

# *Kristin Smart Scholarship*

## **2021-22 KSS Scholarship Application Form Submission Deadline, March 18, 2022**

**Kristin Scholarship Award:** One-time, minimum cash grant of \$4,000 USD

### **Scholarship Background**

Kristin Smart graduated from Lincoln High School in Stockton, California in 1995. She was a college freshman at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo from 1995 to 1996. She was a young woman who embraced life, sought new adventures and looked forward to exploring the world's nature and architecture. Unfortunately, her dreams were lost when she was abducted in 1996 and has been missing since. Her family hopes this scholarship aids in the passing of her aspirations onto other young women. The female recipient of this scholarship should share Kristin's passions for nature and travel. We invite high school senior applicants who are pursuing education in architecture, international studies, law enforcement, or criminal justice in an effort to build safer communities, to please apply today and share your story.

### **Scholarship Criteria**

- Graduating female, High School Senior from San Luis Obispo County or San Joaquin County
- Plans to attend a 2 or 4-year accredited college or university in 2022.
- 3.25 or higher cumulative GPA
- Evidence of Community Service
- *Interest in a Career in Architecture, Criminal Justice/ Law Enforcement or International Studies*
- Awardee must show evidence of acceptance to a 2 to 4-year college prior to accepting the award.
- In the event that an awardee attends a California 2-year college, the award will cover actual tuition, fees, and books. (Not to exceed amount of minimum award)

### **Scholarship Application Requirements:**

All applications are to be sent as hardcopies, in an envelope of appropriate size, containing all of the following:

- Completed application form.
- High School transcripts including first semester of senior year.
- Two letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes.
- A recent color photo, is required (to potentially be used as part of online winners' announcement)
- A maximum 500-word essay explaining your interests, high school and community service activities.
  - Please include an explanation of what you hope to study in fall of 2022 and why you are pursuing that course of study.
  - Please include information on how Kristin's story inspired you to apply for this scholarship and how your knowledge about Kristin has or may affect your life in the future.
  - If applicable, please reference any financial or special needs you may have that you want to mention relative to your application.

Please note:

Applications with missing information/ requirements will not be considered. To ensure the fairest process and that your application receives full consideration, please submit all required information in a single, complete package by mail. Cutoff: All applications must be *postmarked no later than March 18, 2022*.

Thank you to all who apply. Winners will be contacted by email by late summer of 2022. All awardees will be announced on our website. While we wish we could sponsor every applicant, we know that can't be the case. We wish the very best of luck to each of you in all your pursuits as you enter your path to higher education. Thank you for taking the time to learn about Kristin and this important cause.

**KSS Application Form 1/2**

**Basic Information:**

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

(First) (Last)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents (or guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School Scholarship Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**List of Achievements:**

(For each, include dates of participation)

Community activities (church, temple, service clubs, community service, etc.)

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Clubs and Organizations

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School leadership roles (Athletics, Student government, etc.)

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Employment and/or volunteer work (Specify if paid or volunteered)

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Awards, Honors, or Other Achievements

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**Open Question:**

Address where you hope to be in your life in 10 years. (What experiences will you have accomplished and what will still be on your bucket list?)

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Application Deadline:

**Must be postmarked by March 18, 2022**

Send applications and supporting documentation packet to

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

**Justice for Kristin Smart Scholarship  
KSS Scholarship Committee  
2819 West March Lane, Suite B-6, #336  
Stockton, California, 95219**