

**TO: GUIDANCE COUNSELOR**  
**FROM: SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

**SUBJECT: KATHRYN "KAY" MIKE SCHOLARSHIP - for eligible female students graduating from a Harford County Public School and residing within the Havre de Grace School District.**

**Kathryn "Kay" Mike Scholarship**

Kathryn "Kay" Mike, of Havre de Grace, was a lifetime member of Soroptimist International of Havre de Grace, former Havre de Grace councilwoman, longtime advertising director of *The Record* newspaper, leader in the Havre de Grace Chamber of Commerce, community activist and volunteer, and for 60+ years, an active congregant of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church. Mrs. Mike dedicated her time to volunteering for the Salvation Army, the Tourism Authority, the local soup kitchen "Grace Place", and maintained a loving home for her husband and six children. As designated in 1998, Mrs. Mike was a "Harford County Living Treasure".

Applicants for the Kathryn "Kay" Mike scholarship should positively reflect the love and dedicated service attributes that Mrs. Mike consistently demonstrated throughout her lifetime.

**Applicants must meet the following scholarship criteria:**

- Female graduating Harford County High School student living within the Havre de Grace School District
- Must possess a minimum 2.0 cumulative unweighted GPA.
- Must demonstrate no more than five (5) excused school absences during their senior year **(applicants with more than five (5) absences will be considered with reasonable explanation of excessive absences).**
- Must plan to attend any accredited 2-4 year college, university, trade or technical school.
- Must demonstrate active participation in civic, faith, community activities and initiatives.
- Must submit a personal essay of not more than 500 words, on the topic - **"How will I make a positive difference in my community following college/trade school graduation".**

**Applications must include:**

- ☐ Completed scholarship application
- ☐ Student resume
- ☐ Student essay
- ☐ Official high school transcript
- ☐ One letter of recommendation (non-relative)

**Deadline:** Completed applications must be received no later than Monday, April, 4 2022 at:  
Soroptimist International of Havre de Grace, P.O. BOX 848, Havre de Grace, MD 21078

Scholarship recipient will be notified by Monday, May 2, 2022, and invited to our Annual Youth Awards Dinner honoring her achievements on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at the Elks Lodge, 940 Pulaski Highway, Havre de Grace, MD. The awardee should be prepared to briefly speak about herself and her future goals.

**Kathryn "Kay" Mike Scholarship Application**  
**(use separate sheet of paper if needed to complete responses)**

**Introduction:** Kathryn "Kay" Mike, of Havre de Grace, was a lifetime member of Soroptimist International of Havre de Grace, former Havre de Grace councilwoman, longtime advertising director of *The Record* newspaper, leader in the Havre de Grace Chamber of Commerce, community activist and volunteer, and for 60+ years, an active congregant of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church. Mrs. Mike dedicated her time to volunteering for the Salvation Army, the Tourism Authority, the local soup kitchen "Grace Place", and maintained a loving home for her husband and six children. As designated in 1998, Mrs. Mike was a "Harford County Living Treasure".

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Home Address\*:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Must reside in Havre de Grace

**Student High School\*:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Need not attend Havre de Grace High School

**Anticipated Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Unweighted Cumulative GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Excused Absences Senior Year\*** \_\_\_\_\_ \* applicants with more than five (5) absences will be considered with reasonable explanation, if applicable describe below.

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**Intended College/University/Trade/Technical School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address and Phone for Above:** \_\_\_\_\_

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*In signing below, I affirm that everything in my Kathryn "Kay" Mike Scholarship Application is accurate and a true representation as of this signing and date.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student Signature** **Date**

**Please Note:** completed application packet must include: application, official high school transcript, student resume, student essay and one (1) letter of recommendation (non-relative).

**Kathryn "Kay" Mike Scholarship Application (Continued)**  
**(use separate sheet of paper if needed to complete responses)**

**Student Resume: Keeping in mind Mrs. Mike's dedication to serving her community, how would you describe your accomplishments in emulating her example through your current special interests and activities?**

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**Kathryn "Kay" Mike Scholarship Application (Continued)**  
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**Student Essay: Please complete the following personal essay limiting your comments to no more than 500 words on the following topic - "How I will make a positive difference in my community following my college/trade school graduation".**

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**Please attach one letter of recommendation from a non-relative to this application**