

Application Form
for the
**MARLENE KELLER FARKAS
MEMORIAL AWARD**

Established in 2001 by the Family of Marlene Keller Farkas
for McKeesport Area High School Students
With a Proven Record of Community Service and Academic Effort



Applicant's Name _____

Year of Graduation _____

Application Deadline: March 31, 2008

Administered by the McKeesport High School Alumni & Friends Association
An Initiative of The Consortium for Public Education

ABOUT THE MARLENE KELLER FARKAS MEMORIAL AWARD

The award was established in 2001 by family members to honor the memory of Marlene Keller Farkas, who devoted countless hours to helping her fellow citizens take advantage of every opportunity available to them for achievement and advancement in life. She tutored many students and often guided them in filling out applications for additional education or employment. A dedicated volunteer in the community, Mrs. Farkas was a member of numerous community organizations. She was a 1941 graduate of McKeesport High School. After serving in the Waves in World War II, she earned her undergraduate degree at the University of Pittsburgh in 1948. A wife and mother, Mrs. Farkas died on June 30, 1974.

TERMS OF THE AWARD

The Marlene Keller Farkas Memorial Award of \$1,000 will be given annually to one graduating senior at McKeesport Area High School intent on furthering his/her education at a college, university or technical school.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection will be based on a combination of merit and need. Applicants should:

- Have a record of demonstrated community service and/or volunteerism.
- Have a record of sustained academic effort.
- Demonstrate a financial need.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

The Selection Committee will review all complete applications based on the above criteria. The winner will be notified in May.

PAYMENT OF AWARD

The award will be forwarded to the student once he/she provides proof of enrollment at a college, university or technical school.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Students must complete both sides of this application and submit:

- An academic transcript from McKeesport Area High School complete through the first semester of the senior year.
- A copy of the parent/guardian's financial disclosure form sent to the institution of higher learning where the applicant intends to matriculate.
- A one-page essay about why you should receive this award.

Applications, with attached essay, must be received by the Selection Committee by March 31, 2008. Submit applications to your guidance counselor. For questions or for more information, contact the McKeesport High School Alumni & Friends Association at 412-678-9215.

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Name _____

Social Security No. _____ Sex: ___ M ___ F

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parents/Guardians Name: _____

Class Rank: _____ QPA: _____

Intended Institution of Higher Education or Technical School _____

Have you been formally accepted for admission to this Institution? ___ YES ___ NO

Motivation Behind Choice of Intended Institution and Degree: _____

MAHS Extracurricular Activities: _____

Community Service/Leadership-Oriented Activities: _____

Details of Any Work Experience to Date: _____

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Awards/Honors Received: _____

Other Scholarships Received: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Selection Committee Use Only: