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Comments:

DAVE & DIANA KOWALKA SCHOLARSHIP FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES, ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES OR EDUCATION

Held by The Ashland County Community Foundation

Dave served the Ashland City Schools as a teacher, Gifted Coordinator and Principal before moving on to Ashland University as a professor in the Education Department. He graduated from Lake High School in Walbridge, Ohio. Dave taught in Euclid City Schools, East Cleveland City Schools, worked at the Euclid YMCA, The Natural Science Museum in Cleveland and at the Ashland Times-Gazette as a columnist and a photographer. He served on the Board of the Ashland Art Center along with many community organizations. Diana served the Mapleton Local Schools as a teacher before moving on to Ashland University as an Adjunct in Education supervising Student Teachers. She graduated from Shelby High School in Shelby, Ohio, earning a B.S. in Education and an M.A. in Sociology at B.G.S.U. along with post graduate work at Rutgers, John Carroll and Ashland University. Diana worked at the New Jersey State Home for Girls as a social worker, Coordinator for The Schools Neighborhood Youth Corp program at John Hay High School in Cleveland and as a teacher in East Cleveland City Schools. She served on the Board of Good Shepherd Home, along with many other community organizations. The Kowalka's have established this scholarship to encourage and inspire others to provide service to humanity. It is their hope to provide someone the opportunity to begin learning and sharing their talents with others.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Graduating seniors of Ashland High School or Mapleton High School
- Social Sciences, Environmental Studies or Education major required
- 2.5 GPA or above
- Accepted to an accredited two or four-year institution

Please be sure the following materials accompany your application (in listed order). Do not send materials separately.

- Completed application form
- Essay (not more than 300 words) Upon completion of your degree, how do you plan to help others?
- Student Aid Report (SAR) of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Transcript of grades

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: April 15

Send completed application to:
Dave & Diana Kowalka Scholarship
c/o Ashland County Community Foundation
300 College Avenue, Ashland, OH 44805

Please return all pages of application

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Student Name (please print, if hand written)

Section 1 – Applicant Information

Full Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #
_____ City County State Zip

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: Male Female US Citizen: Yes No

High School: _____ High School Graduation Date: _____

Section 2 – Family Information

Father **Stepfather** **Guardian**

Full Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Address/Phone: Same as student Different than student (if different, please list below)

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #
_____ City County State Zip

Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Mother **Stepmother** **Guardian**

Full Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Address/Phone: Same as student Different than student (if different, please list below)

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #
_____ City County State Zip

Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

1. Check if applicable: Father deceased Mother deceased Parents divorced

2. Are you the first in your family to attend college? Yes No

3. List names, ages and educational levels of siblings for next school year:

Name	Age	Grade/Highest Educational Level Achieved
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Section 3 – Post-Secondary Information

- 1. If already attending college, please provide an official college transcript.
- 2. List, in order of preference, the schools to which you have formally applied.
- 3. Circle the school you have selected to attend (if any).

<u>School</u>	<u>Acceptance Status</u>		
1. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending
2. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending
3. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending

Year in college (upcoming school year): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Post-Graduate

Major field of study: _____

Minor field of study: _____

Expected college graduation date: _____

Section 4 – Education Financing REQUIRED

Please provide Education Financing information for your chosen school, or for your first choice of school.

School: _____

Expected annual tuition: _____

Expected annual room and board: _____

Expected annual cost for textbooks and supplies: _____

Are you financing your own education? Yes No Partial

If no or partial, who is helping to finance your education? _____

How much of your education are they supporting (percentage or dollar figure)? _____

Please list any financial aid of which you are currently aware. (How much per year?)

Grants: \$ _____ Scholarships \$ _____ Loans \$ _____

Other comments, if any: _____

Section 5 – Unusual Circumstances

Please list any unusual circumstances, financial or otherwise, that should be considered:

Section 6 – Applicant Certification

I have reviewed, understand and meet the eligibility criteria for this scholarship. I certify that I have applied to and/or been accepted by an accredited institution of higher education and will be enrolled full-time. I certify that the information on this form is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____



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EVALUATION INSTRUMENT

Applicant Name: _____

Award Year: _____

FINANCIAL NEED: (50 points) _____

WORK EXPERIENCE/COMMUNITY SERVICE/
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: (25 points) _____

DEMONSTRATES INITIATIVE: (25 points) _____

POINTS TOTAL 100 _____
