



COLLEGE



## COLLEGE GRANT CRITERIA

The KSKJ Life College Scholarship Program was established in the 1950s to support the educational pursuits of our college-aged young adults. Initially named for former national president John Germ, student applications were reviewed by a committee, with winners chosen based upon a set of criteria and the number of scholarships available.

Beginning in 2015, the program has been redesigned as a College Educational Grant. This college grant will be awarded to students as a member benefit. All applicants who meet the eligibility requirements will receive a one-time award. All eligibility and program guidelines are subject to interpretation and revision by the Educational Grant Committee and the Financial Board of Directors.

### COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL GRANT PROGRAM CRITERIA INCLUDE

- Student must have an active policy in good standing and have maintained at least 2 (two) years of a whole-life policy, or 4 (four) years of a term policy, at the time of application.
- Students are expected to maintain their policies for at least two years after receiving their award.
- Applications will be accepted only via an online form on the website and only during the month of September each year. No late applications will be accepted.
- Applicants will be asked to answer questions and upload a headshot picture for promotional purposes, including recognition in the Voice newspaper and other media.
- Applicants will need to upload and attach a current course schedule reflecting enrollment as a full-time student as defined by their institution.
- Students between the ages of 17-25 must be attending an accredited junior college, college or university, or technical school.
- Payment will be made to the student in two installments – one in the fall and one in the spring.
- Awardees of the Krajec and Fr. Stalzer Memorial Endowment grants will be recognized each year as part of this program and will receive the same one-time award of \$1000, not separate or additional awards.
- This is a one-time award of \$1,000.

### FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIPS OR FINANCIAL AID AWARDS

- Students who have previously received any high school scholarships or financial aid awards (prior to 2015/2016 school year) are eligible for the College Educational Grant.
- Students who have previously received a four-year college scholarship or a previously awarded one-time grant are not eligible for the 2019/2020 College Educational Grant.

*\*Some lodges have their own scholarship programs. Please contact your local lodge directly for more information.*