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# Holiday at Home

## Community Service Scholarship

### Program



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Entry Form:

Application Code of  
Conduct  
Calendar of Events

# Kettering Holiday at Home Scholarship Program

**Applications must be submitted by June 15<sup>th</sup> and must include:**

1. Signed Code of Conduct
2. The community service essay of 1,200 words or less
3. Two good quality wallet sized head photos (these will appear in our event poster and newspaper) *Entries will be limited to the first 20 received.*

**Please type or print**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

College year, as of Fall 2023:    Freshman    Sophomore    Junior    Senior (*please circle one*)

Anticipated College Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

**Please tell us about yourself (you may attach additional information on another sheet).**

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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What is the greatest need in your community and how do you believe could be done to fulfill that need?

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### Scholarship Information

There will be three recipients awarded and selected by total scores obtained from the community service essay question their personal interview. The first-place winner of the Kettering Holiday at Home Scholarship Contest will receive a scholarship. The second place will receive \$2500 and third place \$2500 payable directly to the college you are attending.

An official awards ceremony will be held at the Holiday at Home Gala to be determined (T.B.D.).

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 contest. If the student is currently enrolled as a college student, a check will be sent to the school following the Holiday at Home Festival.

### 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 and how it changed you as a person.

**Return application, code of conduct, photos, and essay to:**

**Lisa Rusak**  
**Scholarship Chairperson**  
P.O. Box 292564  
Kettering, OH 45429  
**(937) 602-4399**



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### Kettering Holiday at Home Scholarship Program: Code of Conduct

Being awarded the Community Service Scholarship is both an honor and a responsibility. As such, organization expects all participants in the Community Service Scholarship Program to comply with the following code of conduct:

1. Applicants or applicant's immediate family member must be a resident of the cities of Bellbrook, Beavercreek, Centerville, Kettering, Miamisburg, Moraine, Oakwood, or West Carrollton, or the townships of Beavercreek, Miami, Sugarcreek, or Washington.
2. Applicants must be 17 to 21 years old on the day of the Judges Interview.
3. The Holiday at Home Foundation sponsors the Community Scholarship Program.
4. Applicants must not have received the Holiday at Home Scholarship Award in the past.
5. Applicants must follow the directions of the Scholarship Chairperson(s).
6. Applicants will not participate in harmful, malicious, inflammatory, defaming, or slanderous speech or towards Kettering Holiday at Home Foundation, its contestants, volunteers, judges, and/or sponsors, whether it be oral, written, or otherwise conveyed during competition or reign.
7. Applicants 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.
8. Applicants must maintain a professional demeanor that upholds the moral character, honor, and status of the Community Service Award recipient.
9. Finalists must agree 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. These activities are as follows: VIP Luncheon, Holiday at Home Parade, Gala, and other events/activities that may occur.
10. Applicants will be interviewed by 3 judges to determine final awardees either in person or by zoom depending on CDC guidelines at that time. (Time and Date TBA)

Failure to follow the Code of Conduct and associated eligibility requirements and other rules may result in immediate exclusion from competition or, if currently a finalist, the forfeiture of awards, prizes, and the inability to compete in future Holiday at Home Scholarship Competitions.

*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 Finalist, these rules and guidelines will remain in effect throughout the competition and over the Labor Day weekend.*

Contestant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(if under the age of 18)



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## **Kettering Holiday at Home Scholarship Program Calendar of Events**

Mandatory events for Scholarship Applicants:

Time and Date to be announced.

Judges' Interview

*Attire: business*

Mandatory events for Kettering Holiday at Home Community Service Scholarship Finalists:

*Locations and attire will be disclosed to winners following the announcement of the three finalists.*

T.B.D.

Holiday at Home Gala

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VIP Reception

Monday, Labor Day, 8 am

Parade