



Guidelines for the Kimberly A. Griffith Memorial Scholarship Fund of The Tamaqua Blue Raider Foundation

The Kimberly (Mateyak) Griffith Memorial Scholarship Fund was created at The Tamaqua Blue Raider Foundation to provide scholarships for high school graduates pursuing a nursing degree. The following criteria will apply:

1. Resident and graduate of Tamaqua Area School District
2. Incoming freshman majoring in Nursing at an accredited educational institution to earn Bachelor's, Master's, LPN or Diploma
3. Minimum grade point average of 3.0
4. Full-time student
5. Demonstrate financial need
6. Official school transcripts
7. Submit an essay following the parameters set forth on page four document under "applicant essay".
8. Two Letter(s) of Reference as to why the student is worthy of the scholarship
9. Recipients shall only receive for one academic year and are not eligible to reapply.

Final selection of the scholarship winners will be decided by a Scholarship Advisory Committee (Members of the Advisory Committee will include family members - Sally Mateyak, Megan Frantz and Christine Zizelmann along with faculty members from Tamaqua Area School District.) *No member of the Advisory Committee, or his or her immediate family, is eligible for scholarship assistance during his or her tenure on the Advisory Committee.*

The scholarship payment will be made after The Tamaqua Blue Raider Foundation's June Board Meeting, and after the student verifies the school he or she will be attending. Payment will be made to the school for the student.

The Kimberly A. Griffith Memorial Scholarship Fund
Application

Date: _____

Name: _____
(please do not use nicknames)

Home Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Telephone #: (_____) _____ County: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Current High School or College: _____

Address: _____

Month/Year of Graduation: _____ GPA: _____

Institution at which to use scholarship: _____

Major: _____

Cost of Tuition: _____

Residence: ___ home ___ on campus ___ off campus ___ other (specify)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Names of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) and their Respective Occupations:

Name

Occupation

List names and ages of brothers and sisters who are under the age of 21 and indicate whether they are currently attending school beyond the high school level and if so, whether they are receiving financial aid:

Name of Sibling

School Attending

Receiving Financial Aid?

If you anticipate receiving financial assistance or scholarships from any other sources, please describe them, including the amounts expected, below:

Do you have a part-time Job? If so, where? _____
(on a separate sheet of paper, describe your duties, hours, and pay. If you do not work, please explain why.)

CURRENT WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Please list current employment or volunteer experience:

Type of Work/Activities

From (month/year)

To (month/year)

HONORS

What special recognition have you received for outstanding school and/or community work, such as honors, prizes or scholarships?

ACTIVITIES

List community/school activities in which you have participated (scouting, religious organizations, etc.) as well as school related (athletics, class officer, publications, etc.)

APPLICANT ESSAY

How did your experience at Tamaqua Area School District help you grow and succeed?. (250 word maximum)

Or

Was there a teacher or staff member at the Tamaqua Area School District that made a positive impact on your life? Explain. (250 word maximum)

LETTER(S) OF REFERENCE

Please submit two personal reference letters from individuals not related to you (person(s) who know your educational goals).

Each reference should include the applicant's name, the name of the person providing the reference, position, signature and date signed. Each reference should address the following: (1) the applicant's general ability; (2) appraisal of the applicant, giving details in the form of examples with regard to leadership ability, citizenship, concern for others, responsibility, initiative and general interest; and (3) qualities that most commend the applicant.

GENERAL

Please attach the following to your application:

1. Official school transcript
2. Essay
3. Letters of reference
4. A copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR); if applicable

Mail/deliver completed applications by March 11, 2016 to:

**Attn: Guidance Counselor
Tamaqua Area High School
500 Penn Street
Tamaqua, PA 18252**

Incomplete Applications Will Not Be Considered