

Ken-Ton Friends of Youth Foundation, Inc. Educational Grant Application

“Rob Filippone Skilled Trade Award”

Due No Later Than January 31, 2017

The Rob Filippone Skilled Trade Award will be presented to a High School student from the Ken-Ton area that will graduate by June 2017. This grant is designed to offer financial assistance to a graduation Ken-Ton student to help them realize their educational and career goals in the field of a skilled trade.

Purpose: The purpose of this educational grant is to award financial assistance to a student selected by the Friends of Youth Committee who wish to continue their education in the field of skilled trades but lack the financial means. **This grant can be used for educational needs or to purchase equipment for employment.**

Awards: The amount of this grant is \$1000.00.

Criteria that the committee will consider include:

- Nominee should be a Senior or in their last year of school at the time of applying
- Community Service involvement/ ability to assist others
- Plans for continued education or training in Technology
- Commitment to success
- Letter of recommendation from a current instructor/counselor
- Must be a Ken-Ton resident

Apply: To apply for the Rob Filippone Skilled Trade Award:

- Fill out the application on next page
- Attach the Recommendation Form and Letter of Recommendation to this application.

Deadline: All material must be received by **January 31, 2017**.
Send (4) copies of the completed attached form and letter of recommendation to:

**Ken-Ton Friends of Youth
P.O. Box 607
Kenmore, NY 14217**

Recommendation Form
Rob Filippone
Skilled Trade Award



(Please Print or Type)

Nominee's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

School: _____

Year/Grade: _____ Email Address: _____

Teacher or Counselor recommending you for this award:

Teacher or counselor- Please attach a Letter of Recommendation to this Recommendation Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent(s)/ Guardian(s) Name:

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

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How to complete this application:

- Complete the attached “**Recommendation Form**”
- Teacher/ Counselor and nominee answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper, put the nominee’s name at the top of each page and attach to this application.
- **Please be very specific in your answers, giving examples as this may make the difference between you and another nominee being selected for this scholarship.**

Questions for Nominee:

1. What are your career plans/goals?
2. Explain what community services you have been involved in or how you have been helpful to others.
3. What made you choose an education in a skilled trade and how would you use this education to further your skilled trade?

Questions for teacher/ counselor recommending the nominee:

1. Has the nominee been recognized in the past with any awards or other distinctions. If so, please describe in detail.
2. Any special financial concerns? If so, please explain.
3. Describe any extracurricular activities undertaken by the nominee including school, community, or other.

Please return the Recommendation form/ letter and completed original application and four copies to:

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