

Kiker Elementary PTA's Dr. Lori Schneider Scholarship for High School Graduates Application Packet

Applicants must have attended Kiker Elementary School. To apply, submit the following in envelope marked "Kiker PTA Scholarship" to Kiker Elementary Office or mail to *Kiker PTA Scholarship, % Kiker Elementary, 5913 La Crosse Ave, Austin, TX 78739*:

- Resume of Service in Community and Extra-curricular / Work activities
- Completed Student / Parent Authorization Form
- Completed Application Form
- Essays
- Most Current High School Transcript (optional)

Scholarship recipients will be notified via email and announcement will be made on Kiker PTA website before PTA fiscal year end (June 30).

Application deadline: Postmarked / Delivered no later than March 30.

About the Kiker PTA Scholarship and Timeline:

Kiker Elementary PTA's Dr. Lori Schneider Scholarship for High School Graduates honors our former principal who valued education and left a legacy of kindness, dignity and respect (KDR) during her 14 year tenure at principal of the school. It also celebrates high school graduates who are committed to education and who embody KDR.

The amount of the scholarship will be \$500.

- August/September - Selection committee meets to finalize and make changes to the Scholarship Application. Any changes need to be met with PTA Board approval.
- March 1 – Application window opens.
- March 30 – Application window closes.
- April 30 – Determination of scholarship recipient(s) made no later than this date.
- May 1 – Recipient(s) notified of decision by email and posted to Kiker website.
- Fifth grade graduation ceremony (or a PTA general meeting) – Awards and recognition of scholarship recipient(s).

The Selection Committee will consist of the following: Administrative Staff, PTA Vice President, Teacher / Staff, PTA At-large.

Award Criteria

- Years at Kiker - The number of years each applicant attended Kiker (1-6) [Pre-K shall not count] shall be multiplied by 1 to determine the years at Kiker award points. Enrollment will be verified with Kiker Staff / Administration. (max value 6)
- Service in Community (max value 10) - **please attach resume**
- Extra-Curricular/Work Activities (max value 10) - **please attach resume**
- Essay – The selection committee shall evaluate the essays of each applicant and assign points to each essay in the range of 1 to 10. (max value 30)
- The student(s) with the highest number of points shall be the recipient(s) of the scholarship(s).

Please note: All identifying information from applicants will be removed prior to review by selection committee.

**Kiker PTA's Dr. Lori Schneider Scholarship for High School Graduates
Application Form**

Student Applicant

Full Name			
Austin ISD Student ID			
Address			
Phone			
Email			
Years at Kiker		GPA	
Post-Graduation Plans			

Parent / Guardian

Name			
Phone			
Email			

I attest that all information provided in this application packet is correct and if I am awarded a scholarship I will use it for IRS 529 eligible expenses.

Student Signature

Parent Signature (if student under 18)

Date

Please complete the following essay questions on a separate sheet of paper. Applicant answers to each of the questions should not to exceed 350 words:

1. Kiker Elementary PTA's Dr. Lori Schneider Scholarship for High School Graduates honors our former principal who valued education and left a legacy of kindness, dignity and respect (KDR) during her 14 year tenure at principal of the school. It also celebrates high school graduates who are committed to education and who embody KDR. Why are you deserving of this scholarship?
2. How do you intend to use the scholarship funds?
3. Kiker has had many talented educators and memorable activities over the years, from grade-level plays to student organizations. Discuss at least one strong memory you have from your time at Kiker and how it influenced you later in your life or education. How might your time at Kiker continue to influence you in the future?

Please attach resume to show **Service in Community** and **Extra-Curricular/Work Activities**.

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Student / Parent Authorization Form**

I have completed the Application Form, submitted a resume and hereby authorize the Kiker Scholarship Selection Committee to access and review my records as necessary and/or contact the organizations listed to verify the information submitted. I understand if I am selected for a scholarship my full name will be released and posted on the Kiker PTA website for a minimum of two (2) years.

Today's Date _____

STUDENT NAME _____

Student Email _____

Signature _____

(If student is under 18 years of age)

PARENT NAME _____

Parent Email _____

Signature _____

Email and signatures must be on THIS FORM and the scholarship application must be complete in order to be eligible for consideration.