

**Memorial Go-Kart Inc. Scholarship
Guidelines for Scholarship Fund
Washington County High Schools**



The Memorial Go-Kart Scholarship was established in 2008 and is the result of the Annual Memorial Go-Kart Event and Racing Season. Each year this scholarship is awarded to students of Washington County High Schools that are pursuing continuing education for a career in Auto Mechanics, Auto Body, Welding or one of the Trades Fields. The value of the **Memorial Go-Kart Scholarship will be announced after our annual event. Previous years scholarships have totaled up to \$7500.**

The role of the Memorial Go-Kart Inc. (MGK) Board of Directors is to ensure the original intent of the scholarship is followed. All MGK Board of Directors members will participate on the selection committee and throughout the selection process for the scholarship recipient. This page outlines the scholarship application requirements, procedure and award process. The scholarship selection process is conducted in a non-discriminatory but consistent manner. IRS regulations will be followed during this individual grant making process.

I. Memorial Go-Kart Inc. Scholarship requirements

- a. Scholarship awards will be made on an objective and nondiscriminatory basis. This is an opportunity open to all students regardless of their diversity. Using religion, race, ethnic origin or gender as criteria for this scholarship will not be permitted.
- b. Members of the immediate families of the scholarship selection committee members are eligible to apply with the provision that the related member not serve on the committee during the year in which the application is considered. Additionally, members of the selection committee must disclose any family relationships with an applicant.
- c. Scholarship recipients are graduates of a Washington County High School and are enrolled in a 2 year program, 4 year program or another credible program from an accredited educational facility. The recipient must be enrolled in an **Auto Mechanic, Auto Body, Welding or a Trade program/field.**
- d. Scholarship awards must be for study at an educational organization which normally maintains a regular faculty and curriculum and normally has a regularly enrolled body of pupils or students in attendance at the place where its educational activities are regularly carried on.
- e. Each applicant will be ranked against stated selections criteria.
- f. Application deadline is **April 23, 2017.**
- g. This scholarship award may only be applied to tuition, books and school related fees.
- h. Payouts for this fund will occur in September and January upon receiving required documentation from the scholarship recipient.
- i. All applications must include a recommendation from the High School Principal or teacher working with the student, 2 completed reference forms, the High School transcripts, and an acceptance letter from an accredited educational facility.

II. Procedures for awarding and payment of the MGK Scholarship

- a. The selected recipient will be notified via US mail. Applicants not receiving the scholarship will also be notified via US mail.
- b. MGK reserves the right to provide local media with information on the award of this scholarship.
- c. One half of the award will be disbursed in September and the balance of the award will be disbursed in January (or the most recent grading period). This disbursement is contingent upon a minimum GPA of 2.5. The scholarship recipient must provide paperwork showing present GPA.
- d. Payments will be made directly to the recipient.

III. MGK Scholarship Selection Committee - The MGK Selection Committee shall consist of all Memorial Go-Kart Board of Directors members and an unspecified number of committee members. Each selection committee member will complete an applicant rating sheet for each application. These rating sheets will be calculated to determine the recipient.