

Sammamish Kiwanis / Eastlake High School Partnership

*** DeeDee Holt Scholarship Application Form ***

Scholarship Award: \$500

The intent of this award is to recognize a graduating Eastlake High School senior for their community service, leadership and exemplary attitude during their high school years as a member of Key Club.

Application deadline April 30, 2012

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Address: _____
(Street Address) (City) (St) (Zip)

Home Phone Number ____ - ____ **Faculty Advisor:** _____

Class Rank: ____ **Class Size:** ____ **Grade Point Ave. (4.0 Scale)** ____

Qualification Requirements

Applicants must be graduating seniors, in good standing with the Key Club at school's year end. Good standing is defined as: volunteer hours completed, dues must be current, attendance of a least 50% of Key Club meetings or participated in school sponsored extracurricular activities and maintained at least a C (2.0) average.

Application Procedure

Involvement Outline - Please provide insight into the following areas:

School Organizations and Activities: List the school organizations and activities which you have contributed to significantly, listing any office held in chronological order, from your freshman year through senior year in high school.

Community or Religious Activities: List community or religious activities which you have contributed to significantly, listing each in order of importance to you, from your freshman year through senior year in high school.

Honors, Awards, and Special Recognition: List in chronological order any honors, awards, and special recognition you have received during high school.

Essay: Submit a one page (single spaced) essay on your involvement and leadership experiences in Key Club, or in other school, community or religious activities. Also include a brief paragraph on your future educational and vocational plans.

Letters of Recommendation: Please include at least one letter of recommendation with your application. The person providing the letter of recommendation should be a school official, community or religious leader or Kiwanian. You may submit up to three letter of recommendation, but not more than one letter of recommendation may be provided from each of the identified categories.

Letters of recommendation must be no more than two pages long and need to be dated and signed. They may not be from relatives of the applicant. The letters should cover service to the school, community or Key Club, as well as describe your leadership abilities, scholarship, personality and integrity.

High School Transcript: A dated, certified copy of the applicant's official high school transcript must accompany the application.

Award presentation: The \$500.00 award will be presented at the Eastlake High School Scholarship celebration.

Provision: At their discretion, the Kiwanis Club of Sammamish reserves the right to modify any and all rules.

Tribute to Cornelia "Deedee" Holt

The Deedee Holt Kiwanis Scholarship is named in honor of one of the founding members of the Sammamish Kiwanis Club. Deedee participated fully in all its activities. Whether it was a bicycle rodeo, road cleanup, the ski and sport swap, the Eggstravaganza, photos with Santa, or selling ice cream at concerts in the park, Deedee was there.

Deedee took her role as a conscientious and loving mother seriously. She was not only a good role model but encouraged her son's active involvement in the community affairs that were so important to her. She worked for the incorporation of the city of Sammamish and faithfully attended meetings of the Arts Commission for the city. She was involved in many activities at her church and she had a passion for making the world a better place.

Deedee was a fierce advocate for children with special needs in the schools. To better facilitate this she went back to school and earned her teaching credentials for elementary school as well as for music and became a substitute teacher.

Deedee worked for the State Department of Ecology for twelve years. She believed in the "Re-use, Re-purpose, Re-cycle" environmental motto. She was the sparkplug for the United Fund Drive at her ecology office.

She loved music and dance, and not just to watch and listen, but also by singing and dancing! She sang in her church choir and belonged to a hula dance group. Deedee was smart and articulate. She loved books, concerts and plays, and she was keen on discussing them. She worked hard at her relationships and her women friends were very important to her. She also had a great sense of humor. As one friend wrote, "She could find humor in the most absurd circumstances, but always in a positive way. There was not a mean gene in her entire body."

Another friend wrote of her, "She was responsible for her life, always working to make her life better by going to school, trying new things, going out on a limb when she needed to. I would say the word that sums her up is courageous."

**Applications must be postmarked by
April 30, 2012 and sent to:**

**Kiwanis Club of Sammamish
c/o Chip Dusseau
704 228th Ave NE
Sammamish, WA 98074**