



KATHY KARDISH WILSON MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL FUND APPLICATION

Deadline – JUNE 1. NO LATE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED

Background: Kathy Kardish Wilson, beloved wife and mother of 3 school-aged children, was abducted during her lunch break and her remains discovered 16 months later. Those close to her wanted to take this terrible experience 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 like her.

In addition to being a wife and mother, Kathy worked full-time as an office administrator at a local small business. She was a frequent volunteer at her church, and particularly enjoyed teaching Sunday School to the church youth. 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. Additionally, Kathy had recently returned to college to start working towards 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:

APPLICATION MUST BE RETURNED COMPLETE!

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 _____ **Last 4 SSN #** _____ **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** _____

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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** _____