Kappa, Kappa, Kappa, Inc

Chi Chapter – Huntington

SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTION FORM

Tri Kappa, Chi Chapter-Huntington is proud to provide local scholarships to high school seniors wishing to pursue a college education. Selection is based upon academics, ability and financial need. Applicants must be residents of Huntington County.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

General Scholarship: Must be a high school senior planning to graduate in the spring and continue their education at a post-secondary institution.

Laura Blackburn Scholarship: High school senior planning to graduate in the spring and continue their education at a post-secondary institution or a college student actively enrolled in undergraduate studies with intention to achieve a degree in education.

Note: If you are applying for both the General and the Laura Blackburn Scholarships, only one application needs to be completed. Be sure to check both boxes indicating you are applying for both.

1. Indicate the scholarship you are applying for this year (General or Laura Blackburn).
2. Attach a recent photo to the top left corner of page one of the application form.
3. Ask three teachers to complete the attached recommendation form. Ask them to return the completed form to you or to forward it to the Scholarship Chair. *(Provide an envelope for mailing.)
4. Include at least one letter of reference from someone outside the school system who is familiar with your goals and achievements. This person should not be a relative.
5. Complete the "Parent Confidential Statement."
6. Attach an essay of 500 words or less on the following topic:
    a. For the General Scholarship: "Why I am pursuing a college degree and why I have chosen this field of study."
    b. For the Laura Blackburn Scholarship: "Why I want to become a teacher."
7. Include your most recent transcript.

**As a courtesy to any teacher or counselor who has agreed to fill out a recommendation form/letter and wishes to mail it directly to the scholarship committee, provide a stamped envelope addressed to:

Heather Sandlin
Tri Kappa Scholarship Chair
PO Box 42
Huntington, IN 46750

Indicate in the lower left side of the envelope which scholarship the recommendation is to be directed: Tri Kappa General Scholarship or Laura Blackburn Scholarship.

Mail your completed application to the Scholarship Chair at the address listed above by April 12, 2025. It is your responsibility to see that all requested information is included in your application packet. The completeness of this application will be taken into consideration when selecting scholarship recipients. If recommendation forms are being mailed directly to the chair, please indicate that on a separate sheet of paper.

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General Scholarship Application Form

Check the appropriate scholarship(s)

General Academic Scholarship
(Must be a high school senior)

Laura Blackburn Scholarship
(High school senior or college student majoring in education)

Student Information

Applicant's Full Name _____ Email Address: _____

Date of birth: _____ Age _____

Home Address _____ Phone _____

Class Rank _____ GPA _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Father's Full name: _____ Deceased? _____

Mother's Full name: _____ Deceased? _____

Stepparent or Guardian Full name (if appl): _____ Relationship _____

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Post High school Education Details

What have you considered as a definite vocation? If undecided, give your present choice(s) in order of preference.

_____

Where do you intend to go to school? _____

Are you accepted at this school? _____

If you are presently enrolled in college, state where you current attend: _____

Do you plan to complete a two year or four year degree program? _____

Specify the program? _____

Anticipated total expenses for one year? $ _____

Extra-curricular activities

List your extra-curricular activities (or attach a sheet listing such activities). This should and can include any clubs, committees or athletics that you participate in. Be sure to indicate any offices held for those activities.

List any other organizations, activities or clubs you participate in outside of school. Be sure to indicate any offices held for those activities.

List, in order, beginning with most recent, all the jobs you have had. Include dates of employment and name of employer.

Job Title _____ Date(s) _____ Employer _____

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Evaluation Details

List the names of the teachers and the individual completing recommendations for you below:

Teacher 1 _____

Teacher 2 _____

Teacher 3 _____

Other _____

Other _____

Attach a page with your 500 word essay (or paste it here). Also feel free to explain any personal situations not covered by our questions which may be of use to this committee.

Parent's Confidential Statement

Name of Parents/Guardians _____

Address _____

Father's Employer _____

Position Held _____ Last Year's Gross Income $ _____

Mother's Employer _____

Position Held _____ Last Year's Gross Income $ _____

If parents are divorced, state the amount the non-custodial parent is required to contribute toward education: $ _____

Family Details

List all siblings of the applicant who are relaying on your for their main support:

Name _____ Age: _____ School/college _____

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Name _____ Age: _____ School/college _____

Name _____ Age: _____ School/college _____

List other dependents:

Name _____ Age: _____ Relationship _____

Name _____ Age: _____ Relationship _____

Name _____ Age: _____ Relationship _____

Additional Funding Details

List legacies, other scholarships, education insurance or aid from relatives, friends or organizations which can be used by your son/daughter toward college expenses:

Source _____ Amount _____

Source _____ Amount _____

Source _____ Amount _____

Source _____ Amount _____

Does your son/daughter intend to work to help w/college expenses? _____

If not, please explain: _____

Son/Daughter's savings accumulated for college: $ _____

Parents' savings accumulated for child's education: $ _____

If none, please explain: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____