

Kenzee Jean Memorial Scholarship



Kenzee Jean Wheeler was a vibrant, loving 4 year old girl whose life was tragically cut short in a motor vehicle accident on November 15, 2012. Our trusted childcare provider neglected to secure Kenzee in her child car seat that was still in the trunk of the car. A memorial scholarship has been set up to honor Kenzee and to raise awareness of safety of children in motor vehicles.

Kenzee attended the Universal Pre-K at Windsor. She was a bright light that touched the lives of everyone she met. Full of adventurous spirit, she grabbed each day with gusto. In memory of her generous heart a scholarship has been established to benefit college-bound students.

Applicants will submit a **creative project**, such as, but not limited to a poem, rap, song, poster, painting, or video, which uses Kenzee's slogan or a message relating to the slogan that **raises awareness of motor vehicle safety issues involving children in the hopes of preventing future tragedies**. We are stressing the proper use of car seats every time and being fully aware of passengers and those around the car. (Our awareness is not about texting nor drunken driving nor leaving infants in the car). We are looking for **quality** projects that will be on display to the public. We reserve the right to use all submitted entries to raise public awareness, giving the creator credit. The projects will not be returned. The submissions must be entirely original and cannot in any way infringe on copyright laws. Presentation, originality, creativity, power of message and amount of work involved are all taken into consideration. It is fine to use photos of Kenzee you may find on various sites.

SLOGAN: Kenzee says be SAFE

(Secure everyone, be **A**ware of passengers and surroundings, **F**ix potential problems, **E**ngage in safe driving practices).

OBJECT: The object of the Kenzee Jean Wheeler Memorial Scholarship is making the public more aware of child safety around motor vehicles and financially assisting a deserving young person(s) in acquiring a higher education.

AWARDS: A minimum of one \$1000 scholarship will be awarded.

Note: Since Kenzee's death, we have given out a total of **\$37,750** to seniors throughout Broome County. The number of awards and amounts depend on money raised and **quality** of applicants' projects.

ELIGIBILITY:

- 1) The applicant must be a graduating high school senior who will be continuing on with post high school education at an accredited college or university or technical school.
- 2) The applicant must be a US citizen attending school in Broome County.

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Complete the attached application.
- 2) A signed transcript from the student's high school counselor. Please include the most-up-to-date senior year grades.
- 3) Resume or list of activities to include high school awards and honors, high school activities, and community activities while in high school.
- 4) Letter of recommendation from a current teacher.
- 5) Creative Project as described above which will not be returned. These will be displayed and viewed by the public physically and/or electronically.

HINTS: For display purposes, poems should be mounted on poster board.

Posters should be poster size for displaying at a meeting, etc.

For a song, it really helps to have the words flash on the screen.

- 6) You are welcome to attach supporting diagrams, graph paper, etc showing how you created the project.
- 7) If submitting a video or song, it must be on a flash drive, **not a DVD nor CD**, and in one of the following formats: MP4, AVI, MPEG, MOV, or WMV.
- 8) The applicant understands and gives permission to the scholarship committee to use the project to raise awareness of child safety around motor vehicles as it sees fit.
- 9) Submit all materials to Iva Jean Tennant as listed below.

Please do not bend or fold any posters, contact me to arrange pick up.

DEADLINE: March 31, 2022

CONTACT:

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Application 2022**

Please print or type all information.

Name _____ Phone (_____) _____ - _____

Address _____

E-Mail _____

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____

Name of High School _____

Address of High School _____

Name of Principal or Counselor _____

Number in Graduating Class _____ Rank in Class _____ GPA _____

Colleges Applied To _____

Colleges Accepted At _____

Intended Major or Field of Study _____

I agree that all the information in this application and all attachments are a true and accurate record. I give permission to use my project for public awareness and understand that the project will not be returned.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Guidance Counselor Signature _____ Date _____