

# Kay Boesen Memorial Scholarship

## **The Scholarship:**

A one-time \$500 grant, awarded to a graduating senior from OLIH who plans to continue studies in pursuit of a bachelor's degree.



**About Kay Boesen:** Kay was a devout Catholic who as a single parent, began a lifelong mission to raise her six children in a faith-based, loving environment, preparing them to succeed as active contributors to society. She believed that education was a key element to success. While working two jobs, in addition to raising her children, Kay returned to college to achieve a degree in her late 40s. She was the epitome of perseverance in the face of life's challenges: and she believed Jesus Christ played a big part in her ability to overcome these challenges. In her last years, Kay enjoyed keeping up with her seven grandchildren, socializing with her AHEPA apartment neighbor friends, and cheering for her beloved Iowa Hawkeyes. In 2015, at the age of 73, Kay returned to God's side.

## **Scholarship criteria:**

To qualify for consideration for this scholarship, participants should:

1. Be an active member of OLIH
2. Be active in youth ministry at OLIH
3. Show leadership in youth ministry and the community
4. Show a strong dedication to scholastic achievement: a G.P.A. of 3.0 or above will be considered.
5. Be a senior who is planning on continuing their education and has been accepted at an institution of higher learning, with the intention of completing a bachelor's degree
6. Participate in at least two extracurricular activities (sports; youth ministry; working part-time jobs; volunteering; etc.)
7. Be involved within the community and a positive role model
8. Submit an essay addressing the following question in 500 words or less:
  - *How have you persevered in your life to overcome challenges to succeed? How has your faith played a role in this journey?*

Interview: final candidates will be selected for a face to face interview.

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## Application for the Kay Boesen Memorial Scholarship

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Cumulative G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_  
List desired college(s) for furthering your studies?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Planned area of study? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please be as thorough as possible in answers to the following questions:**

- 1) What activities have you been involved with in the community?
  
- 2) What activities have you been involved at OLIH?
  
- 3) What extracurricular activities have you participated in during high school? How long in each activity?
  
- 4) List any other scholarships you have been awarded.
  
- 5) List any financial neediness that should be considered.

Please write an essay addressing the following questions in 500 words or less:

☐ How have you persevered in your life to overcome challenges to succeed? How has your faith played a role in this journey?

If YOU have any questions YOU can contact Director of YOUth Ministry at OLIH  
Applications are due in hand or electronically by Friday, April 5 at midnight. Considerations can be emailed to [randy@olih.org](mailto:randy@olih.org). The recipient will be announced at the parish Senior Breakfast.

Blessings and Peace,  
Randy Henderson  
OLIH YOUth Ministry