THE WALTER J. KENNEY SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose

The Walter J. Kenney Scholarship will award a scholarship annually to a student who has been accepted into an accredited college or university that offers an engineering degree and who has demonstrated an intention to pursue a course of study in engineering OR a student who has been accepted as a candidate for the priesthood by a bishop of a Roman Catholic Archdiocese or Diocese or a religious community of the Roman Catholic Church and who will attend a college or university in furtherance of that candidacy.

Eligibility

To be eligible to receive a scholarship, the applicant must satisfy all of the following criteria:

• The applicant must be a resident of New Britain but there is no requirement that the applicant must attend school in New Britain. The Scholarship Selection Committee may require proof of legal residency and will reject applicants who cannot provide such proof.

• The applicant must be 1) in his or her senior year at a secondary school or 2) be in the process of enrolling or 3) already enrolled as a full-time student in a Bachelor’s degree program leading towards a career in engineering or a program leading toward the priesthood at a college, university or seminary. Students who applied previously, as well as students entering or returning to school, are encouraged to apply.

• The applicant must possess financial need.

• The applicant must have demonstrated aptitude or achievement; such things as academic record and extra curricular activities are important.

• The applicant must have demonstrated outstanding citizenship such as having been active in community affairs.

An applicant may apply for a scholarship before being accepted into the college or university. However, awarding the scholarship is contingent upon being accepted into and attending the school.
Application Procedure

The applicant is required to submit a completed application form provided by Walter J. Kenney Scholarship Committee. The application and all other required material must be emailed/postmarked no later than April 1st of the year for which the applicant is seeking scholarship assistance. The following materials must be submitted:

1. An official transcript of the applicant's secondary school record, complete to the last full marking period, must be emailed/mailed to the Selection Committee prior to the closing date of acceptance of applications. This transcript must come directly from the school. If the applicant was an enrolled full-time student at a college or university, a similar transcript must be filed in addition to the secondary school record. (note: for engineering students emphasis is placed on advanced science, math and language class work.)

2. Letters of recommendation from two teachers who have taught the applicant during at least one full semester are necessary and must be emailed/mailed to the Selection Committee. These letters of recommendation should cover character, attitude, academic standing, extra curricular activities and any significant reasons why this applicant should be considered.

3. Letters of recommendation from three personal adult acquaintances of the applicant must be emailed/mailed directly to the Selection Committee. These letters should cover character, attitude and any significant reasons why the applicant should be considered including contributions to the community and citizenship.

4. A letter from the applicant outlining his reasons for applying for this scholarship must accompany the application and should include specific examples of contributions to the community and citizenship as well as address character, attitude, academic standing, extracurricular activities and any significant reasons why you should be considered.

5. All correspondence, references, official transcripts should be submitted electronically, if possible. Please send as a scanned attachment and email to julia_campmany@bofa.com. If you do not have access to a scanner, we will accept photographed images of the application pages attached to an email. If you must mail your application, please send us an email to make us aware and mail it to The Walter J. Kenney Scholarship, Bank of America, 101 East River Drive, CT2-550-04-01, East Hartford, CT 06108. All documents are due April 1st. Applications MUST be sent on or before the deadline and if they are mailed, must be POSTMARKED by the deadline date.

All material should be emailed to: Julia Campmany Germanakos
julia_campmany@bofa.com
(646) 855-1674

Selection of The Recipient

A Committee will review the applications and select the most qualified candidate(s). In the event the Committee cannot agree on a recipient, Bank of America, as trustee of the Walter J. Kenney Trust will make the selection. If no candidate meets the eligibility criteria, no scholarship will be awarded.

Bank of America, Trustee will announce the name of the scholarship recipient(s) in May.
Scholarship Amount Awarded

The scholarship amount may vary from year to year and may be either a full or partial tuition scholarship. If sufficient money is available in the Walter J. Kenney Trust, one or more additional partial scholarships may be awarded to qualified applicants.

Payment of Scholarship

Scholarship monies will be paid directly to the institution attended by the recipient.

Continued Funding

The Selection Committee will request annual reports on the progress of each scholarship recipient from the recipient’s college. These reports will consist of a transcript and a short statement of the recipient's progress from a college official, including a statement that the recipient is currently in good academic standing and is enrolled in a Bachelor’s degree program leading to a career in engineering or a program leading toward the priesthood.

Other Information

Acceptance and receipt of the Walter J. Kenney Scholarship does not relieve the recipient of the personal responsibility of applying for admission to the college or university, nor does it guarantee his or her admission. After a student is enrolled in a college or university, his or her academic program, social and personal behavior and involvement in campus affairs are subject only to the policies of the college. The Kenney Scholarship does not require particular courses in the recipient's academic program, involvement in extra curricular activities or personal behavior inconsistent with college policies, except as stated above.

Candidates will not be judged on religion, race, color, ancestry, national origin, sex, physical or mental disability or social or economic beliefs.

Recipients may attend the college or university of their choice within the United States. Pursuing a course of study in which the college or university offers an alternate year of study outside the United States will not jeopardize the scholarship.

Questions – Contact Julia Germanakos at (646) 855-1674, julia_campmany@bofa.com or Amy R. Lynch at (860) 244-4870, amy.r.lynch@bofa.com
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Application Form

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Name (Mr./Ms.) ________________________________________________________________

2. Home Address ________________________________________________________________
   Street & Number          City          State          Zip Code

3. Phone # _____________________      Email ____________________________________

4. Date of Birth _________________________

5. Applicant Normally Lives With (Check all that apply)
   _____Father     _____Mother      _____Stepfather      _____Stepmother
   _____Maintains Own Residence

6. Applicant's Student ID Number (assigned by college) ____________________

7. Check if any apply:
   _____ Father Unable to Work
   _____ Mother Unable to Work
   _____ Mother is Deceased
   _____ Father is Deceased
   _____ Parents are Separated or Divorced

INFORMATION CONCERNING FAMILY

1. Father or Male Guardian
   Name of Father _______________________________________ Age ______
   Home Address ________________________________________
   Occupation & Title _____________________________________
   Employed By ____________________________ Years with Firm ____

2. Mother or Female Guardian
   Name of Mother _______________________________________ Age ______
   Home Address ________________________________________
   Occupation & Title _____________________________________
   Employed By ____________________________ Years with Firm ____

3. Enter Number of Children Parents Will Claim as Tax Dependents on their Federal
   Income Tax Return ____________________________

4. Enter Number of Other Dependents Receiving Financial Support from the Family
   ____________________________
List other members in your household who will be attending college next year:

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FAMILY INCOME

A completed copy of the FAFSA form and SAR (indicating expected financial contribution) must accompany this application. Please also provide a copy of your and your parents' most recent Federal tax return.

COLLEGE INFORMATION –
I have applied to the following colleges: Include names, city and state.

_____________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________
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I have been accepted and plan to attend:

Name of College

Address

Please attach 1) a list of school and extracurricular activities/volunteer work/awards, and 2) letter/essay from applicant as outlined in application procedures.

Once completed, the application and necessary information must be emailed or postmarked no later than April 1, 2021 and sent to:

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