



**KAMC ‘Good Life $CHOLAR$HIP’ In honor of Mark Barsotti
2017/2018 School Year
Policies and Procedures**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 5th, 2017**

**Background**

‘The Good Life’ scholarship program is in honor and memory of Mark Barsotti, longtime owner/operator of Vendfresh Food Service. Mark was a visionary and industry leader, an active member, avid supporter and honored board member of the Kentucky Automatic Merchandising Council (KAMC). The KAMC board established this scholarship for the KAMC members, member companies and their families to advance education opportunities for college age students and adults continuing their education.

*The day Mark died, he looked clearly into the eyes of his friends and loved ones and said, “I’ve had a good life.” Living a good life defined the very essence of Mark Barsotti. He eagerly jumped into new ventures, stuck his neck out to help others and loved engaging in conversation with friends old and new. According to Mark, the simple life he chose to live was “the best kept secret”. It was not complicated by superficial issues, but rather enriched by his generous spirit.*

*Mary Ellen Barsotti*

KAMC has developed a scholarship fund of up to $4500, to be awarded for the 2017-2018 school year. There will be three (3) Scholarships awarded based on the essays submitted. **1st Place: $2000, 2nd Place: $1500, 3rd Place: $1000.**

**Eligibility Requirements:**

* Previous scholarship winners **ARE** eligible to apply for the 2017/2018 scholarship.
* Applicant must be someone employed or the immediate family member of an employee of a KAMC member company.
* The company must be a KAMC member in good standing for the current and past two consecutive years.
* The applicant must be a full-time student accepted or currently enrolled in a two-or four-year undergraduate or graduate college degree program; **or** accepted, currently enrolled in a vocational or trade school; **or** an adult enrolled in a continuing education program in a Kentucky college, or NAMA education program.
* Each scholarship applicant must submit an essay and in 500 words or less - ***‘‘Describe your vision of a ‘Good Life’ and include the steps you think are necessary to achieve it’’*.**

**Application Procedure:**

* Application submission dates: April 1st, 2017 – June 5th, 2017. **Any applications postmarked or submitted after June 5th, 2017 will not be eligible for a scholarship.**
* All eligible applicant essays will be blindly reviewed by an independent and unbiased selection committee.
* Scholarship awards are limited to 2 per company depending upon the number of applications received.
* The scholarship(s) will be awarded at the KAMC Annual Meeting - recipients need not be present to win.
* All applicants must supply their student ID number (when/if available) and their college Bursar’s contact information on the application to facilitate scholarship payment to school of choice. Scholarships for a NAMA educational program will be paid directly to NAMA upon registration of the preferred program.
* The awarded scholarship(s) will be made in one payment payable to the recipient’s school Bursar’s office or NAMA.

KAMC ‘Good Life $CHOLAR$HIP’ Application

*Deadline for submission: June 5th, 2017*

* ***In 500 words or less please “Describe your vision of a ‘Good Life’ and include the steps you think are necessary to achieve it’’*.**

 ***(To maintain anonymity please do not include your name or any indications of identity in or on the essay)***

**Applicant Information (Please print clearly)**

Student’s Name Student ID#:

Home Address

 Street City State Zip

Telephone ( ) Email:

Name of College or Trade School

School Address

 Street Address

 City State Zip

Bursar Office Contact & Phone Number

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**Company /Contact Information**

Contact Name

Company

Address

 Street City State Zip

Telephone ( ) ( ) Email

 Daytime Evening

I certify that the applicant is a child/legal dependent of an individual employed by my company, and that my company is a KAMC member in good standing for the current and past two consecutive years.

Signature Date

**Application Procedure:**

* Application submission dates: April 2nd, 2017 – June 5th, 2017**. Any applications postmarked or submitted after June 5th, 2017 will not be eligible for scholarship.**
* All eligible applicant essays will be blindly reviewed by an impartial panel. The scholarship(s) will be awarded at the KAMC Annual Meeting - recipients need not be present to win.
* The awarded scholarship(s) will be made in one payment payable to the recipient’s school Bursar’s office or NAMA.

**Please send applications to:**

**KAMC**

**C/O: Nikki Alexander**

**6400 Athens Boonesboro Road**

**Lexington, KY 40509**

**Or email to:** **n.alexander@jma-broker.com**

**The scholarship application can also be found on KAMC’s website** [**www.kyvending.org**](http://www.kyvending.org)