



# KATHY KARDISH WILSON MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL FUND APPLICATION



**Deadline – May 25<sup>th</sup>. NO LATE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED**

**Background:** Kathy Kardish Wilson was abducted and, after 16 months, her body and murderers discovered. Those close to her wanted to take this terrible crime and personal experience for them and change it into something positive. Therefore, Kathy’s family, friends and sorority sisters established a scholarship fund in her name, embodying her ideals, in an effort to help someone just like her. Kathy was one of the busiest members of her sorority chapters, volunteering for an extraordinary number of projects. She was a stickler for detail and many new members looked to her for guidance in the rules and traditions of the sorority. Kathy was a wife, mother of 3 school-age children worked full-time and taught Sunday School. She also had plans to return to college for a degree in teaching.

**Criteria:** Applicants should be: community-minded and considerably involved in at least 1 community organization; a mother of school-aged children; part of a 2-income family where tuition would be a burden on the family; able to complete the educational and career goals set for herself; giving of herself and her talents to help others reach their potential.

- Requirements for eligibility:**
1. Region eligible; New York, Pennsylvania or Ohio.
  2. Complete the following application (Print or Type).
  3. Attach a copy of the latest transcript from your school (report cards are NOT accepted).
  4. Submit a one page, single-spaced, typewritten essay describing your past achievements, career goals and your reason for returning to school or training.
  5. Return application, essay and copy of transcript to the **Chautauqua Region Community Foundation, 418 Spring Street, Jamestown, NY 14701 (716) 661-3390.**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_ **Social Security #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

I will be an (Undergraduate , Graduate ) student in the upcoming school year.

List the quarters/semesters in which you plan to attend college for that period \_\_\_\_\_

**High School** \_\_\_\_\_ **Graduation Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**College** \_\_\_\_\_ **If in college, what year are you completing?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents/Guardians** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major** \_\_\_\_\_ **GPA on last report card** \_\_\_\_\_

**Certifications/College Degrees** \_\_\_\_\_

**Career choices: A** \_\_\_\_\_ **B** \_\_\_\_\_

**OVER**

**List any extracurricular and community activities, mentioning years involved, special recognitions and offices held:**

**List full- or part-time jobs held:**

**List any additional information that illustrates how you fit the Kathy Kardish Wilson profile:**

I hereby affirm, under penalty of loss of any award I may win, that the information above is correct and promise to notify the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation of any changes immediately.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_