**RULES** **AND REGULATIONS**

**ELIGIBILITY:**

1. Applicant must be the legal dependent child of a full time Kent Companies employee and be under the age of 26.
2. Applicant must be enrolled full time in a college, university or technical/trade school.
3. Applicant must have a 3.0 grade point average. High school or College grade transcripts must be submitted with all applications.
4. Applicants who have applied previously must complete the entire application process in order to be considered.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

Applicant is responsible for ensuring that all items listed below are submitted to the scholarship committee no later than the date specified:

1. Application Form
2. Official transcript of grades
3. Two letters of recommendation

**AWARDS:**

1. The Kent Companies Scholarship Committee will review applications and select award recipients. The committee will evaluate the applicant’s interests, grades, extra-curricular activities, employment experience and need.
2. All applicants selected may be subject to a personal interview with a representative of the scholarship committee.
3. Applications will be accepted from January 1 through March 31 each year. Evaluations and interviews will take place from April 1st-30th, and written notification of the Committee’s decision will be sent to all applicants within 45 days of application deadline. Under special circumstances, the Kent Companies Scholarship Committee may elect to award a scholarship during a different time of the year.
4. Scholarship awards will be sent directly to the institution at the beginning of the school year or semester for which the scholarship was awarded.
5. Scholarships are not automatically renewed. The student will be considered for subsequent scholarship award by providing evidence of continued good standing in a college or technical school program leading to a degree while maintaining at least a 3.0 GPA.

**Kent Companies Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages applications from all individuals who meet the requirements.**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**I AGREE THAT THIS APPLICATION, AND ALL ATTACHMENTS, MAY BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF EVALUATION AND SELECTION BY THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE OF KENT COMPANIES, INC., AND/OR ITS REPRESENTATIVES. I SUBMIT THAT ALL INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUTHFUL AND ACCURATE.**

**APPLICANT:**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Signature:**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Print Name:**

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**Social Security #:**

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**Email:**

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**Date:**

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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Please complete all sections of this application. Insert NA if the question does not apply.**

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| **Last Name** | **First Name** | | | **Middle** |
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| **Home Address** | | | | |
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| **School Address** | | | | |
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| **Home Telephone** □ Preferred Contact Number | | **School Telephone** □Preferred Contact Number | | |
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| **Kent Companies Parent or Guardian Name** | | | | |
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| **Parent or Guardian Home Address** | | | | |
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| **Scholastic Information**  *Please provide the names, city & state of grade or high schools you have attended listing the most recent first.* | | | | |
| **School** | | | **Dates Attended** | **Graduated (Y/N)** |
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**If you have not been continuously enrolled in college since high school graduation, please provide chronological history of your activities to date. Indicate the type of activity and dates of engagement. Attach your answer on a separate page.**

**List the name of the college, university or technical/trade school you have been accepted to and plan to attend. What program do you expect to study?**

Institution:

City, State:

Program or Degree:

**Are you enrolled in a Cooperative Education Program?** YES / NO

**Specify your GPA and send an OFFICIAL grade transcript for the school you are presently attending.** GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Supporting Documentation**

* + - * **Letters of Recommendation:** Please include with your application two letters of recommendation, one personal, and one academic or one from a former/present employer. Please make sure there is an address and telephone number with all letters of recommendation.
* Detail the extracurricular activities, student, community, athletics, elected offices, etc., you have participated in while attending high school and/or college. What has your participation in these activities meant to you as an individual? Attach your answer on a separate page.
* Explain why you feel you should be considered for this scholarship. Why is a college career important to you? Attach your answer on a separate page.
* What are your academic, personal, and career goals for the next ten years? Attach your answer on a separate page.

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**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

List below all full or part-time employment with a brief explanation of your duties and responsibilities. List the most recent first.

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| **Business Name** | **Type of Business** | **Dates Employed** |
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| **Duties** | **Hourly Wage** | **Hours Per Week** |
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| **Business Name** | **Type of Business** | **Dates Employed** |
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| **Duties** | **Hourly Wage** | **Hours Per Week** |
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| **Duties** | **Hourly Wage** | **Hours Per Week** |
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| **Duties** | **Hourly Wage** | **Hours Per Week** |
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**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

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| **Father’s Occupation** | |
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| **Mother’s Occupation** | |
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| **Brothers and sisters in your family that are older than you:** | |
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| **Brothers and sisters in your family that are younger than you:** | |
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| **How many siblings are currently enrolled in college or a technical/trade school?** | |
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| **What are your estimated costs for the next school year?** | |
| Tuition |  |
| Room & Board |  |
| Books |  |
| TOTAL |  |
| **Indicate the support you expect to receive from the following sources:** | |
| Summer Employment |  |
| Part-time Work |  |
| Loans |  |
| Grants |  |
| Scholarships |  |
| Parents |  |
| Other |  |
| Total |  |
| **If no parental support, please explain:** | |
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