



2020 Senior Scholarship Criteria

Scholarship Name	Scholarship	Scholarship Criteria Amount
Tom E. Goodman Memorial Scholarship (2 scholarships - one for a male and one for a female)	\$1,000 per scholarship	Demonstrated academic ability - minimum GPA of at least 3.0 over last 5 semesters; demonstrated athletic ability - must have earned at least 2 letters in 2 varsity sports between grades 10-12.
ESSAY PROMPT: How does being a varsity athlete help you be a better student?		
Edward L. Randall PEAK Scholarship	\$1,000	Recipient exemplifies PEAK behaviors throughout his/her school years. Student should exemplify the qualities of integrity, fairness, and compassion in his/her relationships within the school and community.
ESSAY PROMPT: Which PEAK quality do you feel you most exemplify and why?		
K. Epprecht Scholarship (2 scholarships - one for a male and one for a female)	\$1,000 per scholarship	GPA of at least a 3.0; recipients must demonstrate an interest in pursuing at least a B.A. degree in either food science or business and plan to pursue a 4-year degree from an AACSB accredited college.
ESSAY PROMPT: Tell us which business class offered at Kenston is your favorite and why.		
The Leora Mae Hrabak Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	Minimum GPA of 3.0; recipient must have received at least one varsity letter.
ESSAY PROMPT: What is the most important quality of a student athlete and why?		

<p>The Kenston Foundation Vocational Education Scholarship (2 scholarships - one for a male and one for a female)</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>	<p>The recipient must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 or higher and must plan to attend a vocational school or skilled trade training program (i.e. cosmetology school, welding/plumbing/carpentry training programs, auto mechanics training program, etc) following graduation from Kenston to pursue a career in their vocational field of interest</p>
<p>ESSAY PROMPT: Tell us what trade or vocation you plan to pursue upon graduation and why.</p>		
<p>The Kenston Foundation Arts Scholarship (2 scholarships - one for a male and one for a female)</p>	<p>1,000</p>	<p>The recipient must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher and plan to pursue a degree in Art, in some way. In addition, recipient must have taken at least 4 Art classes at Kenston.</p>
<p>ESSAY PROMPT: Submit a photo of your favorite piece of art (original or otherwise) and tell us why it's your favorite.</p>		
<p>The Kenston Foundation First Generation College Scholarship</p>	<p>\$2,500</p>	<p>The recipient must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher, be the first member of their family to attend a four-year college or university and exemplify the qualities of dedication and hard work necessary to pursue higher education at the college level.</p>
<p>ESSAY PROMPT: Please pick one of the following prompts to write about: Being the first in your family to attend college must be both exciting and scary for you and your family, so please tell us 1) how you think attending college will impact your future or 2) how you think attending college will impact your family?</p>		
<p>Chagrin Valley Jaycees Scholarship</p>	<p>\$1,500</p>	<p>Minimum GPA of 2.75; recipient must work have demonstrated a commitment to volunteer and community service.</p>
<p>ESSAY PROMPT: Clearly if you are applying for this scholarship, volunteering is important to you and something you do often; so please tell us about the one volunteer experience that has had the biggest impact on you and why?</p>		
<p>Dentistry at Winbury/Campbell/Vogley DMD Health Professions Scholarship</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>	<p>Health professional scholarship - recipient must have future plans for a career in a health-related field.</p>
<p>ESSAY PROMPT: Tell us why you believe a career in a health-related field is for you?</p>		

<p>The Rundelli Family Scholarship for the Performing Arts</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>	<p>Minimum GPA of 3.0; recipient must have participated in at least one of the Kenston performing arts for all 4 years of high school. For the purposes of this scholarship “Kenston performing arts” means either choir {any form including chorale, mixed chorus or Varsity Jazz}, band {marching or concert}, or Kenston Center Stage {performer or member of the crew}; please note that the recipient need not have participated in the same Kenston performing art for each of the 4 years (i.e. the recipient’s participation can be a combination of any of the Kenston performing arts (e.g., 2 years in band and 2 years in choir), but they must have participated in the Kenston performing arts for all 4 years.</p>
<p>ESSAY PROMPT: How has participating in performing arts helped you grow and develop in areas outside of performing arts?</p>		
<p>Sulc Scholarship for Excellence in Creative Writing</p>	<p>\$700</p>	<p>Minimum GPA of 3.5; recipient must demonstrate an enthusiasm and passion for writing.</p>
<p>ESSAY PROMPT: Please submit a favorite written piece and tell us why you chose it.</p>		
<p>Kenston Foundation Award of Merit (more than one scholarship may be awarded)</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>	<p>Discretionary scholarship awarded by the Kenston Foundation to an applicant of any of the other Foundation scholarships for which said individual was not a chosen recipient. <i><u>This scholarship is awarded at the sole discretion and decision of the Kenston Foundation Scholarship committee and may not be awarded every year.</u></i></p>
<p>ESSAY PROMPT: Tell us which teacher at Kenston (from any grade K-12) has had the most impact on you and why.</p>		
<p>Kenston Foundation Math/Science Scholarship (2 scholarships - one for a male and one for a female)</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>	<p>Recipient will be a senior with a demonstrated interest in math and/or science.</p>
<p>ESSAY PROMPT: What would your ideal job be and why?</p>		
<p>William T. and Helen Sullivan Scholarship</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>	<p>No requirements.</p>
<p>ESSAY PROMPT: Tell us a lesson you learned in Kindergarten and why it still applies as a graduating senior?</p>		

Paul S. Gardiner Scholarship	\$1,000	Recipient will have demonstrated a dedication to the teaching profession through the recipient's academic performance and school activities.
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ESSAY PROMPT: What is the one change, concept or program you think Kenston should implement across the District to improve or enhance the educational process and why?

Robert W. Janosko Scholarship	\$1,500	Minimum GPA of 3.0; recipient must intend to pursue a career in a healthcare-related field. Recipient must also have participated in a variety of school-sponsored and civic activities and earned at least one varsity letter.
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ESSAY PROMPT: How will your athletic and civic involvement help you in your healthcare related field of choice?

Bergansky Team 4-H Scholarship	\$1,000	Recipient must have been involved in 4-H during at least 2 years of high school.
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ESSAY PROMPT: Tell us the most important quality or lesson you learned from participating in 4-H.

Frank and Doris Lanza Scholarship	\$1,500	Minimum GPA of 2.5 but otherwise unrestricted.
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ESSAY PROMPT: If you had one more open block in your schedule, what class would you take and why?

Richard B. Kay Memorial Scholarship	\$1,500	Minimum GPA of 2.8; recipient must exemplify qualities of hard work, dedication, and plans to pursue a career in horticultural or landscape design. NOTE - Recipient also has the opportunity for an internship at Breezewood.
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ESSAY PROMPT: How did you become interested in horticulture and/or landscape design?

Moe Mencio Memorial Scholarship spirit,	\$1,000 compassion	Minimum GPA of 2.5; recipient must exemplify the qualities of school and kindness. Recipient must also plan to pursue a career in the sciences or in a science/technical field at a four-year university.
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ESSAY PROMPT: Moe Mencio was fond of saying "happiness is choice, so choose happy". Do you agree with his thought that happiness is a choice? Why or why not?

Jeff DeBonis Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	GPA of 3.5 or above; recipient must have achieved a varsity letter in fastpitch softball during junior and/or senior year, and have demonstrated the discipline, character and a dedication to excellence exemplified by Jeff DeBonis.
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ESSAY PROMPT: What lesson from the game of softball has had the biggest impact on your day to day life and why?

First National Bank Scholarship	\$1,000	GPA of at least a 2.5; recipient must plan to obtain a 4 year degree in business and have leadership and volunteer experience in the school and/or the community.
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ESSAY PROMPT: How would you be a leader in the business community?

PTO Senior Scholarship (2 scholarships available)	\$1,000	Recipient must demonstrate a commitment to giving back to the Kenston School Community in support of the PTO Mission Statement "To encourage and enhance the education and welfare of the students, teachers, and staff in Kenston schools." <u>Recipient's family must be a member of the PTO by no later than the application deadline (March 1, 2019)</u>
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ESSAY PROMPT: The PTO members volunteer their time to enhance the education and welfare of the students, teachers and staff in the Kenston schools. Describe one of your volunteer experiences and tell us how your volunteering impacted the organization and what you learned from it.

Ann Myers Memorial Scholarship throughout with a minimum GPA of activities or athletics, and	\$1,000 The high school, 2.5 of better have	recipient must demonstrate a significant academic improvement by their senior year. The student should be involved in Kenston demonstrated discipline, hard work, integrity, and team work.
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ESSAY PROMPT: Tell us about your most improved academic achievement and how you accomplished it.

The Bomber Elite's Club Gridiron Award of Character and Leadership	\$1,000	Recipient must have a GPA of 2.5 or above; must have achieved a varsity letter in football during junior and/or senior year, and have demonstrated hard work, leadership and integrity on and off the football field. <u>Please note that for this Scholarship one of the letters of recommendation must be from a Kenston football coach.</u>
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ESSAY PROMPT: Part of what makes a good team, is good coaching, but a good coach doesn't just make you a better football player they make you a better person all around. Tell us about the best piece of coaching advice you have received from your football coaches and how has it made you a better student/person off the field.

Andrew Kenan Auditorium Technology Scholarship	\$1,000	Recipient must have volunteered on the KHS Auditorium Technology crew and participated in more than one KHS musical ensemble and one of the KHS ensembles.
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ESSAY PROMPT: How has being involved in the Auditorium Technology crew made you a better student?

Robert Lee Go Green Scholarship	\$1,000 has	Recipient must have shown an active interest in the environment and participated in volunteerism throughout high school.
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ESSAY PROMPT: Tell us the one thing you would change or implement to better the environment in the Kenston community.

Kupiec Scholarship of Scientific Merit	\$1,000	The winning recipient will be pursuing a degree within the fields of science or engineering and (i) have taken (or will have taken by graduation) at least two of the following AP exams: Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science (either A or Principles), Environmental Science or Physics (either 1, 2, C: Electricity and Magnetism, or C: Mechanics) or (ii) participated in at least 2 years of Science Olympiad (either high school or middle school level is acceptable) and have taken at least one (1) of the following AP exams: Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science (either A or Principles), Environmental Science or Physics (either 1, 2, C: Electricity and Magnetism, or C: Mechanics). There is no minimum GPA requirement associated with this scholarship.
		Note to committee: preference shall be given to students who spent at least two years participating in Science Olympiad at a Middle School OR High School level (there shall be no distinction in preference as to when the student participated nor at what level they participated)
ESSAY PROMPT: Tell us which class or extracurricular activity made you want to pursue a career in science or engineering and why does the career excite you?		
Kenston Education Association	\$1,000	Recipient must have a minimum GPA of 3.2; must plan to pursue an education major; and have education-based leadership experience, e.g., tutoring.
ESSAY PROMPT: Explain an event or situation that made you want to pursue a career in Education?		
Orbie Hanks Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	The recipient must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher, have achieved a varsity letter in volleyball, and have demonstrated leadership, hard work, and dedication to the Kenston volleyball program.
ESSAY PROMPT: Explain the most important lesson you learned from Kenston Volleyball on and off the court.		
Forward Together Scholarship (More than one scholarship may be awarded)	\$1,000	Recipient must have experienced the passing of a parent or primary caregiver.
ESSAY PROMPT: When you think about your loved one how did they live to inspire others? Respond the phrase: We are here to do the living they are not here to do. How do you plan to do that in their honor?		