

# Quiz Bowl Scholarship

**Founders:** The Sid Smith and Friends Quiz Bowl Scholarship was established by previous members (and friends) of the Kent City Quiz Bowl Team and was created to provide opportunities for graduating members of the Quiz Bowl Team.

**Eligibility:** Graduating seniors are eligible to apply for the scholarship. Applications will be taken at the same time as other local scholarships – sometime in the spring of their senior year. The scholarship deadline will be March 1<sup>st</sup>. The following requirements must also be met in order to be eligible:

1. Is accepted to attend a college/university or trade school.
2. Has maintained a 3.0 GPA or higher
3. Is a current member of the Kent City Quiz Bowl team.

**Award:** The award will be for one (1) scholarship with a value of \$500.

**Selection:** A committee consisting of donors to the scholarship fund will make the selection decision. The selection criteria for the award will consist of the following:

1. Applicant's service to the school and community
2. Applicant's character and citizenship qualities
3. Applicant's high school academic record
4. Applicant's impact on the school's quiz bowl team

**Application Requirements:** Applications must be submitted by the scholarship deadline to the high school office and principal.

1. In addition to the application, the applicant should provide a brief cover letter or essay which shall include:
  - a. A short autobiography of personal, family, home, school and employment (if any) experiences
  - b. Academic career plan and goals
  - c. A description of the applicant's involvement in the quiz bowl team, including the impact that involvement on the team has had on them
  - d. The total word count for the three essays combined should be no more than approximately 1,200 words.

**Miscellaneous:**

1. Scholarships will be awarded before graduation
2. Scholarships will be disbursed upon receipt of the recipient's first semester grades

**Scholarship Application**

**Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Father/Mother (Guardian):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Grade Point Average:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Years Attending Kent City Community Schools:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Years on Kent City Quiz Bowl Team:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Favorite Memory from Quiz Bowl Experience:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**School/Community Activities:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Have you been accepted at a college or university?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Where do you plan on attending?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major Course of Study?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What are your career plans?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Please enclose your essay response to let us know more about yourself and your plans\*\*\***