

Submit the following information as a packet:

- Application (2 pages)
 - Reference #1
 - Reference #2
 - Essay
 - Proof of acceptance into college (if applicable)
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Name (Last, First, M.I.):		Banner ID #:
Home Address:		
Home Phone:	E-mail:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Campus Address:		Campus Phone: - -
Is your parent(s) or guardian(s) a member of Phi Delta Kappa International? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If yes, give his/her full name(s) and the name of his/her PDK Chapter:		
The scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior who is planning to pursue a career in Education and has been accepted into college for the fall. What will be the focus of your professional preparation program?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Education <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary Education <input type="checkbox"/> Middle School Education <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Education <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education <input type="checkbox"/> Special Education <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
If secondary education (high school), indicate what subject area:		
Current high school GPA:		
Are you employed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, how many hours per week?		
Job and responsibilities:		

List two persons you have asked to provide letters of reference. One should be an educator who is familiar with your academic ability and the other a person of your choice.

Name/Title:	Name/Title:
Street Address:	Street Address:
City/State/Zip:	City/State/Zip:
Phone Number: - -	Phone Number: - -

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List significant school activities, leadership positions, and honors recognition while in high school.

List community activities and hours spent per year.

Respond to this essay question with 750 words or less. The essay must be typed and double-spaced. The essay, with your name and SS# on each page, should be attached to this application. The winning essay will be published in the Bridgewater State College Phi Delta Kappa Newsletter.

Essay Question

By the end of the next decade, there will be a need for 2.3 million teachers new to the profession. If you were in charge of recruiting new teachers, what would you say to high school students to encourage them to major in education? You may want to write a slogan for an advertising campaign and give your reasoning behind it.

Return completed application packet by February 22, 2008 to:

Jennifer McGuire
PDK Foundation Representative, BSC Chapter
Upper Cape Tech
220 Sandwich Road
Bourne, MA 02532

Questions? Please call Jennifer at (508) 759-7711 x247