Kingdon and Mary Gould Scholarship Application Requirements

The Ridgely's Run Community Association (RRCA) was established in 2007 by the Savage Stone Company to serve the residents near the company's quarry area off US Route 1. In recognition of Mr. and Mrs. Gould's significant contributions to our community by donating and supporting our center, we proudly established the Kingdon and Mary Gould Scholarship.

This scholarship is $2,000 and will provide financial assistance to five (5) individuals committed to advancing their education. Scholarship winners will be contacted by June 1st, 2026.

Eligibility

- o Applications are open to those seeking higher education:
    - o Individuals who reside in the Ridgely's Run Community Center corridor.
        - ▪ The corridor is southwest of Route 175, northwest of Guilford Road, southeast of I-95 and northwest of Route 1.
    - o All Graduating seniors of Guilford Park High School, as of 2026

- o Applicants have been accepted or are currently enrolled in an accredited college, university, trans/technical school or other institution of higher learning.

- o Applicants are eligible to receive only one (1) Kingdon and Mary Gould Scholarship in their lifetime.

- o All applicants must have at least a weighted 2.75 or unweighted 2.5 G.P.A.

- o Application must include a copy of the applicant's transcript, which must include the cumulative G.P.A.

- o Applicants need to have at least 20 community service hours, outside of graduation requirements, in the last two (2) years.

- o Applicants need to provide two letters of recommendation:
    - o One academic recommendation from a teacher or professor
    - o One personal recommendation from a volunteer coordinator, who is a non-family member
    - o Letters can be emailed directly to RRCCscholarships@gmail.com from the reference

- o Completed Applications, including references, must be submitted the following ways, no later than April 15, 2026 at 11:59pm:
    - o During RRCC business hours, Monday 12-4 or Friday from 1-6.
    - o Placed in the mailbox, to the left of the RRCA building
    - o Scanned and emailed to RRCCscholarships@gmail.com

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NOTE: The application packet, school transcript, and two letters of recommendation must be submitted to the Ridgely's Run Community Center no later than April 15, 2025. Incomplete application packages will not be considered.

Community Service Experience At least 20 hours, in addition to school requirements for graduation. You can attach any further volunteer experience you would like to share to your application.

Volunteered at: _____ Dates/Time_____

In what capacity? _____

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School Information

Your Current School: _____

Graduation Date: _____ G.P.A _____

List the college/universities/technical schools to which you have been accepted or are currently attending:

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What is your proposed course of study?

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Short Answer Questions- Answer the following questions in no more than 150 words. You may attach answers on a separate sheet.

How do you believe this scholarship will help you achieve your goals?

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Briefly describe a time when you contributed to your community in a meaningful way. What impact did your actions have on others and what did you learn from the experience?

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What does community mean to you, and how do you plan to contribute to it?

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Personal Information

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No: (   ) _____ Cell Phone No: (   ) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Address: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Telephone No: _____

      Student Signature: _____

      Date: _____

      Parent/Guardian Signature for Minors: _____

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