

Kapp Weaver - R.J. Reynolds High School Scholarship Guidelines

DEADLINE: April 1

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION:

The Kapp Weaver - R.J. Reynolds High School Scholarship was established in 1997 in memory of Elizabeth Kapp and Janie Davenport Weaver. Miss Kapp, who taught English, and Miss Weaver, a member of the social studies department and later the director of guidance, tirelessly encouraged students to strive for quality and achievement until they both retired in 1972. Both women were a driving force in establishing the excellent reputation of R.J. Reynolds High School and its students. The \$1,000 renewable scholarship may provide an award for students who will pursue full-time undergraduate degrees from accredited post-secondary institutions. Scholarships will be applied to the cost of undergraduate tuition, fees, on-campus room and board, books and other college expenses.

CRITERIA:

To receive consideration, applicants must demonstrate evidence of :

- Scholarship in both course selection and grades with a ranking in the top 15% of the class
- Financial need as shown by completing the financial statement
- Leadership in school or community activities

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Students may apply for the scholarship by obtaining an application packet from The R.J. Reynolds High School Student Services Office or from The Winston-Salem Foundation's Web site at www.wsfoundation.org/students. The application must be completed and returned to the school's guidance office by the deadline indicated above in order to receive consideration. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

SELECTION PROCESS:

The R.J. Reynolds High School scholarship committee will review all completed scholarship applications and select recipients. The committee reserves the right to rescind an award should a recipient's circumstances change, such as failure to graduate from high school or failure to enroll at an accredited institution. The Foundation reserves the right to withhold the award in the event that no applicants are deemed to meet the qualifications.

PAYMENT PROCESS:

Once the Foundation receives the selected recipient's information from the scholarship committee), checks will be issued jointly to the college and to the recipient, and will be mailed to the recipient's home address for the student to deliver to the college's financial aid office. Separate checks will be issued for fall and spring semesters. Check processing requires approximately two weeks.

RENEWAL PROCESS

Awards are renewable for three additional consecutive years if recipient maintains full-time enrollment and a minimum cumulative college GPA of 2.5 as verified by the year-end academic grade transcript. Recipient must request an official grade transcript from the college's Registrar and forward it to the Foundation by July 1 each year. Any student failing to maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 at academic year-end may be considered again for renewal at the end of the next academic year. Consideration for renewal must not exceed the initial duration of the scholarship.

MANAGEMENT OF FUND:

The Kapp Weaver R.J. Reynolds High School Scholarship is administered by The Winston-Salem Foundation. As the fund grows, the number and dollar amount of scholarships may be increased. Questions regarding this scholarship may be directed to The Winston-Salem Foundation's Student Aid Department at (336) 714-3445 or StudentAid@wsfoundation.org.