KRISTIN SMART SCHOLARSHIP

Class of 2023-24 Scholarship Application

Submission Deadline: March 15, 2024

Kristin Smart 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 Senior from San Luis Obispo or San Joaquin County**
- Plans to attend a 2 or 4-year accredited college or university in 2024.
- 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 award recipient 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 2024 and why you are pursuing it.
- 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.

QUESTIONS? Email apply@KristinSmart.org

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Basic Information:

Applicant First Name/ Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: ( )_____-_____ Mobile Phone: ( )_____-_____

Email: _____@_____

Name of Parents (or guardian): _____

Name of High School: _____

Address: _____

Name of School Scholarship Coordinator: _____

Contact Email: _____@_____

Best Contact Phone Number: ( ) _____-_____

List of Achievements:
(For each, please include dates of participation)

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

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Clubs and Organizations:

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

Employment and/or volunteer work: (Please specify if paid or volunteered)

Awards, Honors, or Other Notable Achievements:

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?)

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ ***Date:*** ____/____ /20____

Almost there... Please complete the Submission Checklist, Next Page!

Submission Checklist (Please Check Off items):

- Completed application form, signed and dated.
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- That's it!!! We look forward to reviewing your application!

Kristin Smart Scholarship Committee
Mailing Address:

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

Application Deadline: *All* ***completed*** *applications must be postmarked by Midnight March 15, 2024.*