

JOEL KUDYM MEMORIAL COLLEGE/VOCATIONAL GRANT APPLICATION

\$1,500 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO THE TWO TOP APPLICANTS

Background:

Joel Kudym attended Omaha Central High School from 1993 to 1996. Formal education was difficult for Joel, but he applied himself and graduated from Central in 1996. His life tragically ended June 18, 1997. The Kudym family started a scholarship fund in 2002 with the first Annual Joel Kudym Memorial Golf Outing. Each year, family and friends celebrate Joel's life and raise money to help deserving students pursue their dreams of higher education. We invite you to apply for this scholarship and wish you the best in your future goals.

Criteria:

Each year the Scholarship Committee ranks applications based on a variety of factors. Factors include financial need, a strong will to succeed, community service and a good attendance record. The committee focuses on students who clearly communicate their passion to pursue a specific career and show interest in that career path either through good grades in related classes, an experience in a part-time job (or volunteer work) or from a mentor.

For a digital version of this document visit <http://www.kudym.com/joel> and go to the Memorial Scholarship page. Digital versions are preferable; please take advantage of the spell check feature in Microsoft Word.

Sincerely,

Kudym Family and Friends

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The **Joel Kudym Memorial Foundation** strongly believes it is the ***student's and not the parent's*** responsibility to submit information and correspond with the Scholarship Committee.

Students must meet the following guidelines to apply:

1. Applicants must be enrolled or in the process of being enrolled full time in an accredited institution including but not limited to: a university, college, technical institute or trade school, public or private.
2. Applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

In the spirit of remembering Joel's efforts, hard-working students with average grades will be considered before students with high grade point averages.

3. Scholarship will be disbursed upon proof that student is enrolled full time. Full time will be defined by the standards used by the institution of higher education attended.
4. Scholarships may be discontinued at any time at the Scholarship Committee's discretion.

Information and Instructions for Applicants

1. Completed applications must be returned **by March 31, 2010** to:
 - Central High School applications should be returned to Cathy Andrus at the Central Guidance Center. **Include copy of grade transcript.**
 - Other applications should be returned to:
Joel Kudym Memorial Foundation
4510 Pacific Street
Omaha, NE 68106

[If you would like to include a recommendation from a teacher, counselor or mentor, you may include it with this application or have them send it to the address listed above.]

2. The following items are a requirement for consideration which must be submitted with the application. Complete application in its entirety; incomplete forms will not be considered.
 - a. **Student Essay**
The student must submit an essay describing the student's interests, why the student should be considered for a scholarship, description of student's family, educational goals, and career goals. Please provide information on what has motivated you to pursue further education and why you feel such education will improve your quality of life.
 - b. **Student Information Questionnaire**
 - c. **Financial Assistance Questionnaire**

Student Information Questionnaire

ADDRESS INFORMATION

[] Mr. [] Ms. _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Permanent Address:

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Indicate "Best" Mailing Address:

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Date of Birth:

(month, day, year) () Home Phone Number

Are you or your family a member of Nebr. Learning Disabilities Association?

Email Address:

() Cell Phone Number () Dorm Phone Number

 Name of Parent(s)/Guardian

 Permanent Mailing Address of Parent/Guardian if Different From Applicant

() Parent/Guardian Telephone Number

SCHOOL DATA

A. Name of high school _____

B. Names of post-secondary schools in which student is interested in attending (in order of preference):

	4 Year College []	Vo-Tech []
	Community College []	Other []
	4 Year College []	Vo-Tech []
	Community College []	Other []
	4 Year College []	Vo-Tech []
	Community College []	Other []

C. Intended major or vocational program _____

