



## City of Kotzebue

### Kotzebue High School – Class of 2023

#### Scholarship Application

The City of Kotzebue extends its congratulations to the Kotzebue High School, Graduating Class of 2023. In appreciation for your dedication and desire to continue your post-secondary education, the City of Kotzebue will accept scholarship applications from students Graduating from Kotzebue High School and enrolling into an accredited Vocational-Technical School, Trade School, Apprenticeship program, Community College, or University for 2022-2023 school year. Funds will be sent to the academic institution of successful scholarship recipients, to cover tuition, room, board, and books. Scholarship disbursement amounts and number of recipients will vary, based on the Scholarship Selection Committee's discretion.

#### Eligibility

The City of Kotzebue invites graduating seniors from Kotzebue High School, who are entering vocational-technical schools, trade schools, apprenticeship programs, community colleges or universities, to apply for scholarship funding.

Spring Applications: Completed applications are due by **January 10, 2024, at 5:00PM**, and must be received at City Hall by that time.

Fall Applications: Completed applications are due by **August 9th, 2023, at 5:00PM**, and must be received at City Hall by that time.

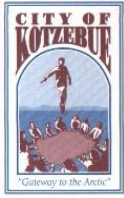
Vocational Applications: Completed applications are due **1 week before training begins** and will be reviewed/awarded at the first available City Council Meeting.

#### Requirements

- ✓ Complete Scholarship Application (on back-side)
- ✓ Submit 3 Signed letters of recommendation.
- ✓ Prepare an essay of at least 300 words or more, outlining your post-secondary plans; what field of education you are entering and why; describe your involvement in student activities or student government during the last 4-years of high-school, and describe where you see yourself in 10-years. Essay should not be more than 5-pages in length.
- ✓ Submit a 1-page budget of funding needs and post-secondary expenses.
- ✓ Submit a copy of your high school transcripts.
- ✓ Submit Letter of Acceptance and contact information from College or University

#### Selection Process

The City of Kotzebue scholarship committee, comprised of the Kotzebue City Council, will review, and approve scholarship award recipients. Scholarship recipients will receive award certificates during



the graduation ceremony in **May 2023**. Scholarship awards will be forwarded to the institutions the students plan on attending. **Please return completed scholarship application to:** City of Kotzebue, ATTN: Teresa Baldwin, P.O. Box 46/258A Third Avenue, Kotzebue, AK 99752

**Questions:** contact Teresa Baldwin, City Manager at 442-3401 or email [customerservice@kotzebue.org](mailto:customerservice@kotzebue.org)

To be considered for Scholarship award, please complete this form, and return to City of Kotzebue, ATTN: Teresa Baldwin, PO Box 46/258A Third Avenue, Kotzebue, AK 99752. Or email application to [customerservice@kotzebue.org](mailto:customerservice@kotzebue.org)

**Student Information:**

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Applicant Name Address

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Contact phone Contact email

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Student Parent or Guardian Name Parent or Guardian Signature (if student under 18 years of age)

**Application Requirements:**

- ✓ Transcripts included and enclosed (Councilor or Principal to verify by signature)
- ✓ 3 Signed Letters of Recommendation included and enclosed.
- ✓ Essay –See front page for details.
- ✓ 1-page budget for post-secondary expenses.

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Guidance Counselor or Principal Signature Date

**Post-Secondary Information:**

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Name of School Address of School where scholarship should be sent to

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School Contact Person/Phone Number Anticipated Start Date

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Signature of Applicant Date

**Thank you for your application.**