School of Kinesiology and Health Studies

THE DANIELLE POLK MEMORIAL AWARD

Application Form

Description: Awarded to a KINE student entering their final year in the School of Kinesiology and Health Studies who best demonstrates a solid academic record in combination with a love of the outdoors, enthusiasm for life, love of humanity, and devotion to family and friends. This award was established by family, classmates and friends in memory of Danielle Polk, a student in the class of PHE ’99 and a varsity athlete on the women’s lacrosse team.

Fundamental to this award is that the candidate should exhibit a positive effect on their family, friends, classmates and community, and have demonstrated a personal commitment to and/or volunteer experiences, in outdoor pursuits. Examples of a positive effect on others may include: participation in a variety of outdoor activities; showing genuine compassion for others through volunteer activities directed to helping marginalized communities; providing encouragement for classmates to succeed; and showing thoughtful support for family and friends.

Note: Please be aware that in this context, outdoor pursuits represents a broad category that encompasses all outdoor activities including but not limited to outdoor education, wilderness or adventure pursuits.

Eligibility: A full-time student in the KINE program who will be entering fourth year in September 2024.

 Minimum GPA of 3.0 (overall B cumulative average).

Additional Information: This is a monetary award.

**Please note: a complete application for this award must include a letter of support from a family member or friend who can speak to how the applicant demonstrates the award qualities.**

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## TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Please describe how you demonstrate the following qualities. Please provide SPECIFIC examples for the benefit of the Selection Committee. (Max 100 words per section this page).

Enthusiasm for life:

Love of humanity:

Devotion to family and friends:

Describe your involvement in outdoor pursuits. Include personal interests and/or how they encourage and facilitate others in this regard. **(Max 100 words).**

Why are you deserving of this award? What sets you apart from others? **(Max 150 words).**

Other relevant comments (e.g., please provide any relevant context for assessing your level of volunteer contributions based on other time commitments): **(Max 100 words).**

**VERIFIER:** Please provide the contact information of someone who can verify the information on this form.

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Kingston Mailing Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Kingston Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Queen’s email address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline is Friday, March 1st, at 4:30 pm**

Please submit the following to skhs.ugassist@queensu.ca

1. Application
2. Letter of Support from a family member or friend
3. Current resume
4. A recent headshot photograph including full name and student number
5. Applications must be completed electronically (no hard copies or handwritten forms will be accepted).
6. I give my consent to post my name and photo on Social Media \_\_\_\_Yes\_\_\_\_\_No