



The Bella Kind Foundation

Presents:

“The Be Kind” Scholarship 2024
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

DEADLINE for scholarship applications is May 17th 5:00 p.m.

You will be notified by May 24th regarding the status of your application. Finalist Interviews will be the week of May 27th. Scholarship winners will be announced senior awards night June 3rd, 2024. Any questions about the application, please email: bellakindfoundation@gmail.com

**“You cannot do kindness too soon,
for you never know how soon it will be too late.”
– Ralph Waldo Emerson**

Purpose:

Kindness is the pathway to a better world. Everyone, regardless of their circumstances, is struggling with something. While you may not be able to understand or solve another person's problems, you can often make a difference with the smallest of gestures. As one small way to promote more kindness in the world, the Bella Kind Foundation “Be Kind Scholarship” exists to support those who are committed to spreading kindness and improving the world.

Award Components:

This year scholarship recipients will be selected, each of whom will receive amounts ranging from \$1,000- \$5,000 in scholarship.

Award Eligibility:

- Applicants must be a graduating Rahway High School Senior
- Applicants must be accepted into a two-year, four-year college or trade school.
- Applicants must be present at Awards Night to accept scholarships.
- Applicants must agree to a personal interview with the selection committee via phone/zoom
- Applicants must show commitment to the life of Rahway High School and the Rahway community as evidenced by their participation and excellence in any extra co-curricular activities and community service (fine and performing arts, sports, community service, volunteer work etc.)

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

- Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly).
- Student Resume
- Two (2) character references in the form of a letter of recommendation.
- College Acceptance Letter with intended major or trade school.
- High School Transcript
- Personal Essay and or short film/video

Deadline for the application is May 17th, 2024. Applications received after will not be considered. Announcement of Scholarship Recipients: June 3rd, 2024
Special Provisions: Scholarship funds will be issued directly to the higher learning institution.

Please email your application to: bellakindfoundation@gmail.com



Date for Application
Monday May 17th, 2024

Please type or print your answers clearly. If the application is illegible, it will be returned to you.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Email address: _____
3.	Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
4.	Telephone Number: () _____
5.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year
6.	School enrolled in or plan to attend in Fall of 2023:
7.	Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is required prior to receipt of funds. Applicants must attend the same institution for 2 consecutive semesters, to be eligible for this scholarship. All funds will be distributed directly to the institution and are non-transferable
8.	Grade Point Average (GPA): ____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent unofficial or official transcript is required.
9.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: ____ ZIP: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____ Email: _____
10.	What is your major/degree/trade?
11.	List other financial assistance or other scholarships you will receive:
A.	Personal: Amount: \$
B.	Other Scholarship(s): Amount: \$
C.	Student Loan(s): Amount: \$
D.	Other Financial Resources: Amount: \$

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed to promote this scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at an accredited, post-secondary institution before my scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent or legal guardian: _____ Date: _____



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12.	The following items must be attached to this application for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.	
	Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. Circle “YES” or “NO” to be sure you have attached each item as required.	
	YES	NO
	Completed, signed application form [this form]	
	YES	NO
	Resume	
	YES	NO
	(2) character reference letters of recommendation	
	YES	NO
	College Acceptance Letter with intended major or trade school	
	YES	NO
	A copy of your most recent transcript with cumulative grade point average.	
	YES	NO
	Personal Essay and or video [600 words maximum]	

1	<p>Personal Essay and/or short film/video – Answer one of the following questions (Part 1) and answer (Part 2) question</p> <p>Part 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How do you define kindness? 2. Is being kind important, and if so, why? 3. What are two things you could do to show kindness to others? 4. Are you happy with the way you treat others? Why/why not? 5. If people don’t appreciate your kindness, would you still be kind? <p>Part 2</p> <p>How can I use my abilities and accompanying skill to make a positive contribution to society?”</p> <p>[600 words maximum]</p>
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