



2021 Senior Scholarship Criteria

| Scholarship Name | Scholarship Amount | Scholarship Criteria |
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| Kenston Foundation Award of Merit (more than one scholarship may be awarded) | \$1,000 | 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> |
| ESSAY PROMPT: Tell us which teacher at Kenston (from any grade K-12) has had the most impact on you and why. | | |
| Kenston Foundation Math/Science Scholarship (2 scholarships - one for a male and one for a female) | \$1,000 | Recipient will be a senior with a demonstrated interest in math and/or science. |
| ESSAY PROMPT: Tell us what your favorite math or science class at Kenston and why it's your favorite. | | |
| The Kenston Foundation Arts Scholarship (2 scholarships - one for a male and one for a female) | \$1,000 | 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. |
| ESSAY PROMPT: Submit a photo of your favorite piece of art (original or otherwise) and tell us why it's your favorite. | | |

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| The Kenston Foundation Vocational Education Scholarship (more than one may be given) | \$1,000 | 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 |
| ESSAY PROMPT: Tell us what trade or vocation you plan to pursue upon graduation and why. | | |
| The Kenston Foundation First Generation College Scholarship | \$2,5000 | 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. |
| 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? | | |
| 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: Tell us what the hardest part of being a dual sport athlete is to you? | | |
| William T. and Helen Sullivan Scholarship | \$1,000 | No requirements. |
| ESSAY PROMPT: Tell us a lesson you learned in Kindergarten and why it still applies as a graduating senior? | | |
| 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. |
| 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? | | |
| 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: We all know that effective time management skills are an essential element to being a scholar athlete, but tell us what another important quality a scholar athlete must have. | | |
| 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 |

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| | | variety of school-sponsored and civic activities and earned at least one varsity letter. |
| ESSAY PROMPT: How will your athletic and civic involvement help you in your healthcare related field of choice? | | |
| Sulc Scholarship for Excellence in Creative Writing | \$700 | Minimum GPA of 3.5; recipient must demonstrate an enthusiasm and passion for writing. |
| ESSAY PROMPT: Please submit a favorite written piece and tell us why you chose it. | | |
| 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. |
| ESSAY PROMPT: How did you become interested in horticulture and/or landscape design? | | |
| PTO Senior Scholarship (more than one may be given) | \$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." <i>Recipient's family must be a member of the PTO by no later than the application deadline (March 1, 2021).</i> |
| 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. | | |
| 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? | | |
| Robert Lee Go Green Scholarship | \$1,000 | Recipient must have shown an active interest in the environment, including volunteer activities, and plan on pursuing a career with an environmental focus. |
| ESSAY PROMPT: In your future aspirations either professionally or personally, how do you plan to improve the environment? | | |
| Dentistry at Winbury/Drs. Vogley and McClintock Health Professions Scholarship for 2021 | \$1,000 | Health professional scholarship - recipient must have future plans for a career in a health-related field. |
| ESSAY PROMPT: Tell us why you believe a career in a health-related field is for you? | | |
| Ann Myers Memorial Scholarship | \$1,000 | The recipient must demonstrate a significant academic improvement throughout high school, with a minimum GPA of 2.5 or better by their senior year. The student should be involved in Kenston activities or athletics, and have demonstrated discipline, hard work, integrity, and team work. |
| ESSAY PROMPT: Tell us about your most improved academic achievement and how you accomplished it. | | |

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| Bergansky Team 4-H Scholarship | \$1,000 | Recipient must have been involved in 4-H during at least 2 years of high school. |
| ESSAY PROMPT: Tell us the most important quality or lesson you learned from participating in 4-H. | | |
| Andrew Kenen Auditorium Technology Scholarship | \$1,000 | Recipient must have participated on the KHS Auditorium Technology crew and participated in band or chorus. |
| ESSAY PROMPT: How has being involved in the Auditorium Technology crew made you a better student? | | |
| Barbara & Moe Mencio Memorial Scholarship | \$1,000 | Minimum GPA of 2.5; recipient must exemplify the qualities of school spirit, compassion, and kindness. Recipient must also plan to pursue a career in the science/engineering related field or in nursing at a four-year university. |
| ESSAY PROMPT: 2020 was definitely a unique year with lots of good and bad, tell us about 1 positive thing in <i>your</i> life that has come out of the 2020 pandemic. | | |
| 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. |
| ESSAY PROMPT: How would you be a leader in the business community? | | |
| 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 to 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? | | |
| The Kenston High School Achievement Scholarship | \$2,000 | A minimum GPA of 2.2 or higher is required for consideration. This Senior must demonstrate educational achievement and enroll in a college or university for the following fall semester. Preference will be given a minority student who is African American, Hispanic/Latino, Asian or Multiracial. |
| ESSAY PROMPT: Describe an idea you have regarding how the Kenston school district could improve race relations? | | |
| Chagrin Valley Jaycees Scholarship | \$1,000 | Minimum GPA of 2.75; recipient must work have demonstrated a commitment to volunteer and community service. |
| 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? | | |
| Zinn Gorby Memorial Football Scholarship | \$1,000 | Recipient must be a member of the Kenston Football Team, have a GPA of a 2.5 or higher, and participate in community service. |
| ESSAY PROMT: Tell us how the Kenston Football program prepares you to be a leader in your community service efforts. | | |

