**To Dieringer Education Foundation**

**The Pat Keaton Community Scholarship Application 2021**

**Deadline: Tuesday, May 4th 3:00 pm**

**Email completed application to scholarship@dieringerfoundation.org**

**Introduction :**

The **Pat Keaton Community Scholarship** provides two deserving North Tapps Middle School students $500 towards their **post-secondary education** upon completion of high school. This scholarship is intended for students with strong **community involvement**. Factors such as *school, extracurricular activities, special interests, talents, conduct* and *grades* will be important in the selection process. Students must attend a post-secondary accredited school or vocational program.

**Application Process:** The application process will be three stages:

**Stage ONE**: Complete and electronically submit the application to scholarship@dieringerfoundation.org
**Stage TWO:** The top 20 finalists will electronically submit two letters of recommendation;
**Stage THREE:** The top 10 finalists will participate in a Zoom interview with DEF Board members.

**The schedule for the application and selection is as follows:**

* Friday, April 23rd – Applications Explained to Students
* Tuesday, May 4th – Deadline for Electronic Submission of Applications
* Thursday, May 6th – Top 20 Finalists Selected
* Tuesday, May 18th – Deadline for Electronic Submission of Letters of Recommendation
* Thursday, May 20th – Top 10 Finalists Selected
* Wednesday, May 26th – Finalist Interviews with DEF Board conducted via Zoom
* Monday, June 21st – 8th Grade Graduation - Scholarship Winners Posted on DEF Website!

 <https://dieringerfoundation.org/>

The selection committee will consist of Dieringer Education Foundation Board members.

**Scholarship Administration:**

This Scholarship is being administered by the Dieringer Education Foundation, and the selection committee will consist of DEF members.

**This scholarship will be sent to the student in the late summer after they demonstrate acceptance into any post-secondary accredited school or vocational program.**

**Application Instructions**

1. Please DO NOT put your name anywhere on the application except for the last page, where there is a spot for your name.
2. Please complete this application by typing (Times New Roman, 12 font, double space) your responses and attaching it to this application or using blue or black ink in the sections below.

 **In 100 words or less for each of the areas below, please describe the following:**

**Community Service:**

* What have been your favorite community service activities and what was your role?
* What did you learn while doing community service?
* What did you find to be the most rewarding parts of performing community service?
* What did you find challenging when performing community service?

**Extracurricular Activities (Organizations you are involved in, sports, clubs…):**

* What types of extracurricular activities have you experienced, and how long have you been involved in these activities?
* What did you enjoy about being involved in these activities?
* Describe how you think these activities are helping or challenging you and others.

**Personal Statement:**

* Please reflect on your behavior. Explain your behavior as a student, a friend and as a family member.

**Influential Person:**

* Describe the most influential person in your life.
* Explain how that person has impacted your life.

**Community Service Activities (100 Words or Less)**

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**Extracurricular Activities (100 Words or Less)**

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**Personal Statement (100 Words or Less)**

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**Influential Person (100 Words or Less)**

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(North Tapps Middle School will verify grades with transcripts)