# 2017 John Kreslin Scholarship Fund



While many young people are making positive choices, the fact remains that underage drinking and illicit drug use is a serious problem. There are many risks associated with the use of alcohol and drugs: Alcohol poisoning, overdose, motor coordination, impulse control, memory loss, judgment and decision making capacity.

While academics, athletics and community service are very important characteristics of well-rounded individuals, I believe that more focus needs to be placed on how we build relationships with our peers.

As your parents launch you off into a new world of challenges, choices and decisions, how will you focus on building those relationships to help insure positive decision making through your entire college experience?

### Requirements

The John Kreslin Scholarship Fund is proud to award \$2,000 to a qualifying Illinois senior.

Student must submit 500-600 word essay.

- 1. Describe your most significant experience with drugs or alcohol and how it influenced your teenage years.
- 2. How will you build positive relationships to help insure a healthy, safe environment for success through your college years.

### **Eligibility**

- 1. Student must be an Illinois high school senior and have applied or been accepted to either an accredited 4 year university or a 2 year community, junior or trade school/college.
- 2. Student must have a C average or greater.

# **Application Criteria**

Applications must include ALL of the following:

- 1. Completed application form and 500-600-word essay.
- 2. Certified transcript of grades from high school.

# **Scholarship Award**

Scholarship will be paid directly to the college upon receipt of enrollment verification Scholarship recipient will be notified by Monday, May 1, 2017.

Return scholarship application to: Rita Kreslin at AAIM office by Monday, April 10, 2017.

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