



SCHOLARSHIP BROCHURE

THE PROGRAM

Infinite Acts of Kindness (IAK) is a nonprofit organization that enhances the personal and professional development of low income single mothers. As part of our commitment to building stronger and nurturing communities, IAK offers a scholarship program designed for single mothers who have earned their high school diploma or GED, and are now seeking higher education. IAK is proud to support the efforts of single mothers striving to achieve their goals.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a single mother currently residing in the United States;
- Be a single mother who has earned a high school diploma or GED;
- Be enrolled or planning to enroll in a full- or part-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school;
- Be enrolled and attending the full **current** academic school year; and
- Be in good standing.

Volunteers and their immediate family members affiliated with Infinite Acts of Kindness are not eligible to apply for this program.

AWARDS

Scholarship awards will not exceed \$1,000. Awards are one-time only and not renewable. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, disability, or national origin.

APPLICATION

Interested students must complete the Infinite Acts of Kindness Scholarship Application. In addition, applicants must submit an essay, official college or vocational technical transcript of grades for all prior courses taken.

If the applicant's high school graduation date is not printed on the college transcript, a copy of the high school transcript, high school diploma or other documentation must be enclosed showing the high school graduation date. All materials must be sent and postmarked to Infinite Acts of Kindness. Copies of the official transcript are acceptable. On-line transcripts and grade reports are not acceptable.

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applications are evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, answer all questions as completely as possible. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. Once an application is submitted to Infinite Acts of Kindness, no additional information or changes to the application will be accepted.

DEADLINE

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

Scholarship recipients are selected on a number of criteria, including academic record, scholarship essay, potential to succeed, leadership and participation in community activities, honors, work experience, a statement of educational and career goals. Financial need as determined by Infinite Acts of Kindness must be demonstrated for the student to receive an award.

Selection of all awards is made by an Infinite Acts of Kindness sponsored committee. Applicants to the program may be contacted and, if selected as a finalist for an award, will be required to provide a letter of reference at that time.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Infinite Acts of Kindness processes scholarship payments. **Checks are mailed to each recipient's educational institution and are made payable to the school for the student.**

OBLIGATIONS

Acceptance of the scholarship constitutes permission for Infinite Acts of Kindness to use recipients' names, biographical information, and pictures for publicity purposes, and agreement to attend a scholarship award ceremony at Infinite Acts of Kindness' expense, if such a ceremony is held. Otherwise, recipients have no obligation to Infinite Acts of Kindness. They are, however, required to supply Infinite Acts of Kindness with complete transcripts and to notify Infinite Acts of Kindness of any changes of address, school enrollment, or other relevant information.

MISCELLANEOUS

Infinite Acts of Kindness reserves the right to interpret and review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program.

Void where prohibited. All federal, state, and local laws and regulations apply. Recipients shall be responsible for any and all taxes.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information, contact:

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