

**KAI FUHRMANN  
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**  
**OVERVIEW**



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The Kai Fuhrmann College Scholarship Fund is for students who wish to further their education by attending college. We will be awarding one \$500 (five-hundred) scholarship to a student who is currently attending a high school in the City of Cape Coral, city limits.

**ABOUT KAI FUHRMANN**

Mr. Fuhrmann passed away on September 14, 2011, at the age of 51 after a 10-year battle with colon cancer and his wishes were to give back to the community of Cape Coral students and requested that his family establish a scholarship in his name.

Mr. Fuhrmann graduated from the University of Kaiserslautern, in Germany as a Diploma Engineer specialized in Architecture. Mr. Fuhrmann relocated to Miami, FL and worked for Avart Engineering as a Registered Architect. In 1998, he, his wife, and their two daughters moved to Cape Coral, Florida, where he worked as a Director of the Fort Myers office and as a Vice President of HADP Architecture, Inc. (now known as HKS, Inc.). He was a Registered Architect and Certified Building Contractor in the State of Florida.

Alongside Mr. Fuhrmann's passion for architecture and design, he also had a passion for giving back to the community by mentoring high school students and volunteering as a soccer coach. His other passion was traveling and he often took his family overseas to learn about the various cultures and to experience new things outside the United States. Besides his love for architecture and design, Mr. Fuhrmann's greatest love was for his daughters, who both attended Ida S. Baker High School. His oldest daughter was one of the original Baker bulldogs (2008) and lives in Tampa, Florida where she graduated from the University of Tampa with a Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing and is currently an adjunct professor at Hillsborough Community College and works at the University of Tampa. His youngest daughter graduated in 2011, and played varsity soccer all four years at Ida S. Baker H.S. and she received an academic and athletic scholarship to Wingate University in North Carolina, where is currently studying for her Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD).

Mr. Fuhrmann had high expectations of both his daughters and stressed that education was the first priority with his family and athletics, traveling and entertainment were second to their academics.

**IMPORTANT**

**KAI FUHRMANN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION-DUE APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**

If postmarked after April 1<sup>st</sup>, application will not be accepted. Mail completed application to:

**Cape Coral Community Foundation  
Kai Fuhrmann Scholarship  
1405 SE 47th Street, Unit 2  
Cape Coral, FL 33904**



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**APPLICANTS PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ (required)

Must be the following: Graduating senior from a high school *within the City of Cape Coral*

Name of High School Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Applicant Date of Application

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

List the community service that you performed while in High School starting with the most recent. If you need additional space, attach a separate sheet of paper with the same outline as shown. Hours must be shown to receive credited for your community service.

Name of Organization that community service was performed.	List the <u>specific</u> type of Community Service performed	School Year Service was performed	Total Hours per school year
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			

TOTAL HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE =

**CURRENT GRADE POINT**

Current Grade Point Average unweighted must be 3.0 or higher:  
 Weighted  Unweighted

Attach the most recent certified **official copy** of your high school transcripts showing current GPA to application



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**COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE LETTERS**

List the College or University that you have been accepted to and provide proof with a copy of the acceptance letter attached. (Must have at least one college acceptance letter attached)

College or University Name	
College or University Name	
College or University Name	

**ESSAY REQUIREMENT**

Essay overview and requirements:

- o **Overview:** The essay provides the Scholarship Committee with input showing school, work and community/volunteer involvement while attending high school, as well as input into your educational and professional reasons as to how and why this scholarship is beneficial to your academic career, along with a hardship you have encountered.
- o **Essay Requirements\*:**
  1. Write your name on the top right hand corner of the essay and sign next to your name and date.
  2. The essay must be not be more than 2-pages in length, and double-spaced.
  3. In the first portion of this essay, please describe a hardship you have encountered in your life and how you have overcome this hardship.
  4. In the second portion of this essay, please describe your plans for your future and what experiences you hope to gain in your academic career, and
  5. Lastly, please describe yourself, and your achievements within school and outside of school.

\*Important to follow the essay requirements and the committee suggest that you read about Kai Fuhrmann and his family.

**ADDITIONAL REQUIRED INFORMATION**

1. Attach a picture of yourself no larger than 5" x 7" to application (can be computer printed photo).
2. Attach three letters of recommendation from a teacher, professor, or professional individual (non-family) with application.
3. Must be willing to be interviewed (in person or by telephone) if asked.

**DEADLINE – APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**

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