

The Harry Karpinski Leadership Scholarship



BOCES United Professionals wish to honor our founding colleague Harry Karpinski with a scholarship to eligible applicants graduating high school in 2018.

“For the Betterment of the Community” was the premier focus of his personal aspirations as a special education teacher, assistive technologist, animal lover, and humanitarian. Scholarship applicants should place an emphasis on how their dedication, personal leadership skills, and career interests will reflect their capability to enhance not only their local community, but also society in general.

Eligibility:

Applicants must be the child or grandchild of a current BUP member (not retiree). (If the BUP member is a long-term substitute please contact an Officer to review the policy affecting this Scholarship.) Applicants must be high school seniors who plan to attend a college, university, or vocational/preparatory program during the 2018-2019 school year.

Selection Process:

Scholarship applicants will be judged on their leadership, community involvement, and written essay. Special attention will be given to applicants who embody the spirit and work of Harry Karpinski.

BOCES United Professionals reserves the right to award multiple applicants, with awards not less than \$250.00. These monies must be applied toward their pursuit of a college, vocational degree, or certificate in a field of study that benefits society.

Application Process:

To apply, students must complete this scholarship application in full and attach their written essay. **This application must also include a copy of their acceptance into an accredited degree/certificate granting program.**

Completed applications should be **SIGNED** and submitted to:

BOCES United Professionals
ATTN: Karpinski Leadership Scholarship
41 O'Connor Road
Fairport, NY 14450

Applications can also be delivered to room T-4 at the Foreman Center
Applications must be postmarked by May 3, 2018

Scholarship winners will be notified by phone or mail on or before May 30, 2018

Application Form

Applicants must complete all information and provide requested information. Please type or print clearly, using blue or black ink.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

BUP Sponsor: _____

Department: _____

High School: _____ **Graduation Date:** _____

Name of Institution of Higher Learning you will attend: _____

I certify this information is true, complete, and accurate. I also authorize release of information to confirm and/or verify this application. If I am awarded a scholarship, BOCES United Professionals may use my name and/or photo/image for publicity purposes.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

BUP Sponsor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Extracurricular and Community Service Activities

Please list any extracurricular activities that you have participated in during your High School career. Please include any clubs, sports, religious, or community organizations to which you have been a member. Special attention should be given to your leadership functions in those activities.

Complete form below or Attach an Activities Resume.

Activity	Leadership Role	Special Award/Recognition	Dates of Service

Written Essay

Please attach a word-processed essay identifying your chosen field of study, career goals, and how it will lead to a commitment to help others in society. Special attention will be given to applicants who embody the spirit and work of Harry Karpinski as put forth on the first page of this application.

Your essay should be double spaced, twelve (12) point font, and not exceed five hundred (500) words. Please include your name and the name of your BUP sponsor as a heading for your essay.