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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

KIND Charities of Tennessee Inc. (KIND) was chartered October 6, 1975, for the purpose of assisting individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities through 501(c)(3) agencies in Tennessee.

This scholarship program was established to assist people residing in Tennessee, who are pursuing a **master's degree in special education** at an educational institution in or outside of Tennessee.

ELIGIBLILITY

Any individual residing in Tennessee entering or continuing to pursue a Master's degrees in Special Education within or outside the State of Tennessee.

ENTRANCE INTO THE PROGRAM

To apply for the KIND Scholarship, applicants must complete the KIND Scholarship Application and submit it with (a) the latest transcripts of grades and (b) a copy of the letter of acceptance from the institution to: KIND Charities of Tennessee, Inc. Attn: Mr. Steve Comm (PSD), President, 112 Lake Chateau Dr., Hermitage, TN 37076-3006 (email: scommKC@att.net). Send a copy of all the aforementioned documents to: Walt Hanson, Vice President (Grant Committee Chairman) 280 Cape Lookout Light, Loudon TN 37774-7726 (email: wehanson319@gmail.com).

HOW WINNERS ARE SELECTED

All scholarship applications will be reviewed by the Grant Committee of KIND. The Grant Committee will select a minimum of three (3) scholarship applications to submit to the KIND Board of Directors for consideration at the next board meeting. Board meetings are held in March and October. The decision of the KIND Board of Directors will be final; the scholarship winner(s) will be contacted. Those applicants not chosen may resubmit a new application after one year.

AMOUNT OF THE AWARD

The annual scholarship is two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500.00). The total number of scholarships awarded will be at the discretion of the KIND Board of Directors, who consider the recommendations of the Grant Committee and the KIND Treasurer.

NOTIFICATION OF SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The KIND Grants Committee Chairman will notify the scholarship winner(s) within one month of Board approval.

SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT

Payment will be made at the direction of the KIND Board of Directors. KIND makes payments directly to the educational institution in the name of the winner(s).

QUESTIONS

Please direct questions to Walt Hanson, Vice President (Grant Committee Chairman), at 865-803-5842.

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