Edward G. Kinkel Scholarship Submission Form

Criteria: The $1,000 Edward Kinkel Scholarship is awarded to a deserving high school student in his/her senior year. The student should have an above-average academic record, be active in his/her congregation, be involved in school, church or community activities such as Sunday school, church dinners, youth groups, soup kitchens or service work like Habitat for Humanity, scouts, food pantries, etc. Two letters of recommendation are required, either from the congregation and/or a service group where the applicant is active. A resume of accomplishments and an essay are required similar to what is being submitted to colleges. The essay should contain the reason as to why they are applying for the scholarship.

Edward Kinkel was the President of the St. John's Lutheran Home for Children Board for 6 years. He was a strong advocate for youth programming and was heavily involved in youth work and related organizations in Western New York for many years. The organizations include Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center and camp, Lutheran Charities, The Lutheran Foundation and youth work at St. Mark's Lutheran Church and the Niagara Frontier Conference Youth Organization, most recently known as Lutheran Youth of WNY.

Student Applicant Information

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail:_____

Congregation: _____

All submissions must contain this cover sheet (with required signatures), **a resume, essay, and two letters of recommendation to be considered.**

Submitted with the approval of: **Date** _____

Pastor/Director Signature*:

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Email:

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Phone:

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Council/Board President Signature*:

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Email:

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Phone:

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** Original Signatures must be provided. Not printed or stamped names.*

Thank you for your application.

The deadline for submissions is December 17, 2026 by 2:00 PM
to the address or email below**, marked "Scholarship.**"

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