**
Friends of KM Scholarship Application**

**(of the Kent Community Foundation)**

This scholarship was created by a group of Kent-Meridian(KM) High School alumni and supporters to allow students from KM the opportunity to attend college who might not otherwise be able to financially afford it.

The scholarship fund will be operated exclusively for the purpose of funding one or more scholarships each academic year to a graduating KM senior or seniors planning on attending an accredited post secondary institution.

Scholarships will be awarded for no more than $5,000 and no less than $500 with the final decision to be made by the Friends of KM scholarship committee and approved by the Kent Community Foundation.

**Qualifications**

Applicant must be a Senior working towards earning a diploma at Kent Meridian High School.

**Application requirements**

1. Basic Information form, including signature verifying they meet qualifications.
2. High School Transcript
3. Three letters of recommendation, at least one from a KM teacher and one from a KM staff members of the applicant’s choice.
4. A 500 word essay explaining why you consider yourself to be a scholar and how your education will benefit you and society.
5. Evidence of financial need.

**Application materials should be submitted to the Kent Community Foundation no later than March 15, 2018 for consideration.**

**Submit 1 PDF file to:** <http://www.kentcommunityfoundation.org/scholarships/friends-of-kent-meridian-hs/>

The file should be named: FKM.First Initial.Last Name.2018 (e.g., for Ann Smith: FKM.A.Smith.2018)

If needed, please contact scholarships@kentcommunityfoundation.org for technical assistance

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Student ID#\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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Email (if available) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Information regarding the college or university that the student will attend in the coming school year:

Name of post-secondary institution\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Anticipated major or program\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Estimated college costs (tuition, books, fees board and travel)

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| **Anticipated Expenses for Next Year:** |  | **Anticipated Resources:** |
| Tuition and fees  | $ |  | Personal savings | $ |
| Room and board | $ |  | Other scholarships | $ |
| Clothing | $ |  | Help from family | $ |
| Book and supplies | $ |  | Help from others | $ |
| Transportation | $ |  | Loans | $ |
| Other expenses | $ |  | Part-time work/campus | $ |
| Total Expenses | $ |  | From summer work | $ |
|  |  |  | Total Resources | $ |
| Subtract total resources from total expensesand list here: |  | **Total Financial Need** | $ |

**Gross family income (circle one)**

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| Below $15,000 | $15,001-$35,000 | $35,001-$50,000 | $50,001-$75,000 | Over $75,000 |

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| Mother’s occupation |  | Father’s occupation |  | Number in your family |

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, verify that the financial information is correct.

 Parent/Guardian

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

School and Community involvement

**School Activities**

Name of Club/Organization Years involved Responsibilities

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**Community Activities**

Name of club or organization Years involved Responsibilities

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**GPA**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the information on this application and all information contained in any attachment are true and correct.

Applicant’s signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The essay, transcript and letters of recommendation should be attached to this application.

If I am a winner of this scholarship, I give permission to be interviewed and/or photographed and for the use of my name for Kent Community Foundation use including web site, videos, publications, newspapers and radio/television media.

Name (Please Print):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If under 18 years of age:
Parent/Guardian Signature (Please Print):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_