

Friends of NorthKey Scholarship Program

Scholarship Description

The Friends of NorthKey Scholarship Program has been created to help NorthKey Community Care (NorthKey) clients and family members of clients who would otherwise have little or no opportunity to pursue higher education or training. We are committed to finding and funding the most promising students with the greatest financial need.

To be eligible to apply, applicants must be clients of NorthKey or an immediate family member of a client of NorthKey. Immediate family members are defined as spouse, children, parents/legal guardians, siblings, stepchildren and stepparents. Applicants must also have completed their high school diploma or GED (or will complete it within 6 months of application) and plan to attend an accredited university, college, vocational school or training with a certification program. Applicants must live in the 8 counties which are served by NorthKey (Kenton, Boone, Campbell, Grant, Pendleton, Carroll, Owen, Gallatin Counties).

Selection Criteria

Applicants are selected to receive awards based on financial need, academic merit and other non-academic factors such as community service, school activities and work experience.

Applicants must demonstrate a clear vision for how their education will help them achieve or improve their employment and career goals.

Applicants must have a NorthKey staff member sponsor who will help the applicant through the application and interview process and who will attest to the applicant's qualifications.

If selected for a scholarship award, the applicant must provide proof of enrollment in a university, college, vocational school or training with a certification program in order to receive the award funds.

If the applicant is reapplying, they will need to send in the prior year transcripts.

Award Availability

For the 2025/2026 term, a total of \$10,000 in scholarships will be awarded to up to five awardees.

The scholarship funds awarded may be used for any expenses related to the school or certification program (ie. tuition, books, school supplies, computer, living expenses, etc.).

Application and Notification Process

Applications are available by contacting the applicant's provider or Laura Harris at lharris@northkey.org or Jeannie Anderson at janderson@northkey.org. Applicants will complete the application and return it to their provider or Laura Harris or Jeannie Anderson by 5:00 P.M. Eastern Time on April 30, 2025. Applicants will be notified by mail within 8 weeks if they have been awarded a scholarship. Scholarships will be presented formally at the Friends of NorthKey Annual Brunch.

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Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
First Last M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email _____

Are you a client of NorthKey or family member of a client? YES NO

Name of family member if applicable: _____

Do you have a NorthKey provider sponsor? YES NO Name of sponsor _____

Education

High School: _____ Address: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO Diploma: _____

College: _____ Address: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO Degree: _____

Other: _____ Address: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO Degree: _____

PLEASE ANSWER ALL OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED. Please feel free to attach any additional documentation you feel would help the selection committee in making the award selections.

Please explain what additional education, training or certification that you are interested in completing and to where you are planning to attend. (If awarded, you will be required to provide proof of enrollment)

Please explain why you are interested in and should be considered for this scholarship.

If awarded a scholarship from the Friends of NorthKey, how will you use it to further your education (such as pay tuition, purchase books, use for living expenses, etc)?

Please include any work experience, volunteer experience and other service involvement in the community.

Please explain how NorthKey has affected your life or the life of your family member.

Signature and date: (Applicant) _____

Signature and date: (NorthKey Sponsor) _____