

GROTON HIGH SCHOOL
CORTLAND AND LOIS KUEHNERT
SCHOLARSHIP FUND

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Scholarship guidelines: This scholarship was established by Cortland and Lois Kuehnert who lived in the Groton area and graduated from Groton High School. The fund benefits five graduating seniors from Groton High School each year.

Selection: Selection of recipients shall be based on demonstrated motivation and ability to succeed in their chosen field of study. Minimum qualification are:

Scholarship to benefit a graduate with a 3.5 or higher GPA
who is class valedictorian (24%)

Scholarship to benefit a graduate with a 3.5 or higher GPA
who will attend a trade or technical school,
or who is pursuing a degree in science, math, or computer technology (24%)

Scholarship to benefit a graduate with a 3.5 or higher GPA
with financial need (24%)

Scholarship to benefit a graduate with a 3.5 or higher GPA
who is class salutatorian (18%)

Scholarship to benefit a graduate with a 3.0 or higher GPA who intends to participate in an athletic program as part of their higher education (10%) A letter from the college coach stating that the student intends to participate in college athletics must be included.

Award: Based on interest on \$250,000 fund administered through the Lutheran Community Foundation

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 1 annually

**KEEP THIS SECTION
FOR YOUR RECORDS**

The completed application includes (in order):

Page 1

- Fill in sections I-IV of application (additional pages of activities, honors, work experience, and volunteer experience to be placed directly after page 1 and numbered 1a, 1b, 1c etc.)

Page 2

- Fill in section V of application on Financial Information
- List Tuition, Books, Room and Board, Personal Expenses, and other needs for the year – *not the semester*

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- Attach an essay – 1 page, double spaced, font – Times New Roman size 12, All margins (top, bottom, left, right) 1 inch, include your name on the essay

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- Attach a transcript with the following on it:
 - 7 semesters of completed class work
 - GPA (4.0 scale) and rank in class after seven semesters
 - ACT scores

Page 5 and 6

- Two letters of recommendation – use the form provided (additional pages may be used – have the recommender fill out the form and say see attached), may be returned directly to the student and placed with application. If the recommender does not want to return the form to the student it may be returned to the School Counselor or to the superintendent.

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- If you are applying for the Kuehnert Athletic Scholarship, you must have a letter from a college coach stating that you have contacted the coach and that you intend to participate in that sport in college.

**Bring completed form AND a picture to the GO
If you are applying for more than one scholarship, you will be responsible
For making copies of the completed application**

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GROTON HIGH SCHOOL

please type or print responses and complete all sections.

I. STUDENT INFORMATION:

CORTLAND AND LOIS
KUEHNERT
Scholarship

Student Name _____

 Last first middle

Permanent email _____ HS Graduation Date _____

Permanent Address _____

 Street city state zip

II. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION Planning to Attend

Name of school _____ Undecided _____

School is a: __College __Vocational School __University __Other

I will be enrolled: __Full-Time __Part-Time __Less than Half-Time

III. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list activities important to you in which you have participated during high school and indicate year(s) of involvement (1-freshman, 2-sophomore, 3-junior, 4-senior). Attach additional sheet if needed.

School Activities	Year(s)	Office(s) Held
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Honors/Awards	Years(s)	Office(s) Held
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Community Activities/Hobbies	Year(s)	Office(s) Held
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

IV. WORK EXPERIENCE

List paid work experience and/or volunteer work you have in the past four years.

Position	Employer	Dates Employed
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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V. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Estimate of Anticipated Annual Educational Expenses	Anticipated Income To Meet Your Educational Expenses		
	Assured	Requested Or applied for	
__ Tuition and fees \$ _____	__ Personal saving \$ _____		\$ _____
__ Books/supplies \$ _____	__ Family resources \$ _____		\$ _____
__ Personal expense \$ _____	__ College financial aid \$ _____		\$ _____
__ Other \$ _____	__ Outside employment \$ _____		\$ _____
_____ \$ _____	__ Other scholarships (please list)		
_____ \$ _____	A. _____ \$ _____		\$ _____
_____ \$ _____	B. _____ \$ _____		\$ _____
_____ \$ _____	C. _____ \$ _____		\$ _____
Total \$ _____	Total \$ _____		\$ _____

VI. ESSAY

Please write an essay of 300 words or less in which you describe your personal aspirations and educational as well as career goals. (Type or handwrite on a separate page and attach to the application form. Write your name on the essay page.)

VII. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Applicants are required to submit two recommendations, one from a school teacher or administrator who knows you and one from any adult of your choice who is not a family member. Recommendation forms are provided and should be returned by your references directly to the student, to the school counselor, or to the superintendent by the deadline date.

VIII. CERTIFICATION (please complete this section last.)

I certify that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Student's signature _____ Student's name (print) _____

**Send your completed application to:
Groton Area School District
PO Box 410
Groton, South Dakota 57445-0410
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTION, Please call (605)397-8381**

SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FOR

Applicant's Name: _____

Thank you for your help. This student is applying for the KUEHNERT scholarship and has asked for your recommendation. Please complete this form and return it directly to the student before the deadline. Failure to meet the deadline may jeopardize the applicant's opportunity to be considered.

Application Deadline: **March 1, annually**

1. How long have you know the applicant?

___All his/her life ___5-10 years ___3-5 years ___1-3 years

2. How have you become acquainted with this applicant?

3. Applicant Appraisal

The applicant's choice of a post-secondary education program is:

___Extremely appropriate ___Very appropriate ___Moderately appropriate ___Inappropriate

The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability:

___Extremely well ___Very well ___Moderately appropriate ___not well

The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is:

___Excellent ___Good ___Fair ___Poor

4. What qualities make this applicant a good candidate for this scholarship? (Please use reverse side or additional sheets if needed.)

5. Additional comments- please add any information which you feel might assist the selection committee. (Use reverse side or additional sheets if needed.)

Your name _____ **Title (if school official)** _____

Address _____ **Telephone** _____

Signature _____

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