

******* DEADLINE 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 21st, 2021*******

The Kentwood PTSA is awarding at least 2 scholarships in the amount of \$500 each to students from the 2021 graduating class.

ELIGIBILITY: Each candidate must be a Kentwood High School student in his/her senior year, must be a graduating senior and must list one or more chosen institutions (University, 2-year college, Vocational or Technical school). **The award is paid directly to the chosen institution via direct deposit. You must include a mailing address for the institution(s). Omitting information of the chosen institution(s) on the application will disqualify the candidate's entry.**

Winners must use the awarded amount within eighteen months of the award date unless there are extenuating circumstances which must first be approved by the KW PTSA Scholarship committee.

PROCEDURE: Each candidate is to submit an essay between 250-500 words on the subject:

- **“Who at Kentwood has impacted or inspired you the most and why?”**

Be sure to stay within the minimum and maximum number of words. The essay must be typed on a separate sheet and attached to the application form. Misspelling, punctuation, grammar, will be taken into consideration during judging.

Each candidate is to also submit the completed application form **AND** an official HS transcript (name blacked out) with senior year first semester and transcripts from any other colleges or universities attended (UW, Green River, etc.).

OTHER: The judging committee will consist of persons who are not senior parents. Each application will be identified by student ID number only, so the committee and the judges will not know the names of the applicants. These scholarships are awarded by KW PTSA Scholarship Committee, and are judged on:

- *The expression of ideas in an essay – 60 pts*
- *School/community involvement – 20 pts*
- *Academic record – 20 pts*

DEADLINE: Applications are available online on the Kentwood PTSA website (<https://kwptsa.weebly.com/>). Applications must be sent electronically by **8:00 p.m. on Friday, May 21st, 2021** to KWScholarships2021@outlook.com. Any questions or if you need accommodations, please contact Jennifer at KWScholarships2021@outlook.com.

Good Luck!