

**AKRON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
ERWIN & KATHERINE GEIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Application for Scholarship

GEIS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

The Erwin & Katherine Geis Scholarship Fund was established to provide scholarships to children of Geis subcontractors, vendors and employees. Students must be enrolled in parochial elementary school, parochial high school or public / private colleges who have demonstrated financial need and a record of academic success.

Two \$3,000 scholarships shall be awarded to two (2) students enrolled in or accepted to an accredited four-year college. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Scholarship is based on full-time college schedule.

Two \$2,000 scholarships shall be awarded to two (2) student enrolled in or accepted to a parochial high school. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Two \$1,000 scholarships shall be awarded to two (2) student enrolled or accepted to a parochial elementary school. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST HAVE A MINIMUM 3.0 GRADE POINT AVERAGE FOR ELIGIBILITY

IMPORTANT: In order for your application to be considered, all of the following must be submitted and received by Akron Community Foundation, 345 West Cedar Street, Akron, Ohio 44307-2407, on or before June 1. Incomplete application or failure to provide transcripts or recommendations will disqualify your application.

INSTRUCTIONS/REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. A completed application containing all information requested
- 2. A personal essay question from the applicant. (Please select appropriate essay question on Page 4)
- 3. One personal recommendation from teacher or advisor
- 4. A transcript of credits or grades including GPA if applicable

Scholarship funds are paid directly to the approved accredited institution and are to be used to cover tuition or room and board. Should the applicant fail to enter the institution where accepted, the grant shall be returned to the Akron Community Foundation Erwin & Katherine Geis Scholarship Fund.

NAME _____
Last First Middle Initial

HOME ADDRESS _____
No. and Street City State Zip

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

Graduation Date (or expected date): _____ GPA if applicable _____

To what institution(s) are you enrolled or have applied for admission?

_____ Accepted? ___Yes ___No

_____ Accepted? ___Yes ___No

_____ Accepted? ___Yes ___No

List honors and extracurricular activities in which you participate:

List hobbies and activities (youth groups, churches, etc.):

Degree you hope to attain and career or profession you intend to follow:

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Estimated annual cost such as tuition, fees, books, room and board (to the nearest hundred dollars):

\$ _____

If you have applied for or received a scholarship in the past, please complete (if applicable):

Scholarship/Year	Amount	Rejected	Awarded
_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____	_____

STUDENT:

List jobs of work experience you have had during the last two years (if applicable):

Kind of Work	Time in Days or Months	Earnings
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____

FAMILY INFORMATION*

(*This information is not required if student is not living at home and is not supported by parents.)

FATHER/STEPFATHER

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Occupation/Title _____

Employer _____

Number of Years with Employer _____

Adjusted gross total family income \$ _____

Number of younger brothers or sisters living at home _____

Do you have brothers or sisters who will need educational funds at the same time you will? _____

Is any change in financial status expected? (Please specify):

Has your family experienced any unusual expenses? (Please specify):

ESSAY QUESTION (ALL APPLICANTS SHOULD ANSWER ONE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS):

Question for High School and College Applicant. Minimum of 1000 words, maximum of 2000.

Question for Elementary School Applicant. Minimum of 500 words, maximum of 1000.

If you could create a national holiday for someone, who would it be? How would the celebration of that day affect the American people?

Or

Imagine living in a place where there is no indoor plumbing and electricity. What would you do to support yourself and live there for the rest of your life?

NAME AND ADDRESS OF TWO REFERENCES

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ OCCUPATION _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ OCCUPATION _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

CERTIFICATION

I declare that the information on this statement, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is true, correct and complete. I understand that the information will be available only to the Advisory Board of the Erwin & Katherine Geis Scholarship Fund and will be kept completely confidential.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parents' signatures: (Not required if student is not living at home and is not supported by parents.)

Mother: _____ Date: _____

Father: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE SEND APPLICATION, ESSAY, LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION AND TRANSCRIPT BY JUNE 1ST TO:

Akron Community Foundation
345 West Cedar Street, Akron Ohio 44307-2407
Phone: 330-376-8522 Fax: 330-376-0202 Email: dschumaker@akroncf.org



To Applicant: Please fill in your name and provide this form to the person that will be recommending you for this scholarship.

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RECOMMENDATION FORM**

Return completed form to Akron Community Foundation, 345 West Cedar Street, Akron, Ohio 44307-2407.
Fax 330-376-0202

Email: dschumaker@akroncf.org

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

To teachers, advisors, instructors, or employers:

Please make your recommendation with respect to the applicant's scholastic ability, character and citizenship.

SIGNATURE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NO. _____