



Kilgour Elementary Alumni Scholarship

The Kilgour Elementary Alumni Scholarship is a \$1,000 scholarship given by the Kilgour PTA to a deserving high school senior. The recipient must have attended Kilgour Elementary for at least 3 years and graduated from the 6th grade at Kilgour Elementary. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of community involvement and demonstrated leadership skills. While academic achievement is not a specific focus of this award, the recipient must maintain at least a 2.5 High School grade point average. Just as Kilgour Elementary seeks to give students a well-rounded education, the Kilgour PTA also seeks to reward a well-rounded High School senior who is able to reflect on their years at Kilgour and demonstrate how that foundation education has impacted him/her. The \$1,000 scholarship may be used for college, professional training, or other educational pursuits.

Application and specific qualifications will be available on the Kilgour PTA website www.kilgourpta.org under Community. Please contact scholarship@kilgourpta.org with any questions.

Deadline: The deadline for the submission of completed applications for each school year is **April 15**.

Method of Selection:

The Kilgour School PTA Scholarship Committee will consist of five (5) parents, one (1) teacher, and one (1) non-reading, non-voting chairperson. The committee will conduct blind reviews of the applicants; only the chairperson will know the applicants' names. Parents and teachers cannot be scholarship application reviewers if their child, step-child, or other relative is an applicant. It is acceptable for the Chairperson to be related to an applicant because this position is a *non-reading, non-voting* position.

Each reviewer will rate each application on a scale of 0-40 points. Reviewers will give up to 10 points in each of the following areas:

- Community Involvement
- Essay 1 (Educational and Career Objectives)
- Essay 2 (Kilgour Impact)
- Teacher Letter of Recommendation

Transcripts will not be reviewed by the committee. The non-voting chairperson will assign points for unweighted grade point average in the following manner:

- 2.5 – 2.9 = 3 points
- 3.0 – 3.4 = 6 points
- 3.5 – 3.9 = 9 points

- 4.0 = 10 points

In the event of a tie, the Kilgour PTA President (or their designee on the PTA board) will blindly review the tied applications to determine the winner.

Procedure for Receiving Scholarship:

All applicants will be notified by mail that their applications have been received and reviewed and that a winner has been selected. The winner will receive a congratulatory letter from the Kilgour School PTA Scholarship Committee. The scholarship award will be presented to the recipient at the May Kilgour PTA meeting, and announced at end of the year assemblies and the Kilgour Carnival. The scholarship recipient may be invited to attend other Kilgour events, such as the 6th Grade Moving Up Ceremony. Information from the winning scholarship application may be used in announcements of the award of the scholarship. The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient.



Kilgour Elementary Alumni Scholarship Application Checklist

*Please enclose checklist with application. Please type directly into this application.
You may submit the application electronically by email to scholarship@kilgourpta.org
or print to submit by mail.*

Applicant Name:

All items must be completed and returned with applicant's name clearly indicated to the Kilgour PTA Scholarship Committee no later than April 15.

- Official copy of Academic Transcript
- One (1) Letter of Recommendation/Character Reference by a Teacher

***If submitting by email:** letter should be emailed directly from teacher to scholarship@kilgourpta.org with applicant's name in subject line.*

***If submitting my mail:** letter should be submitted in a sealed envelope with a signature across the seal.*

- Completed Student Information Form
- Complete Activities Information Form
- Completed Essay 1
- Completed Essay 2

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Please complete and submit this application no later than March 15:

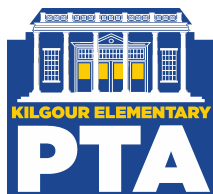
Email: scholarship@kilgourpta.org

Mail:

Ryan Wenstrup-Moore
Kilgour PTA Scholarship Committee
1339 Herschel Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45208

for review committee use only

Applicant #: _____



**Kilgour Elementary Alumni Scholarship
Student Information Form**

Name:

Address:

Home Telephone:

Mobile Telephone:

Email Address:

Date of Birth:

Name of Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s):

High School Currently Attending:

What is your current GPA and class rank?

College/University or other education you plan to attend next school year:

Have you been accepted? Yes No

Dates you attended Kilgour Elementary School: to

By signing below, I am stating that all the information contained in this scholarship application is truthful.

Applicant Signature

Parent Signature

Date

Date



**Kilgour Elementary Alumni Scholarship
Activities Information Form**

Community Activities / Volunteer Experience:

School Activities and Clubs:

Honors Received:

Work Experience:



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Essay 1
(a statement of 300-500 words)

What are your educational and career objectives?



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Essay 2
(a statement of 300-500 words)

Describe how the years you spent at Kilgour Elementary School have impacted the person you are today and the adult you aspire to be.