

The Kim (Welsh) Frans Creative Arts Scholarship

Kim (Welsh) Frans served as the administrative assistant at the Derrick Thomas/Neil Smith Third and Long Foundation. She started her career in local radio, which led to an offer and promotion at the Confidential Report in Los Angeles. She returned to Kansas City from Burbank, California, after years of dedicated service with the Ice Capades.

Kim loved the Arts. Upon her passing in 2011, a scholarship was endowed to provide financial assistance to high school graduates entering the field of the Arts.

Eligibility Requirements:

Any qualified graduating student who has a cumulative grade point average equal to or greater than 2.5 with an interest in the Arts. The applicant must be a graduating high school senior and intending to be a full-time student. All applications must be received with the postmark **not later than May 26th , 2023.**

APPLICANTS, THE KIM FRANS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PROCESS WILL REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS:

Information on the Kim (Welsh)Frans Scholarship Application Form and other required documents must be typed or printed neatly. Be sure to complete the following areas on the form.

1. Application form in full
 - i. Financial information
 - ii. List all colleges, Vocational, Technical schools where applicant has applied for admission
 - iii. Academic awards/honors
 - iv. Community awards/honors memberships or programs
 - v. Applicants area of specialization (Majors or course of study in college)
2. Two letters of recommendation (other than relatives) *
 - i. One personal reference from someone in the community, i.e., school teacher or administrator, minister, coach, employer, etc.)
 - ii. One academic reference
3. Official high school transcript*
4. Biographical sketch including applicants future career plans (typed- one page maximum) *
5. Copy of Acceptance Letter(s)
6. Include a yearbook picture (picture will not be returned) *

*These documents must be attached and submitted with the attached application form or the applicant will not be considered for an Award.

The Kim (Welsh) Frans Scholarship Application

Application for Education Assistance:

(The following information is for the student only)

1. Name:

Last _____ First _____
M.I. _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____
_____ Zip _____ Phone _____ SS# _____
_____ Birthdate _____
_____ Email _____

(The following information is to be completed for the student only) High School Data:

School Name _____
Graduation Date: Month _____ Year _____
Name of school you plan to attend in the Fall _____
City _____ State _____

2. School Activities:

List all activities in which you have participated during the past four years:

Indicate any special awards or honors you may have received:

List all leadership roles, positions or offices you have held:

3. Community and Volunteer Activities: List all community and volunteer activities in which you participated and which you received no remuneration:

Indicate all awards and honors:

Indicate all leadership positions held in a community/civic activity:

4. Are you presently employed?

If yes, is it full or part time? _____

Are you receiving educational assistance from your parents or guardian? _____

What other educational assistance are you receiving? _____

5. Please provide us with an official copy of your cumulative G.P.A. and your last grade report. 6. Please provide a biographical sketch including your future career plans (typed- one page maximum)

Signature of Applicant _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

All applications must be completed and returned to:

Derrick Thomas/Neil Smith Third and Long Foundation
8301 State Line Road, Suite 116
Kansas City, MO 64114