

Kenneth J. Plummer Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is **open to children whose parent or parents are members in good standing of CSEA Unit 8458**

Applications are available in the High School East Guidance Office.

This scholarship was established to honor the memory of Kenneth J. Plummer, a former employee of Shenendehowa Central Schools and a former officer of CSEA Local 864 and Unit 8458.

The scholarship will be paid by the beginning of the fall semester 2017 to the college or university of the applicant's choice.

Evaluation of this scholarship award of \$600 will be based on student academic achievement during the high school years as well as an involvement in the following areas: extracurricular activities, sports, community activities and/or employment etc.

The application and selection procedures are as follows:

CRITERIA:

Students meeting the following criteria will be eligible to apply for this scholarship:

- Student must be the son or daughter (by birth, adoption or step child) of a member who is a union member in good standing of CSEA Unit 8458.
- Student will graduate from Shenendehowa High School or another private or public high school in the year 2017.
- Student will continue their education in either a 2 year or 4 year college or university.
- Student must have demonstrated participation in at least two of the following areas: extra-curricular activities, sports, clubs, community activities, family responsibilities, and/or employment (employment could be volunteer work).
- Student must have a satisfactory academic record (B or above) and submit a copy of her/her high school transcript (grade 9-12). School attendance will be considered. If numerous absences or days tardy are noted on the transcript, please include an explanation.
- Student must submit **two** personal letters of recommendation. These letters should be completed by an individual who is familiar with the applicant, preferably an employer, teacher, civic leader, administrator, or religious leader (excluding Guidance Counselor).
- Student must submit an essay on: "How do you see yourself contributing to society oafter graduating college".
- Student essay and letters of recommendation are ***strongly*** considered in the decision to select the scholarship recipient.

The completed application form must be returned to:

Darlene Buttimer, Guidance Office
High School East
No Later than **March 3, 2017**

Applications after this date will **not** be considered.

The Scholarship Committee:
Sandra Hess, Chairperson
Diane Callahan
Debbie Smith

The committee will review the applications and submit their results to the CSEA Unit 8458 Executive Board.

Scholarship award will be announced at the High School Annual Awards Night and at a General Membership Meeting of the CSEA Unit 8458.

Good luck to all!

Sincerely,

Sandra Hess
Scholarship Chairperson

Sherrie Peat
President, CSEA Unit 8458
Shenendehowa Central Schools

All information is confidential and will become the property of CESA Unit 8458.

APPLICATION
KENNETH J PLUMMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2017
CSEA UNIT 8458

Please complete and return to:
Darlene Buttmer
Guidance Office
High School East

RETURN NO LATER THAN March 3, 2017

Student name: _____

Home address: _____

Telephone number :_(____)_____-_____

High school attending: _____

Planned date of graduation: _____

Class rank: _____

Name of parent who is a member of CSEA Unit 8458:

Work Location (at Shenendehowa Central Schools) of this parent:

Have you been accepted at a college or university? If yes, (include a copy of acceptance letter) where: _____

If no, where have you applied?

What is your intended field of study?

Upon graduation from college, university or Graduate School are you considering working in Civil Service or the public sector (Civil service or public sector is meant to be government, municipal or public school employment)?

Yes or No

You may use additional sheets of paper for the following.

List any extra-curricular activities, including sports, clubs, musical groups, etc., in which you have been involved in during the past four years:

ACTIVITY/POSITION	DATES	CONTACT PERSON & PHONE NUMBER
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List any community services performed during the past four years:

List any part time employment work that you have had in the past three years:

Employer	Position	Dates	Contact person/phone #	# of Hours per week	# of Weeks per year
----------	----------	-------	------------------------	---------------------	---------------------

Description of your family (household) responsibilities:

List any additional information you would like the Scholarship Committee to be aware of (honors, awards and publications....)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

1. Attach an essay to this application of 250 words or less dealing with the topic:
“How do you see yourself contributing to society after graduating from college”?

Student essay and letters of recommendations are *strongly* considered in the decision to select the scholarship recipient.

2. Attach two recommendation forms, which are included with this application.
3. Attach a copy of your high school transcript. (Grades 9-12)
4. If you are selected as the recipient of this scholarship you must supply a copy of your college acceptance letter for the fall semester of 2017. This copy **must** be supplied to this scholarship committee. If a letter of acceptance is not received by this scholarship committee at this time the scholarship will then be awarded to the next highest scorer.

Applications submitted after the application date will not be considered. Any applications missing attachments or requested information will not receive full credit.

PERSONAL LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

KENNETH J. PLUMMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

To be completed by an individual who is familiar with the applicant (preferably an employer, teacher, civic leader, etc.).

Name of applicant:

Thank you for taking the time to write a letter of recommendation (you may write on a separate sheet) for the above named student, a candidate for this scholarship. Please reflect on this candidate's reliability, responsibility, and initiative. In addition, outstanding character, personality, scholastic and extracurricular achievements are considered. Please complete the bottom of this form.

Relationship to applicant: _____

How long have you know the applicant: _____

Your name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Your position: _____

**ALL INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL AND WILL
BECOME THE PROPERTY OF CSEA UNIT 8458**

PERSONAL LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

KENNETH J. PLUMMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

To be completed by an individual who is familiar with the applicant (preferably an employer, teacher, civic leader, etc.).

Name of applicant:

Thank you for taking the time to write a letter of recommendation (you may write on a separate sheet) for the above named student, a candidate for this scholarship. Please reflect on this candidate's reliability, responsibility, and initiative. In addition, outstanding character, personality, scholastic and extracurricular achievements are considered. Please complete the bottom of this form.

Relationship to applicant: _____

How long have you know the applicant: _____

Your name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Your position: _____

**ALL INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL AND WILL
BECOME THE PROPERTY OF CSEA UNIT 8458**