

## ***KV North Alaska Scholarship***

### **Award:**

This scholarship is a \$500 scholarship to provide financial assistance to one or more 2020 high school graduate(s) who will be attending post-secondary education (university, trades, etc) and who will continue to be active in promoting citizenship and participation in the democratic process.

### **Eligibility:**

The Kids Voting North Alaska scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior from a participating school district. The recipient will have demonstrated leadership and a commitment to citizenship through community and school activities.

*Family (defined as son, daughter, or other relative living in the home) of Kids Voting North Alaska Board members or staff are not eligible for the scholarship.*

### **Criteria: Address the following criteria in 750 words or less:**

- Scholarship – *the applicant must demonstrate a minimum of 3.0 grade point average*
- Leadership – *the applicant must have demonstrated leadership in their community*
- Civic Engagement – *the applicant will exemplify the values of Kids Voting including supporting the rights and responsibilities of citizenship, political involvement and awareness, and participation in voting if eligible; what does civic engagement mean to you?*

### **Selection Process:**

Kids Voting North Alaska will collect and review applications to determine if all qualifications are met before submitting applications to the Kids Voting Board for review. Completed application will be evaluated and ranked by the Kids Voting Board.

### **To apply, please submit the following items:**

1. Completed application
2. Transcript (PDF from Blackboard or submitted by Counselor is acceptable)
3. Personal statement (see attached)
4. A letter of recommendation from a non-family member (for example clergy, club leader, counselor, teacher)

**Submit completed applications to:** [kidsvotingnorthalaska@gmail.com](mailto:kidsvotingnorthalaska@gmail.com)

The application and letters must be submitted **no later than Friday, March 15, 2020**, to allow time for applications to be evaluated prior to the end of the 2019-20 school year. If you have any questions regarding this scholarship, please contact Heidi Imhof, Kids Voting Coordinator, at [himhof@gci.net](mailto:himhof@gci.net).



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Choices of Postsecondary Institution & Major Area(s) of Study:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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List two references and phone contact information:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information for Parent/Guardian:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Selection

Applications will be reviewed and judged by the Kids Voting North Alaska Board of Directors. The primary intent of the scholarship is to assist students in advancing their education. Financial need is not a criterion; however, if a student is already a winner of a full scholarship or has congressional appointment to a military academy where further award will not be meaningful, application should not be made. Scholarship applications in each area will be pooled and judged against one another. Scholarship recipients are selected without regard to race, color, religion, marital status, national origin, veteran status, ability, sexuality, gender identity, or gender expression. The decisions of the committee are final. The committee will evaluate your application on content, overall appearance, grammar and neatness.

Personal Statement: (750 words or less)

Tell us about your involvement with organizations or groups, including any leadership experiences.

How have you demonstrated leadership in your community?

Why is civic engagement and/or community outreach important?

What does civic engagement mean to you?