

98.7 Kiss<sup>fm</sup>



2010  
KISS CARES  
*MERIT*  
SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION



## **KISS CARES**

The KISS CARES Foundation's mission is to enhance the well being and lifestyle of our community through outreach initiatives dedicated to the uplifting and rebuilding of our family structures, youth-oriented programs, health initiatives and financial well-being. We accomplish our mission through:

Empowering our families and communities by implementing and supporting programs that bridge the gap between parents and youth and promoting youth to make positive changes for themselves and their communities.

Encouraging our community about healthy lifestyle changes and bringing awareness to the forefront about diseases including HIV/AIDS, Breast Cancer, Heart Disease and other epidemics that are spreading throughout our generation.

Enriching the economic worth of our community through programs and initiatives that educate and inform on building our finances towards economic freedom.

## **KISS CARES MERIT SCHOLAR ELIGIBILITY**

All applicants must be currently enrolled high school seniors, or undergraduate students attending an accredited four year college, or university with a complete course of study in the field of communications.

Applicants must NOT possess a four year college degree prior to applying for this scholarship.

Applicants must have a minimum GPA of a 2.5 and a minimum SAT of 850.

Eligible students must submit a complete application and attach all of the required documentation for consideration.

Applicants must be legal U.S. residents and must demonstrate financial need.

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 30, 2010

## **SCHOLARSHIP TERMS & CONDITIONS**

The KISS CARES Scholarship Fund awards each recipient with \$1,000 and a chance to secure an internship in the Promotions and Marketing Department at WRKS 98.7 KISS FM.

Verification of enrollment in an accredited four year college, or university is required and scholarship funds will be paid directly to the accredited institution in which the student is enrolled. Scholarship funds will NOT be paid directly to an award recipient.

Scholarship recipients may not be employees, partners, sponsors, or family members of the aforementioned of Emmis Communications.

## **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

All applicants must provide:

- A current, certified high school, or college/university transcript that contains GPA and class rank if applicable.
- An official copy of SAT scores.
- A 1-2 page personal statement essay that provides information about their career goals, community involvement and/or personal/academic accomplishments.
- At least one letter of recommendation from the applicant's teacher, counselor, or school official and one letter of recommendation from a personal reference.

## **SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION**

All completed applications must be postmarked by April 30, 2010. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applications must be sent to:

**98.7 KISS FM**  
**KISS Cares Scholarship Program**  
**c/o Kharisma Mitchell**  
**395 Hudson Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**New York, NY 10014**





.....  
**ACADEMIC STATUS**

To the best of your knowledge, please record your information in the boxes below.

Current GPA	Class Rank (If applicable)	SAT	ACT
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Counselor's Name/Number: \_\_\_\_\_

College Counselor's Name/Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
.....

**PARENT/GUARDIAN FINANCIAL DATA**

- o Adjusted Gross Income: \_\_\_\_\_
  - o Yearly Untaxed Income and Benefits including Social Security, Child Support, Disability, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_
  - o Total number of family members in the household: \_\_\_\_\_
  - o Total number of family members enrolled in college during the time applicant will be enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_
  - o Marital Status:  Married  Divorced  Separated  Widowed  Single
- .....

**CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION**

All of the information that I have provided in this application and in the enclosed documents are true and complete, to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I am currently enrolled and in good standing as a high school senior, or undergraduate student, enrolled, or applying for enrollment in a full-time four-year college, or university for the 2010-2011 academic year. I authorize 98.7 KISS FM and the KISS Cares Foundation to use any information contained in this application for the purpose of promoting and publishing the program and personal verification.

Permission is hereby given to the applicant's school officials to release all necessary school records and other requested information for consideration of the scholarship program.

By signing this application I confirm that I am entering, or currently enrolled in a accredited undergraduate college and plan on securing a full course of studies.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Required if applicant is under 18 years of age)