

**2009 DUNCAN/KENDALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
(A program administered by the MMAC Scholarship Program)

The Duncan/Kendall Memorial Scholarship was made possible by donations made by their sons, Chip Duncan and Robert Kendall, in honor of their fathers' (John Duncan & Walt Kendall) contributions to the education of youth in the city of Milwaukee.

The four-year scholarship will be awarded to one student who has been accepted to a participating college (colleges are listed on page 2), beginning in fall of 2009. The scholarship is renewable for up to \$2,000 per year for four years, provided the student meets the MMAC Scholarship Program requirements and has a financial need.

The recipient will be chosen by a panel of individuals from the Business Community and MPS Personnel. **The decision of the panel will be final.**

One senior from each of the 15 original Milwaukee Public Schools will be nominated by their individual school personnel based on the following criteria:

1. Student is/will be a graduate of Bay View, Custer, Hamilton, Juneau, Madison, Marshall, Milwaukee HS of the Arts, Milwaukee Trade & Technical, North Division, Pulaski, Riverside, Rufus King, South Division, Vincent, or Washington in January or June 2009;
2. Student has cumulative high school grade point average of at least 2.50 upon completion of the 7th semester;
3. Student has a 90 percent cumulative high school attendance rate upon completion of the 7th semester;
4. Student has been admitted and will attend a participating college full-time beginning in the fall of 2009;
6. Student must complete a Duncan/Kendall Memorial Scholarship application;
7. Student has applied for federal financial aid and can attach a copy of his/her 2009-2010 Student Aid Report (SAR) to the scholarship application. If it's not available, it must be forwarded before the interviewing process begins;
8. Student must attach a copy of his/her college admittance letter to the scholarship application;
9. Student must submit a self-written, typed essay, not exceeding 300 words, on why s/he wants to attend college, what his/her major will be and his/her goals for the future. The student should also attach this to the scholarship application;
10. Student has a written recommendation from a principal, guidance director or teacher; and

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11. If selected for a panel interview, the student must be available on **Wednesday, May 20**, for this purpose.

Completed applications are due in guidance offices no later than **3 p.m. on Friday, April 24**. Students are asked to staple each piece of information together in the order ranked above. (The application should appear on top.)

Applicants may ask their school guidance director after May 1 whether or not they were nominated to receive the scholarship. Students whose applications have been forwarded for final screening will be notified by May 15 of their application status.

Once in college, the recipient will be expected to complete 24 credits per academic year, maintain a cumulative and semester grade point average of at least 2.00 (on a 4.00 scale) and meet academic requirements already established by the institution.

The scholarship has been named after John Duncan (1927-2003), who devoted countless hours toward the betterment of the Milwaukee community. Mr. Duncan served as MMAC's president from 1967 to 1992. In his 25-year term at MMAC, he was known for building bridges in troubled communities and was instrumental in starting the scholarship program. The MMAC, as an advocate for metro-Milwaukee businesses encourages business development as well as job creation. It is therefore important to our members that we have an educated and skilled workforce. After a survey revealed that education was a concern, the MMAC's Board of Directors, under the leadership of John Duncan, developed the scholarship program as a means to help low-income individuals obtain a college education without the stress of debt. This is just one of his many legacies he left behind.

The scholarship has also been named after Walt Kendall, a 1950 graduate from the University of Toronto with a Degree in Electrical Engineering. He worked for Sorgel Electric, a premier Milwaukee manufacturer of transformers, as an engineer and eventually as President. A long time resident of Hales Corners, he was active with the Kiwanis Club, the Curative Workshop as well as any and all family activities. Walt valued education highly but most of all he challenged us to think for ourselves. He was a critical thinker and philosopher who encouraged many to strive to be their best. Mr. Kendall passed away in 1994. Though he is missed, his knowledge, wisdom and lessons are remembered always.

If you have questions regarding the Duncan/Kendall Memorial Scholarship, or the scholarship process, contact Tonya J. Gorst, MMAC scholarship program manager, via telephone at 414.287.4108 or via email at [tgorst@mmac.org](mailto:tgorst@mmac.org).

### **Participating Colleges & Universities**

Alverno College  
Carroll College  
Marian College  
Milwaukee Area Technical College  
Milwaukee School of Engineering  
St. Mary's School of Radiology  
University of Wisconsin – Waukesha County  
Waukesha County Technical College

Cardinal Stritch University  
Concordia University – Wisconsin  
Marquette University  
Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design  
Moraine Park Technical College  
University Wisconsin – Milwaukee  
University of Wisconsin – Washington County  
Wisconsin Lutheran College

**2009 Duncan/Kendall Memorial Scholarship Application**  
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**Note:** Seniors must submit this application, a copy of their federal Student Aid Report, a letter of recommendation, a copy of their college admittance letter and their essay to their high school guidance director by April 24. See complete instructions for details.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnic Background: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: Male Female

Name and address of parent/guardian with whom you live \_\_\_\_\_

High School You Attend \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date (Month/Year) \_\_\_\_\_

List below the college(s), university(ies) and/or technical school(s) to which you have been admitted:

\_\_\_\_\_ College

\_\_\_\_\_ College

\_\_\_\_\_ College

\_\_\_\_\_ College

Planned Course of Study \_\_\_\_\_

**I wish to be considered for the 2009 Duncan/Kendall Memorial Scholarship and authorize the Milwaukee Public Schools to release any information necessary for me to participate.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student (if 18 years of age or older)

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Date Completed

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Signature of Parent/Guardian (if student is 17 years of age or under)

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Date Completed

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**Stop: To Be Completed By the Guidance Director**

**Student's 7th Sem. Cum. GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student's 7th Sem. Cum. Attendance Rate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorized by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_