

## 2024 John Kreslin Scholarship Fund



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### Requirements

While many young people are making positive choices, the fact remains that underage drinking and illicit drug use pose significant risks to their health and well-being. The potential consequences of alcohol and drug misuse include alcohol poisoning, overdose, impaired motor coordination, poor impulse control, memory loss, and compromised judgment and decision-making abilities.

While academic achievement, athletic participation, and community engagement are all important aspects of a person's development, it's also crucial to prioritize building strong, supportive relationships with our peers. As young people embark on a new phase of life that presents various challenges and choices, the quality of their relationships can play a significant role in promoting positive decision-making and overall well-being.

To foster these relationships, it is essential to encourage open communication, mutual respect, and shared values. By investing in these connections, young people can build a supportive network that will empower them to make informed, responsible choices to thrive in their college years and beyond.

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The John Kreslin Scholarship Fund proudly awards a **\$2,000.00** scholarship to a qualifying Illinois senior.

Students must submit a 650-700-word essay.

Please describe a personal experience or an experience of someone close to you where a challenging decision involving drugs or alcohol had to be made. What factors influenced the decision, and how did the situation impact you or the person involved?

Explain how you plan to build positive relationships and a supportive environment to promote success and well-being during your college experience.

## Eligibility

The student must be an Illinois high school senior and have applied to or been accepted to an accredited four-year university or a two-year community, junior, or trade school/college.

Students must have a C average or greater.

## Application Criteria

Applications must include ALL of the following:

Completed application form and 650-700-word essay  
A certified transcript of grades from high school.

## Scholarship Award

The scholarship may be paid directly to the student or the college upon receipt of enrollment verification.

Please return the scholarship application, essay, and transcripts to Rita Kreslin at the AAIM office by Monday, May 13, 2024. The scholarship recipient will be notified by Monday, May 20, 2024.

Recipients and their immediate family will be invited to join us as honored guests at the annual Walk 5/K for Johnny on Sunday morning, August 25, 2024, at Mallard Lake in Hanover Park.

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**The Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists**

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