

### **Harry and Mary Kiesendahl Memorial Scholarship Application**

Harry and Mary Kiesendahl, founders of Woodloch Resort, dedicated their lives to the Pocono Mountains tourism industry. They shared their enthusiasm for hospitality with their guests and employees and have employed numerous Wallenpaupack Area School District students and alumni through the years. In their name, the Pocono Mountains Visitors Bureau will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a qualified Wallenpaupack Area School District senior.

#### **Qualifications:**

1. Applicant must be in their senior year of high school study and must have work experience in the hospitality industry, culinary arts or recreation and leisure services management.
2. Applicant must be accepted for admission to either a two- or four- year college which grants a degree in hospitality management, culinary arts or recreation and leisure services management.
3. Applicant's intended major must be Hospitality Management/Travel & Tourism Management, Culinary Arts

**Amount:** \$1,000 will be paid to the recipient's college after completion of first semester. The payment is to be applied to second semester tuition. The student must send bill/invoice for payment to:

**PMVB - Accounts Payable**  
**1004 West Main Street**  
**Stroudsburg, PA 18360**  
**Email: [AP@poconos.org](mailto:AP@poconos.org)**

**Submission deadline is April 30<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to include the following in order to qualify:**

**Completed Kiesendahl Scholarship Application**

**Narrative (100+ words on desire to work in hospitality)**

**Letter of Recommendation from current or former hospitality employer**

**High School Transcript**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip

**Education:**

Name of School(s)	Attended Dates		Grade Average
	From:	To:	

**Leadership or Honors Received:**

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**Community Interests & Services:**

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**Personal Interests & Extra-Curricular Activities:**

Organization/Description	Grade	Year

**Work Experience in hospitality industry, culinary arts or recreation and leisure services management:**

Company	Position	Dates	
		From:	To:

**References: Please provide three non-relative references.**

Name	Title	Email	Phone #

**Narrative:** Please attach to this application a statement (100 words minimum) explaining your desire to have a career in one of the following: hospitality management/travel & tourism management, culinary arts or recreation and leisure services management.

List any/all colleges and universities from which you have received acceptance:

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Proposed field of study must be Hospitality Management, Culinary Arts or Recreation and Leisure Services Management.

**Hospitality Management applicants: please indicate below the area of concentration planned:**

Food & Beverage Management

Hotel Management

Recreation and Leisure Services Management applicants must have an emphasis on Commercial Recreation management/marketing.

**My signature below certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, all information provided herein is complete and true.**

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**Signature of Applicant**

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**Date**

This application must be accompanied by a transcript of applicant's secondary school record and a letter of recommendation from the applicant's current or from hospitality employer.

**Send completed application, along with narrative, high school transcript and letter of recommendation by either postal service or email to:**

**PMVB**

**Attn: Scholarship Program**

**1004 West Main Street**

**Stroudsburg, PA 18360**

**Email: [Scholarships@poconos.org](mailto:Scholarships@poconos.org)**