

**Kettering Holiday at Home  
Community Service Scholarship  
Contest**



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## Application Procedures for the 2020 Holiday at Home Community Service Scholarship Contest

- \* Complete the application form and essay prompt.
- \* Submit two clear, wallet-sized head shot photos (will not be returned: sent to local papers)
- \* \$25 entry fee (checks payable to the Kettering Holiday at Home Foundation)

*Entries will be limited to the first twenty received.*

Mail the above items to:

Courtney Osting	or	Tammy Lawson
Kettering Holiday at Home		Kettering Holiday at Home
807 Gleneagle Dr		5215 Millcreek Rd
Dayton, OH 45431		Kettering, OH 45440

### APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, JUNE 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Participants must be 17 to 21 years old on the day of the contest, and residents of the cities of Beavercreek, Bellbrook, Centerville, Kettering, Miamisburg, Moraine, Oakwood, or West Carrollton, *or* the townships of Beavercreek, Miami, Sugarcreek or Washington. Participants must also be unmarried and cannot have served on previous Holiday at Home Courts.

### Mandatory events for all Contest Participants

<b>Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Time: 5:00 PM</b>	Judges' Interview <b>Kettering Government Center</b> 3600 Shroyer Rd., Kettering OH, 45429	<i>Attire: business</i>
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<b>Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Time: 9:00 AM</b>	Contest Run-Through <b>Kettering Fairmont Recital Hall</b> 3301 Shroyer Rd. Kettering OH, 45429	<i>Attire: smart casual</i>
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<b>Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Time: 6:30 PM</b>	2020 CONTEST! <b>Kettering Fairmont Recital Hall</b> 3301 Shroyer Rd. Kettering OH, 45429	<i>Attire: formal</i>
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*Any questions, contact Courtney Osting (740) 352-8246 or Tammy Lawson (937) 689-6786*

# Holiday at Home Community Service Scholarship Contest Application Form – 2020

**Applications must be submitted by Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and must include:**

- i. The \$30 entry fee made out to Kettering Holiday at Home Foundation
- ii. Two good quality wallet sized head photos (sent to local papers)  
*Entries will be limited to the first twenty received.*
- iii. The community service essay of 1,200 words or less

Please type or print.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

College year, as of  
**Autumn 2020:** Freshman    Sophomore    Junior    Senior    Anticipated College  
Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(please circle one)*

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us about yourself. You may attach additional information on another sheet.

Activities and Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Community Service Involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

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Fun Facts about Yourself: \_\_\_\_\_

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Greatest Achievement to Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you want to be a representative of Holiday at Home, 2020? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Platform and Interview Prompts**

Each participant should bring their unique perspective and personality to the competition. The contestant’s application and essay will become the basis for each participant’s interview questions during the Judge’s Interview. Additionally, each applicant will answer an on-stage question directed from the judges.

The contestant’s score sheet will include an evaluation of professional presentation, Judge’s interview, an essay on the applicant’s community service involvement and on-stage question will be the 4 criteria in determining the contest winners.

**Scholarship Information**

**The overall winner of the contest will receive a \$3,000 scholarship and the two runner-ups will each receive a \$1,500 scholarship. An additional \$500 will be awarded to the contestant with the highest overall community service score the night of the contest.**

A ceremonial presentation will be made at the Holiday at Home Gala where the Court will be officially presented the weekend of the Holiday at Home Festival.

Scholarship checks will be written out to the college/university or trade school where the awardee is an enrolled student at the beginning of the student’s first Fall semester following the pageant. If the student is currently enrolled as a college student, a check will be sent to the school following the Holiday at Home Festival. If the student un-enrolls or chooses not to attend college the scholarship will then be invalid.

**Essay Prompt on Community Service**

Using a separate sheet, in 1,200 words or less, tell the committee about the most fulfilling community service activity you have participated in to benefit your community and how it changed you as a person. The contestant will need to type the essay and attach it to the application.

Return this application and photos along with your \$30 entry form (make checks payable to Kettering Holiday at Home Foundation) to:

Chairperson:  
Courtney Osting  
**807 Gleneagle Dr**  
**Dayton, OH 45431**  
(740)352-8246

Chairperson:  
Tammy Lawson  
**5215 Millcreek Rd**  
Kettering, OH 45440  
(937) 689-6786

## **Holiday at Home Community Service Scholarship Program: Code of Conduct (2020)**

Competing for and holding the title of Holiday at Home community service representative is both an honor and a responsibility. As the Holiday at Home representative you are the face and symbol of the Kettering Holiday at Home Foundation. As such, the organization expects the Holiday at Home scholarship contestants and titleholder to comply with the following code of conduct:

- i. Contestant or contestant's immediate family member must be a resident of the cities of Beavercreek, Bellbrook, Centerville, Kettering, Miamisburg, Moraine, Oakwood, or West Carrollton, or the townships of Beavercreek, Miami, Sugarcreek or Washington.
- ii. Contestant must be 17 to 21 years old on the day of the Judges Interview (July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020).
- iii. Both male and female contestants are welcome to apply. The top finalists, depending on the gender of the candidate, will either be named Holiday at Home Mr. or Miss community representative to preside over the weekend of festivities.
- iv. Contestant cannot have been an award recipient for the Holiday at Home competition in the past.
- v. Contestants and/or titleholder must follow the directions of the Scholarship Chairperson(s).
- vi. Contestants and/or titleholder will not participate in harmful, malicious, inflammatory, defaming or slanderous speech or gossip towards the Kettering Holiday at Home Foundation, its contestants, volunteers, judges, and/or sponsors, whether it be oral, written, or otherwise conveyed during competition or reign.
- vii. Contestants and/or titleholder must remember that their social networking site(s) (i.e. Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube, Snapchat, etc.) page content, as well as any other internet website(s) or web page(s), is considered a reflection on them as a contestant and/or titleholder and the Kettering Holiday at Home Foundation.
- viii. Titleholder must maintain high moral standards such that no public display of inebriation, smoking, indecent exposure of any sort, and no felony may be committed at any time during competition or reign.
- ix. Titleholder is encouraged to attend all designated activities scheduled by the Kettering Holiday at Home Foundation as well as all scheduled events planned Labor Day Weekend as set forth by the planning committee (please see Calendar of Events).

*I have read, understood and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct as stated on this document. This will be enforced while I am competing in this competition. If selected as a Titleholder, these rules and guidelines will remain in effect throughout my reign.*

Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(if under the age of 18)*

## **Schedule of events for the *Holiday at Home* Titleholders:**

*Locations and attire will be disclosed to winners following the Competition*

<b>Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM</b>	Annual Gala
<b>Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 1 pm</b>	VIP Reception
<b>Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 pm</b>	Judging the H@H Car Show (day 1), greeting Arts and Crafts vendors, and Children's Activities, at the Holiday at Home Festival
<b>Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 8 am</b> <b>Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 8:30</b>	Start the H@H 5k Race Serve at Pancake Breakfast and pass out 5k awards
<b>Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 9 am</b>	Parade
<b>Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, after Parade</b>	Judging H@H Car Show (day 2), Meet and Greet festival goers at the Holiday at Home Festival