



HAND IN HAND COMMUNITY PROJECT

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Hand in Hand Community Project Scholarship Information

Hand in Hand Community Project is a non-profit organization in Kingston dedicated to improving the quality of life for area residents. We currently host and manage the following: the Kingston Community Sharing Library; the *Neighbor to Neighbor* newsletter; Easter in the Park; and scholarships awarded annually to Genoa-Kingston High School seniors.

This scholarship will be awarded to one Genoa-Kingston Senior who has demonstrated a commitment to community through volunteer and leadership involvement. In order to be considered for this scholarship, the following need to be **completed and submitted to the Guidance Office by April 19, 2024**:

- Completed application
- 300 – 500 word essay on topic listed in application
- **One** letter of recommendation **only** (more may disqualify you)
- High school transcript

Hand in Hand Community Project will be awarding one \$500 scholarship on Senior Awards/Recognition Night, May 15, 2024. Incomplete applications will not be considered.



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

Where will you be attending **college**? _____

What is your planned **major field of study**? _____

What **profession/career** do you plan to pursue upon graduation from college? Why? _____

Describe how you have demonstrated **leadership** throughout the past four years:

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List and **describe** the **community service/volunteer work** in which you have been involved (use a separate page if necessary):

Essay (300 to 500 words): On a separate page,

- describe how your involvement in community service has been important to you;
- how it has impacted those you serve;
- other commitments for which you've been responsible during your high school years;
- how you see yourself involved in your community in the future; and
- anything else you feel we should know about you.

Your application must also include **ONE Letter of Recommendation** from a person who knows you well, but is not related to you. **Note:** Applications *without* a letter or *with more than one* may be disqualified.

Signature of Applicant

Date

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY A HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIAL:

****** Please attach a copy of the student's high school transcript. ******

Signature of School Official

Date

**THIS APPLICATION AND THE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION MUST BE COMPLETED
AND RETURNED TO THE GUIDANCE OFFICE BY APRIL 19, 2024.**