



Chardhi Kala 6K Memorial Scholarship

The "American Dream" Scholarship

About This Scholarship

On Sunday, August 5th, 2012 a gunman entered the Sikh Temple of Wisconsin and opened fire. His rampage left six people dead, a community shocked, and a nation in disbelief. This scholarship was created by the Sikh Temple of Wisconsin to honor the 6 individuals lost on that tragic day. The title given to this scholarship, Chardhi Kala, translates to spirit of relentless optimism; a philosophy that encourages us to remain optimistic in the face of adversity, and to find triumph through tragedy. Through outreach, education and community service, we have forged new bonds, broken down barriers and have met ignorance and hate with the relentless optimism of Chardhi Kala. Eligible recipients will be judged on their ability to perform academically, but more importantly their character, ability to serve the community, while growing as an individual themselves.

Eligibility

In order to be eligible for this scholarship:

- You must be a student in the State of WI
- An incoming senior on your way to college
- Earn a grade point average of a minimum of 2.8 out of a 4.0 scale
- If awarded the scholarship, you must attend the scholarship ceremony on Saturday Aug 05, 2017 at Oak Creek High School

*Student must also provide an official transcript with the application for the application to be considered. Letters of Recommendation are optional.

There will be six individuals selected earning \$1,000 each.

To be considered for the Chardhi Kala 6K Memorial Scholarship, please fill in the information on the following page.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 31st, 2017

Student Information:

*First Name

MI

*Last Name

*Address 1

*City

*State

*Postal Code

(_____) - _____ - _____

*Phone

*Email Address

Race/Ethnicity

___ African American

___ Asian

___ Caucasian

___ Hispanic

___ Native American

___ Other if so, please state: _____

Religion: _____

Marital Status:

Married

Single Parent

Divorced

Unmarried

Domestic Partners

Annual Household Income

Less than \$50,000

\$50,000-\$100,000

\$100,000-\$150,000

\$150,000 +

Choose Not to Answer

Academic Records:

High School

City

State

Cumulative GPA * Attach a copy of your most current transcript.

ACT Score (if applicable)

SAT Score (if applicable)

Please list any awards or honors that you have received.

Please list any sports and extracurricular activities that you have participated in.

Essay Questions:

There are three major pillars of Sikhism. They consist of keeping true to one's faith, earning honestly through hard work and dedication, and working towards the good of the community. These values can be demonstrated in your everyday life, Sikh or non-Sikh. Being true to your faith does not necessarily mean religious practice, but also true to your own values. The second pillar defines the most honest way of living; without cheating and slander. The third pillar, Seva, exemplifies the most selfless way one can act; by giving back to the community.

1. How would you define each of the pillars, relating them to your everyday life?
2. Do you carry these values with you?
3. How do you share these values with those around you?
4. What does the "American Dream" mean to you?

Essay should be double spaced in 12 point Times New Roman font. You will be evaluated on the content, effort, and depth of your essay.

Please send digital (PDF) applications to chardhikala6k@gmail.com.

Please mail completed form to:

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Franklin, WI 53132

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