



# KISCO SPIRIT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

## Kisco Spirit Scholarship Fund

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

## Who Can Apply?

Current, retired and former Kisco Senior Living associates and their spouses or children as well as those residents of the local cities we serve who are enrolling in a professional school (trade/vocational), GED program or accredited institutions of higher education.

Significant donors to the Foundation, directors and officers of the Foundation or Kisco Senior Living and their children are ineligible for a scholarship.

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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 acceptable performance. Applicants may not apply for and obtain scholarship funds exceeding a total of \$10,000.

## How Do I Apply?

Eligible applicants are invited to submit applications two times per year, outlining their proposed or current course of study, educational institution, and relevant background information. Additionally, applicants may also submit a personal statement and two letters of recommendation to support their application. Applicants must also submit two letters of recommendation to support their application. Applications are available from the community's Human Resource Director or by emailing [info@kiscospirit.com](mailto:info@kiscospirit.com).

## 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 as evidenced by reference letters
- Community / extracurricular involvement
- Awards and recognition
- 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 criteria and non-discriminatory criteria and not on the basis of race, color, creed, gender, religion, marital status, age, sex, national origin or ancestry. The scholarship funds are to be used for tuition only. 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.