

N. G. Kaul Memorial Scholarship

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Scholarship Application Package

N.G. Kaul was a highly respected engineer, an immigrant from India who fulfilled the American dream of opportunity realized. He had a distinguished career in public service, first with New York City and then with the New York State DEC, rising to the position of Director of the Division of Water in 1992. That service was capped, upon his retirement in 2002, by his appointment as Director of the USEPA effort to implement the dredging of PCB-polluted sediments in the Hudson River. He died in February of 2004.



The N. G. Kaul Memorial Scholarship Fund will be offering a total of \$2500 in scholarships to students pursuing graduate or doctoral degrees in environmental/civil engineering or environmental science concentrating on water quality who show a commitment to government service

Submit completed application no later than February 28.

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Scholarship Instructions & Criteria for Applicants

Instructions for Applicants

To apply for a scholarship:

1. Fill out both pages of the Application. Be sure to type or print neatly. It is very important not to leave any blanks.
2. Provide a letter verifying enrollment or acceptance in a college environmental program on college stationary.
3. Attach Letters of Recommendation (two).
4. Attach an official transcript.
5. Attach requested essays (two).
6. Submit your completed application no later than February 28. Awards will be announced in the Spring.

Scholarship Policy and Procedures

Objective: It is the Committee's objective to award scholarships to students pursuing graduate or doctoral degrees in environmental/civil engineering or environmental science concentrating on water quality who show a commitment to government service.

Applications must be accompanied by:

- a. A Letter of Recommendation on school letterhead from the student's Dean, Department Head or advisor.
 - b. A Letter of Recommendation from a personal reference (not family).
 - c. An Official Transcript
 - d. Required Essays
1. Applicants submit their scholarship application to the NYWEA who will check the application to ensure completion and then forward the application to the Committee for review. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
 2. To be eligible for a scholarship, the student must meet the criteria outlined in the **Instructions for Applicants**, listed above.
 3. Selection Criteria:
 - a. **Interest in Government Service (Essay):** Demonstrates a commitment to pursue career in government service.
 - b. **Career Objective (Essay):** Relevance of career objective to the Environmental field related to water quality
 - c. **Academic Potential:** Grade Point Average and difficulty of courses taken.
 - d. **Other Activities:** Activities in programs and organizations demonstrating leadership abilities.
 - e. **Character:** Demonstrates an overall sense of good moral character and citizenship.
 4. The Committee consists of family, friends and colleagues of N.G. Kaul.
 5. Once the nominee's application is accepted by the Committee, the Applicant will be notified by letter. Incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant.
 6. To indicate that they have accepted the scholarship, Recipients must sign and return the "Terms of Scholarship."
 7. Recipient will be eligible to receive awards in subsequent years.
 8. Successful applicants will be awarded their Scholarship by a representative of the Committee at an appropriate function.
 9. Funds will be released directly to the Recipient as soon as an acceptable copy of a Bursar's receipt for attendance of an accredited institution is received.

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Applicant Information

Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-Mail: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

County: _____ Female _____ Male _____

School Information

I currently attend (please check): ____ College ____ Graduate School

Name of School: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

SAT / ACT Score: _____ Class Rank: _____ out of _____

Honors or Awards Received: _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

Hobbies: _____

Education Goals: _____

Career Goals: _____

Current Employer, if any: _____

Hours per week: _____

College Students Major, or Intended Major: _____

Other Scholarship Information: Are you the recipient of any other scholarship this year?

Yes ____ No ____

If yes, please list from whom and amounts:

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Essay Questions

Please complete responses to each of the following questions. It will be necessary to use separate sheets of paper, since your response to each question should be 200 to 300 words. **Only typed essays will be accepted.**

1. Describe your interest in the environment and how this influences your career goals.
2. Discuss your reason for entering government service and what you hope to accomplish.

Certificate and Release Authorization

The following information must be completed to be considered for scholarship awards.

I certify this information is true, complete and accurate. I also authorize the release of this information to confirm and/or verify this application.

Student's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____