



# KISCO SPIRIT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Providing an opportunity to grant scholarships for those who wish to enhance their knowledge and education to serve our local communities and enable deserving students the opportunity to attain their educational goals, meet their professional objectives and succeed to their fullest ability.

## OUR VISION

We create communities where we share passions, live in balance, and build a legacy.

### Kisco Spirit Scholarship Fund

The Kisco Spirit Scholarship Fund will award successful applicants a scholarship up to \$5,000 per year for those enrolled in a professional school (trade / vocational), GED program or higher education.

### Who Can Apply?

Current, retired and former Kisco Senior Living associates and their spouses or children as well as those from the local communities we serve who are enrolling in a professional school (trade / vocational), GED program or higher education. Note “disqualified persons” (including significant donors of the Foundation, directors and officers of the Foundation or Kisco Senior Living and their children) are ineligible for a scholarship.

passion for excellence  
compassion  
honesty integrity  
friendship



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## About the Kisco Spirit Scholarship Fund

The Kisco Spirit Scholarship Fund provides an opportunity to grant scholarships for those who wish to enhance their knowledge and education to serve our local communities and enable deserving students the opportunity to attain their educational goals, meet their professional objectives and succeed to their fullest ability. In addition, the program enables practicing professionals to take advantage of opportunities for continuing professional development.

An initial contribution of \$250,000 has been made to establish the Kisco Spirit Scholarship Program. Additional funding will be needed to sustain the successful development and maintenance of this ongoing scholarship program. It is anticipated donations will be solicited from individual contributors and will comply with all federal and state tax laws.

## Distribution of Scholarship Funds

Successful applicants will provide account information for their educational institution and scholarship funds will be remitted directly to that institution.

## Scholarship Renewable

Recipients may be granted a second year of funding, but approval is conditional, based on performance of the criteria. Applicants may not apply for and obtain a scholarship for more than two academic years.

## How Do I Apply?

Eligible applicants are invited to submit applications two times per year, outlining their proposed or current course of study and educational institution. Additionally, applicants may also submit a personal statement and two letters of recommendation to support their application.

## How Are Applicants Chosen?

The selection committee will award scholarships based on the following criteria:

- Financial need
- Prior academic performance
- Motivation, character, ability and potential
- Community / extracurricular involvement
- Awards and recognition
- Ability to complete the contemplated course of study.
- Ability to finance the balance of the cost of the education.
- Other relevant criteria that may be adjusted from time to time.



## What is The Fine Print?

The recipients and amount of each scholarship will be determined in the sole and absolute discretion of the selection committee. Scholarships will be approved based on the foregoing objectives and non-discriminatory criteria and not on the basis of race, color, creed, gender, religion, marital status, age, sex, national origin or ancestry. The recipient should be able to pay for the non-funded portion of the specific education / training and provide validation of such, if requested.

## Selection Committee

Kisco Spirit, LLC has established a selection committee for purposes of reviewing applications and making scholarship decisions. The selection committee is comprised of individuals who are not employed by Kisco Senior Living (or any affiliated entities) with special consideration given to individuals with senior living experience or education / training experience.