



**Katie Vashon International Convention Scholarship
New England District of Key Club International**

Katherine Ann "Katie" Vashon • June 21, 1984 – October 14, 2005

This scholarship was created in memory of Katie Vashon, 2001-02 Governor and 2000-01 Division 3 Lieutenant Governor of the New England District of Key Club International. Katie grew up in Hermon, Maine, and attended Quinnipiac University in Hamden, Connecticut. In each of her communities, through various leadership and service activities, Katie was selfless in her devotion to others. Katie believed in the mission and works of Key Club International, and she was passionate about the organization and her connection with the Kiwanis Family. Katie attended many international conventions and found them to be valuable opportunities to develop leadership skills and to build community with fellow Key Club members. Additionally, Katie interned with Key Club International for the 2005 convention in Atlanta, Georgia.

The Katie Vashon International Convention Scholarship will be awarded annually to a New England District Key Club member who has demonstrated outstanding leadership ability and service to others. This scholarship will be used to help offset the registration cost of attending Key Club International Convention, held annually each summer.

TO THE APPLICANT

Fill in the information below and give this form and a stamped envelope addressed to Mr. George R. Whitney, Administrator, New England District of Key Club International, P.O. Box 467, Hardwick, VT 05843, to an advisor who is knowledgeable of your Key Club involvement. Please type or print clearly. Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2012.

Student's Name _____
Last First Middle Jr., etc.

Address _____
Number and Street City or Town State Zip Code

Phone Number (_____) _____ E-mail _____
Area Code Number

Date of Birth / / Year in School _____ Gender _____
mm/dd/yyyy

School you attend (including address) _____

Number of Years in Key Club _____ Position(s) Held _____

TO THE ADVISOR

This application encourages candid evaluations which are helpful in making decisions concerning the scholarship. The scholarship committee is primarily interested in whatever you think is important about the applicant's personal qualifications, history of community service, and leadership abilities/potential. Attaching another reference you may have prepared on behalf of this student is acceptable. Please return this form and any other materials in the envelope (which should have been provided to you by this student addressed as described above) postmarked by March 1. We are grateful for your assistance. Please be sure to sign and date this form. Please type or print clearly.

Advisor's Name Mr./Mrs./Ms./Dr. _____ Position _____

School or Kiwanis Club _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Number (_____) _____ E-mail _____
Area Code Number Extension

Number of Years Affiliated With Key Club _____

Background Information

How long have you known this student and in what context(s)? _____

What are the first words that come to your mind to describe this student? _____

Evaluation

Please write below or attache an additional piece of paper and explain whatyou think is important about this student, including a description of personal characteristics. We are paticularly interested in the candidates's concern for others, enthusiasm, leadership abilities/potential motivation, maturity, integrity, independence, originality, initiative capacity for growth, special talents, respect accorded by adults and peers and reaction to setbacks. We welcome information that will help us to differentiate this student from others.

Rubric Assessment

Compared to other students in his/her class year, how do you rate this student in terms of the following?

No Basis for judgment		Below Average	Average	Good (above average)	Very Good (well above average)	Excellent (top 10%)	Outstanding	One of the top few encountered in my experience
	Extracurricular accomplishments							
	Character							
	Integrity							
	Leadership potential							
	Initiative							
	Disciplined work habits							
	Motivation							
	Respect for self							
	Respect for others							
	Respect accorded by peers							
	Ability to build community with those around him/her							

Signature _____ Date _____

The Katie Vashon International Convention Scholarship Committee is devoted to administering this scholarship without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, age, handicap, sexual preference, gender, or other such characteristic(s).