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2018 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The information requested in this application will help to determine your qualifications for a college scholarship of \$500.00 to \$1000.00 based on academic achievement (minimum GPA 3.6), potential, and financial need. Therefore, it is to your advantage to give as complete and accurate answers as possible to all questions.

All activity sheets and essays must be typed. Your scholarship application may be either handwritten, typed, or computer reproduced.

Class rank, grade point average, and transcripts with SAT scores are available through your guidance office and **must** be included with each application. Also include a typed autobiographical essay of **not more than one** double-spaced typewritten page, along with a sheet listing all of your high school activities. The essay and activity sheet should have **absolutely no identifying information**. Do **not** put your name on the essay or activity sheet.

The essay should include:

1. Your life goals
2. What you hope to gain from college
3. People and events that affected your education and career choice.
4. Personality traits that especially qualify you for the career you have chosen.

The activity sheet should contain the following items on one page:

1. Extracurricular activities that you have been involved in during your high school career. Be sure to also note any offices that you held in those organizations.
2. Honors and awards that you have received.
3. Volunteer positions and community service organizations that you have been involved with during your high school career.

Submit all of your information at one time. Complete applications must include:

1. Completed scholarship application form.
2. An autobiographical essay of **not more** than one page, typed and double-spaced.
3. Lists of activities, honors/awards, and volunteer service projects that you have participated in during high school.
4. A transcript of high school grades, SAT or ACT scores, and class rank.

The essays and activities are evaluated by a committee of 3-5 Tri Kappa members. Scoring submitted by committee members is then averaged and combined with the numerical values assigned to non-subjective data items (GPA, SAT, etc.) to arrive at the highest scores, giving us our winners. In order to have truly objective scoring, there must be absolutely **no** personal identifying information in the essays or activities. Please note that those that include personal identifying information will be disqualified.

There is *absolutely no sharing* with committee members of the personal information contained in the application sheet, or in the GPA and SAT sheets. This information is seen only by the committee chair when it is entered into the Excel® spreadsheet. This occurs *after* all of the other scoring has been completed. After the winners are finalized, all of the information is destroyed by shredding.

If you have any questions, or do not understand the application instructions or process, please ask your guidance counselor for assistance or email the scholarship chairperson, Lori Eltzroth at leltzroth@beaconcu.org.

The completed application/materials must be submitted to your guidance counselor **no later than April 5th, 2018**. Applications/materials **must** be postmarked to Lori Eltzroth by **April 10th, 2018**. Please note that the transcripts must be in a sealed envelope from the guidance counselor. **Please mail to:**

Tri Kappa
c/o Lori Eltzroth
1421 North Matter Park Road
Marion, IN 46952

