



The Sonya Kay Olson Memorial Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund will award three (3) annual scholarships of \$5,000. Awards will be based upon the outlined criteria, and distributed in two (2) increments of \$2,500. Distribution #1 will occur by August 1, and distribution #2 by February 1. All disbursements will be made directly to the recipient's educational institution, made payable to the Bursar's Office, for deposit into the student's account.

APPLICATION DEADLINE BY EMAIL ONLY IS MAY 1 FOR DETERMINATION OF AWARD.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA - submit by email by May 1. (Award notification by July 1.)

- Reside in Warren or Elk Counties in the state of Pennsylvania-attach copy driver's license.
- Official enrollment in a Pharmacology Program at an accredited institution.
- Letter of introduction defining goals, participation in clubs, sports, activities, work, etc.
- 3.5 (B) or greater GPA - submit high school transcript.
- Completed application - found at SKOMemorialScholarship.com.
- Fall schedule proving enrollment in a minimum of 12 credit hours.
- Financial need, determined by completion of the FAFSA online at fafsa.gov. (FAFSA generates the Student Aid Report (SAR) which includes the estimated family contribution. Submit only the SAR.)

SPRING SEMESTER CRITERIA - submit by email by December 31.

- 3.5 (B) or greater GPA - Submit official transcript from fall semester
- Spring semester schedule proving enrollment of a minimum of 12 credit hours.
- Follow up letter discussing educational experience to date, continued goals, achievements, etc.

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APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

COLLEGE ATTENDING

NAME:

ADDRESS:

HIGH SCHOOL GPA

SCHOOL, COMMUNITY, WORK ACTIVITIES (PLEASE LIST)

The Sonya Kay Olson Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in her memory to honor her 17 years of life. She is remembered to this day for her bright smile and innate kindness. Born in Sheffield, PA, Sonya was to graduate from Ridgeway High School in June, 1986. An honor student, she had been accepted to study Pharmacology on an academic scholarship at Duquesne University of Pennsylvania.

ALL SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED AND DISBURSED AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE FOUNDER AND ADMINISTRATOR, PAMELA MCMILLIN. CRITERIA MAY CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. FEDERAL TAX LAWS CONSIDER IT THE STUDENT'S SOLE RESPONSIBILITY TO REPORT AS INCOME TO THE IRS, IF APPLICABLE.