

Kevin Michael Niles
Memory Fund for Emerald Bay
College student Rangers

Scholarship Application Instructions

The Kevin Michael Niles Scholarship provides aide to undergraduate students in the pursuit of a degree at a 4-year college or university who have shown a commitment to scouts. The scholarship will be given annually to selected registered members of the Boy Scouts of America, who meet all requirements. Merit-based consideration is given for length of involvement, demonstrated academic ability, creativity in service, leadership opportunities, and personal initiative. Merit of circumstance is considered. This is a competitive scholarship. Be sure to follow all the instructions. Incomplete applications may not pass the pre-screening stage of the scholarship review process. To receive this scholarship award, check to see that you meet the requirements for application.

General Information:

1. Awards of \$1,000 will be made for the Fall 2007 – Spring 2008 academic year. An applicant meeting the requirements may re-apply for up to three more additional years.
2. Kevin Michael Niles Scholarship recipients must be accepted by an accredited institution for enrollment as a full time student (at least 12 credit hours).
3. Scholarship funds must be used for tuition, fees related to degreed course work, books, or housing at any accredited institution of higher learning for the Fall of 2007 and Spring 2008 semesters.
4. The Niles Family has the right to change or modify this program in any manner, effective immediately and without notice.
5. The Niles Family makes the Kevin Michael Niles Scholarship Awards as non-taxable according to the Internal Revenue Code. If they are deemed taxable by this entity, all taxes due are the responsibility of the recipient, including, but not limited to: FICA, local, State and Federal taxes.

To be eligible to receive a Scholarship, you must:

1. Be accepted into and commit to attending a degree program.
2. Be registered for class before any scholarship may be awarded.
3. Be in good academic standing and have at least 3.0 GPA.
4. Carry at least 12 semester units or the equivalent.

5. Remain enrolled for the entire term for which you receive scholarship assistance or you will be liable for repaying the award.
6. Be an entering freshman or a continuing undergraduate student.
7. Be a member of the BSA Camp Emerald Bay Staff.
8. Be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.

Completing the Application:

1. A completed Scholarship application
2. A one-page essay entitled: "Why college is important to me"
3. Submit a copy of you entire transcript (unofficial and copies are acceptable) of collegiate courses that have been taken. For students just entering college, submit a copy of your SAT or ACT scores.
4. Submit one (1) letter of recommendation from either a member of BSA or a BSA Camp Emerald Bay Staff.
5. Submit the application by July 6, 2007. Scholarship recipient will be notified by July 27, 2007.

Please Submit the Completed Application To:

The Niles Family
P. O. Box 1261
Pacific Palisades, California 90272