



KAMC • P. O. Box 32354
Louisville, Kentucky 40232

KAMC 'Good Life \$SCHOLAR\$HIP' In honor of Mark Barsotti 2024/2025 School Year Policies and Procedures

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 14, 2024

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 \$5000, to be awarded for the 2024-2025 school year. There will be up to five (5) Scholarships awarded based on the essays submitted.

Eligibility Requirements:

- ❖ Previous scholarship winners ARE eligible to apply for the 2024/2025 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 how covid changed your life.
- ❖ Application submission dates: March 10, 2024 – June 14, 2024
- ❖ **Any applications postmarked or submitted after June 15, 2024 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 Annual Meeting on July 25th, - 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 SCHOLARSHIP' Application

Deadline for submission: June 14, 2024

❖ In 500 words or less describe how covid changed your life.

(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 _____

NAMA Program of Interest _____

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: March 10, 2024 – June 14, 2024. **Any applications postmarked or submitted after June 15, 2024, 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.

Please mail applications to: KAMC, PO BOX 32354, Louisville, KY 40232, or

Email applications to: KAMC@KYVENDING.ORG