

G. Thomas Balsbaugh Memorial Fund Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

Please use proper capitalization, i.e. John A. Smith, not JOHN A SMITH or john a smith

Prefix e.g., Mr., Miss, Ms., Mrs. Miss	First Name Katherine	Middle Initial R	Last Name Kanaskie	Suffix e.g., Jr.
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Pronoun
e.g., he, she, they
she

Nickname or Preferred Name
Katie

Address 1 Street Address 3714 Elder Road	Address 2 Apt./Unit #
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City Harrisburg	County Dauphin County	State Pennsylvania	Zip Code 17111
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Phone
XXX-XXX-XXXX
717-645-2839

E-mail Address
Please provide an e-mail address you will continue to check throughout the year
krosekan3@gmail.com

Date of Birth September 20, 2001	Gender Female
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Are you Married? No	Name of Spouse if applicable
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Number of Dependents and Age(s)
if applicable

Family Information

Parent 1 / Caregiver 1

Relationship to Applicant

Mother

Prefix e.g., Mr., Miss, Ms., Mrs. Mrs	First Name Miriam	Middle Initial K	Last Name Kanaskie
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Pronoun

e.g., he, she, they
she

Employer Mckissick Associates	Occupation Front Desk Management
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Address 1 Home Address 3714 Elder Road	Address 2 Apt./Unit #
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City Harrisburg	State PA	Zip 17111
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Home Phone xxx-xxx-xxxx 717-558-8779	Work Phone xxx-xxx-xxxx 717-238-6810	Cell Phone xxx-xxx-xxxx 717-514-9030
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E-mail Address

Please provide an e-mail address that is checked regularly
kkanaskie@gmail.com

Parent 2 / Caregiver 2

Relationship to Applicant

Father

Prefix e.g., Mr., Miss, Ms., Mrs. Mr	First Name Carl	Middle Initial J	Last Name Kanaskie
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he

Employer Mckissick Associates	Occupation Architect
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Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone
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XXX-XXX-XXXX
717-558-8779

XXX-XXX-XXXX
717-238-6810

XXX-XXX-XXXX
717-514-2295

E-mail Address

Please provide an e-mail address that is checked regularly

kkanaskie@verizon.net

Father Deceased?

No

Mother Deceased?

No

Parents Divorced?

No

Are you the first in your family to attend college?

No

List names, ages, and educational levels of siblings living in your household:

Name, Age, Grade, or Year in College & Name of College

Please provide any additional information regarding your family, if necessary:

High School Information

High School Attending

Central Dauphin East

High School Address 1

626 Rutherford Rd

High School Address 2

City

Harrisburg

State

Pennsylvania

Zip Code

17109

High School Graduation Date

June 02, 2020

Cumulative GPA

97.4086

Cumulative Class Rank

14

Total H.S. Class Size

379

Please provide your school counselor's name and contact information below.

Prefix

e.g., Mr., Miss, Ms., Mrs.

Mr

First Name

Steve

Last Name

Bubnis

Phone

XXX-XXX-XXXX

717-541-1662-373

E-mail Address

sbusubnis@cdschools.org

Post-Secondary Information & Educational Financing

Please list the colleges/universities to which you have applied and indicate your acceptance status.

College/University 1

Acceptance Status

Goucher College	Yes
College/University 2 DeSales University	Acceptance Status Yes
College/University 3 Widener University	Acceptance Status Yes

Year in college for upcoming school year	Major and minor field of study
Freshman	Biochemistry (Pre-Med)

Check this box if you plan to be a full-time student. Yes	If you do not plan to be a full-time student, how many credit hours are you planning to take?
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Expected College Graduation Date
May 24, 2024

Please provide educational financing information for the school you will attend in the fall.
If you are unsure of what school you will attend, please provide information for your first choice school.

ALL DOLLAR FIGURES SHOULD REFLECT EXPENSES FOR ONE FULL ACADEMIC YEAR

School
Goucher College

Expected Annual Tuition & Fees
Total dollar figure for both fall & spring semesters
47,300

Expected Annual Room & Board
Total dollar figure for both fall & spring semesters
15,100

Expected Annual Textbooks & Supplies
Total dollar figure for both fall & spring semesters
3,900

Where do you plan to live during the school year?
Please indicate if you will be living in campus housing, commuting, living off campus etc.
Campus Housing

Are you financing your own education?
Partial

How much of your education are you financing?
dollar figure for one academic year
31,900

If no or partial, who is helping to finance your education?
Goucher's Institutional Aid Mary Fish Scholarship

How much of your education are they supporting?
dollar figure for one academic year
30,500

Do you plan to take out student loans for the upcoming year?
Loans include federal subsidized, unsubsidized, and private loans
Yes

If yes, how much?
dollar figure
31,900

Do you plan to have employment during the academic year?
Employment includes participating in a work study program and private employment
Yes

If yes, how many hours will you work per week? How
much will you earn?
Include hours and dollar figure
N/A

Use the space below to describe how you will finance the total of your education and provide any clarification needed for the answers given above.
I plan to participate in one of the work-study programs at Goucher College once getting on campus for the Fall 2020 semester to help earn some extra pay toward college payments. Unless I receive other finance opportunities towards my education, the

rest will be paid through student loans. As well, if I got to medical school, those payments will be paid off through student loans too.

Attachments

Title	File Name
Personal Essay	G. Thomas Balsbaugh Memorial Scholarship Personal Essay.pdf
Other Scholarship Information	OtherScholarshipInformation-1 (2).pdf
FAFSA Student Aid Report	Processed Information - FAFSA on the Web - Federal Student Aid.pdf
Letter of Reference	Katie K Scholarship Letter.docx
Student Resume	StudentResume.pdf
Letter of Reference	Kanaskie Recommendation.pdf

OTHER SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Please list all other scholarships you have applied for (attach an additional sheet of paper if more space is needed):

Scholarship Name **Received**
Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship **No** Amount: \$200-10,000 (Awards Varied)

AXA Achievement Scholarship **No** Amount: \$20,000

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards Scholarship **Pending** Amount: Unknown (Awards Varied)

College Board Scholarship **Pending** Amount: \$1,000-40,000 (Awards Varied)

Lisa M. Waller Striving for Excellence Scholarship **Pending** Amount: Unknown

Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship **Pending** Amount: \$2,500

Huntington Sweepstakes **Pending** Amount: \$4,000

Opploans Scholarship **Pending** Amount: \$2,500

Foot Locker Scholar Athletes Scholarship **Pending** Amount: \$20,000

PSECU Scholarship Program **Pending** Amount: \$8,000

Abbott and Fenner Scholarship **Pending** Amount: \$1,000

2020 Student View Scholarship **Pending** Amount: \$500-4,000 (Awards Varied)

Katherine Kanaskie
3714 Elder Rd
Harrisburg, PA 17111
DOB 9/20/2001
Phone: 717-645-2839
20kanask@students.cdschools.org

Education:

Central Dauphin East High School 2016-present

Honors and Awards:

National Honors Society Inductee, 2018-2020
Distinguished Honor Roll (Having all A's as Grades Per Marking Period), 2016-2018
Junior Classics League (Latin Club Honor Roll), 2017-2020
Ms.Cartwright's English Student of the Month, 2019
Mr.Woodall's Math Student of the Month, 2018

Activities and Athletics:

Central Dauphin East Key Club (Grades 10-12, 192 hours)
Community Service Club
Do bake sales to raise money for school and a service dog
Do a pumpkin smash for school every year
Go help at various places such as a nursing home
Key Club/Kiwanis Club Honors
Recipient of a Linglestown Kiwanis Scholarship to Attend Key Leader Weekend in April 2018

Central Dauphin East National Honors Society (Grades 11-12, 78 hours)
Community Service Club
Do bake sales to raise money for club and school
Help at Hershey Ronald McDonald every year
Help with CD East Junior Achievement events and Freshmen Orientation every year

Central Dauphin East Latin Club (Grades 10-12, 90 hours)
Latin Club Treasurer Grade 12
Do bake sales as fundraising events for field trips

Central Dauphin East Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) (Grade 9, 40 hours)

FBLA 2016 Regional Competition First Place in Graphic Design

Competed in 2017 FBLA States for Graphic Design

Central Dauphin East Student/Class Council (Grades 9-10, 80 hours)

Worked with various teachers and other members with planning homecoming, prom, and other school-wide events

Central Dauphin East Girls Lacrosse (Grades 9-12, 12-16 hours weeks/10 weeks per year)

Varsity Letterman and Starter Grade 10 and 11

Central Dauphin East Girls Soccer (Grades 9-10,12-16 hours weeks/12 weeks)

2017 Junior Varsity Captain and Most Valuable Player (MVP) Grade 10

Central Dauphin East Indoor Track (Grade 9, 5-12 hours weeks/12 weeks per year)

Competed in the 4x200, 4x800, and 1600

Central Penn Storm Travel/Club Lacrosse (Grade 9, 4-16 hours weeks/8 weeks per year)

Extra practice during the summer for high school lacrosse in the spring

Competed in one tournament at end of the season

Central Penn Fusion Travel/Club Lacrosse (Grades 10-12, 4-16 hours weeks/16 weeks per year)

Extra practice during the summer and fall for high school lacrosse in the spring

Competed in several tournaments throughout the seasons, participated in some out-of-state events

Meant for college coach exposure at tournaments

Capital Area Soccer Association Travel/Elite Soccer (Grades 10-11, 4-16 hours/32 weeks per year)

Competitive team trained by ex-professional soccer players

Competed in several tournaments throughout the late fall, winter, and spring seasons

Meant for college coach exposure at tournaments

Parisi Speed School (Grades 10-12, 4-hour weeks/40 weeks per year)

Weight training and speed training programs for athletes

Meant to help train athletes to compete in college

Jobs and Employment:

Cracker Barrel (12-16 hours per week) July 2019- currently

Hershey's Chocolate World (30-35 hours per week) May 2019- July 2019

Processed Information

2020-2021 Electronic Student Aid Report (SAR)

The SAR summarizes the information you submitted on your 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Application Receipt Date: 10/02/2019	XXX-XX-0573 KA 01
Processed Date: 10/03/2019	EFC: 30681
	DRN: 6278

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► Comments About Your Information

Learn about [federal tax benefits for education](#), including the *American Opportunity Tax Credit (AOTC)*.

Based on the information we have on record for you, your EFC is 30681. You are not eligible for a Federal Pell Grant but you may be eligible for other aid. Your school will use your EFC to determine your financial aid eligibility for other federal grants, loans, and work-study, and possible funding from your state and school.

WHAT YOU MUST DO NOW (Use the checklist below to make sure that all of your issues are resolved.)

If you need to make corrections to your information, click 'Make FAFSA Corrections' on the 'My FAFSA' page using your FSA ID. If you need additional help with your SAR, contact your school's financial aid office or click the 'Help' icon on the FAFSA home page. If your mailing address or e-mail address changes, you can make the correction online.

► FAFSA Data

Assumed fields, based on the data you entered, are marked with an "*" (asterisk) sign.

1. Student's Last Name:	KANASKIE
2. Student's First Name:	KATHERINE
3. Student's Middle Initial:	R
4. Student's Permanent Mailing Address:	3714 ELDER ROAD
5. Student's Permanent City:	HARRISBURG
6. Student's Permanent State:	PA
7. Student's Permanent ZIP Code:	17111
8. Student's Social Security Number:	XXX-XX-0573
9. Student's Date of Birth:	09/20/2001
10. Student's Telephone Number:	(717) 645-2839
11. Student's Driver's License Number:	
12. Student's Driver's License State:	PA
13. Student's E-mail Address:	krosekan3@gmail.com
14. Student's Citizenship Status:	YES, I AM A U.S. CITIZEN (OR U.S. NATIONAL)

15. Student's Alien Registration Number:	
16. Student's Marital Status:	I AM SINGLE
17. Student's Marital Status Date:	
18. Student's State of Legal Residence:	PA
19. Was Student a Legal Resident Before January 1, 2015?	YES
20. Student's Legal Residence Date:	
21. Is the Student Male or Female?	FEMALE
22. Register Student With Selective Service System?	NO
23. Drug Conviction Affecting Eligibility?	ELIGIBLE FOR AID
24. Parent 1 Educational Level:	COLLEGE OR BEYOND
25. Parent 2 Educational Level:	COLLEGE OR BEYOND
26. High School or Equivalent Completed?	HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA
27a. Student's High School Name:	CENTRAL DAUPHIN EAST HIGH SCHOOL
27b. Student's High School City:	HARRISBURG
27c. Student's High School State:	PA
28. First Bachelor's Degree before 2020-2021 School Year?	NO
29. Student's Grade Level in College in 2020-2021:	NEVER ATTENDED COLLEGE/1ST YR.
30. Type of Degree/Certificate:	1ST BACHELORS DEGREE
31. Interested in Work-study?	YES
32. Student Filed 2018 Income Tax Return?	NOT GOING TO FILE
33. Student's Type of 2018 Tax Form Used:	
34. Student's 2018 Tax Return Filing Status:	
35. Student Filed Schedule 1?	
36. Student's 2018 Adjusted Gross Income:	
37. Student's 2018 U.S. Income Tax Paid:	
38. Student's 2018 Income Earned from Work:	\$0
39. Spouse's 2018 Income Earned from Work:	
40. Student's Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts:	\$0
41. Student's Net Worth of Current Investments:	\$0
42. Student's Net Worth of Businesses/Investment Farms:	\$0
43a. Student's Education Credits:	

43b. Student's Child Support Paid:	\$0
43c. Student's Taxable Earnings from Need-Based Employment Programs:	\$0
43d. Student's College Grant and Scholarship Aid Reported to IRS as Income:	
43e. Student's Taxable Combat Pay Reported in AGI:	
43f. Student's Cooperative Education Earnings:	\$0
44a. Student's Payments to Tax-Deferred Pensions & Retirement Savings:	\$0
44b. Student's Deductible Payments to IRA/Keogh/Other:	
44c. Student's Child Support Received:	\$0
44d. Student's Tax Exempt Interest Income:	
44e. Student's Untaxed Portions of IRA Distributions and Pensions:	
44f. Student's Housing, Food, & Living Allowances:	\$0
44g. Student's Veterans Noneducation Benefits:	\$0
44h. Student's Other Untaxed Income or Benefits:	\$0
44i. Money Received or Paid on Student's Behalf:	\$0
45. Student Born Before January 1, 1997?	NO
46. Is Student Married?	NO
47. Working on Master's or Doctorate in 2020-2021?	NO
48. Is Student on Active Duty in U.S. Armed Forces?	NO
49. Is Student a Veteran?	NO
50. Does Student Have Children He/She Supports?	NO
51. Does Student Have Dependents Other than Children/Spouse?	NO
52. Parents Deceased?/Student Ward of Court?/In Foster Care?	NO
53. Is or Was Student an Emancipated Minor?	NO
54. Is or Was Student in Legal Guardianship?	NO
55. Is Student an Unaccompanied Homeless Youth as Determined by High School/Homeless Liaison?	NO
56. Is Student an Unaccompanied Homeless Youth as Determined by HUD?	NO
57. Is Student an Unaccompanied Homeless Youth as Determined by Director of Homeless Youth Center?	NO
58. Parents' Marital Status:	MARRIED OR REMARRIED
59. Parents' Marital Status Date:	07/2000
60. Parent 1 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) Social Security Number:	XXX-XX-5402

61. Parent 1 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) Last Name:	KANASKIE
62. Parent 1 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) First Name Initial:	M
63. Parent 1 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) Date of Birth:	08/04/1969
64. Parent 2 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) Social Security Number:	XXX-XX-9667
65. Parent 2 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) Last Name:	KANASKIE
66. Parent 2 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) First Name Initial:	C
67. Parent 2 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) Date of Birth:	03/02/1966
68. Parents' E-mail Address:	kkanaskie@gmail.com
69. Parents' State of Legal Residence:	PA
70. Were Parents Legal Residents Before January 1, 2015?	YES
71. Parents' Legal Residence Date:	
72. Parents' Number of Family Members in 2020-2021:	3
73. Parents' Number in College in 2020-2021 (Parents Excluded):	1
74. Parents Received Medicaid or Supplemental Security Income?	NO
75. Parents Received SNAP?	NO
76. Parents Received Free/Reduced Price Lunch?	NO
77. Parents Received TANF?	NO
78. Parents Received WIC?	NO
79. Parents Filed 2018 Income Tax Return?	ALREADY COMPLETED
80. Parents' Type of 2018 Tax Form Used:	Transferred from the IRS
81. Parents' 2018 Tax Return Filing Status:	MARRIED-FILED JOINT RETURN
82. Parents Filed Schedule 1?	
83. Is Parent a Dislocated Worker?	
84. Parents' 2018 Adjusted Gross Income:	Transferred from the IRS
85. Parents' 2018 U.S. Income Tax Paid:	Transferred from the IRS
86. Parent 1 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) 2018 Income Earned from Work:	\$16,950
87. Parent 2 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) 2018 Income Earned from Work:	\$85,170
88. Parents' Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts:	
89. Parents' Net Worth of Current Investments:	
90. Parents' Net Worth of Businesses/Investment Farms:	
91a. Parents' Education Credits:	Transferred from the IRS

91b. Parents' Child Support Paid:	\$0
91c. Parents' Taxable Earnings from Need-Based Employment Programs:	\$0
91d. Parents' College Grant and Scholarship Aid Reported to IRS as Income:	\$0
91e. Parents' Taxable Combat Pay Reported in AGI:	\$0
91f. Parents' Cooperative Education Earnings:	\$0
92a. Parents' Payments to Tax-Deferred Pensions & Retirement Savings:	\$0
92b. Parents' Deductible Payments to IRA/Keogh/Other:	Transferred from the IRS
92c. Parents' Child Support Received:	\$0
92d. Parents' Tax Exempt Interest Income:	Transferred from the IRS
92e. Parents' Untaxed Portions of IRA Distributions and Pensions:	Transferred from the IRS
92f. Parents' Housing, Food, & Living Allowances:	\$0
92g. Parents' Veterans Noneducation Benefits:	\$0
92h. Parents' Other Untaxed Income or Benefits:	\$0
93. Student's Number of Family Members in 2020-2021:	
94. Student's Number in College in 2020-2021:	
95. Student Received Medicaid or Supplemental Security Income?	NO
96. Student Received SNAP?	NO
97. Student Received Free/Reduced Price Lunch?	NO
98. Student Received TANF?	NO
99. Student Received WIC?	NO
100. Is Student or Spouse a Dislocated Worker?	
101a. First Federal School Code:	003986
101b. First Housing Plans:	ON CAMPUS
101c. Second Federal School Code:	002073
101d. Second Housing Plans:	ON CAMPUS
101e. Third Federal School Code:	003313
101f. Third Housing Plans:	ON CAMPUS
101g. Fourth Federal School Code:	
101h. Fourth Housing Plans:	
101i. Fifth Federal School Code:	
101j. Fifth Housing Plans:	

101k. Sixth Federal School Code:	
101l. Sixth Housing Plans:	
101m. Seventh Federal School Code:	
101n. Seventh Housing Plans:	
101o. Eighth Federal School Code:	
101p. Eighth Housing Plans:	
101q. Ninth Federal School Code:	
101r. Ninth Housing Plans:	
101s. Tenth Federal School Code:	
101t. Tenth Housing Plans:	
102. Date Completed:	10/02/2019
103. Signed By:	BOTH STUDENT AND PARENT
104. Preparer's Social Security Number:	
105. Preparer's Employer Identification Number (EIN):	
106. Preparer's Signature:	

➤ **Graduation/Retention/Transfer Rates**

The table shows the graduation, retention, and transfer rates for the schools you selected. Go to the College Scorecard Web site for complete information.

School Name	Graduation Rate	Retention Rate	Transfer Rate	Additional Information from <i>College Scorecard</i>
DESALES UNIVERSITY	69%	81%	0%	N/A
GOUCHER COLLEGE	64%	79%	0%	N/A
WIDENER UNIVERSITY	57%	81%	24%	N/A

➤ **Your Financial Aid History Information**

The information below is the total amount of student loans that you owe. These loans are administered by the U.S. Department of Education (ED). You should confirm that these loan totals are correct. You can view details on the individual loans that make up these totals at the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) Web site. If you feel that the amounts listed on this page are incorrect, or you have other questions related to a loan, you should contact the loan servicer indicated on the NSLDS Web site. You can obtain general information about each of the types of loans that are listed below by visiting our StudentAid.gov Web site.

Note that the "Subsidized" and "Unsubsidized" amounts include the appropriate portions of any Consolidation Loans you may have. If there is an amount listed for "Unallocated Consolidation Loans" it is because we could not determine whether those balances were subsidized or unsubsidized.

Remember you are responsible for repaying all of the amounts that you borrow, plus interest. As a general rule, with an assumed interest rate of 5%, the monthly payment amount over a ten-year repayment period would be approximately \$10.61 for every \$1,000 that you borrowed. Of course your actual repayment amount will depend upon how much you borrow, the interest rate when you enter repayment, and how long your repayment term is.

Total Amount of Loans Outstanding -			
FFEL (Bank Loans) and/or Direct Loans:	Total Principal Balance	Remaining Amount to be Disbursed	Total
Subsidized Loans:			

FFEL (Bank Loans) and/or Direct Loans:	Total Principal Balance	Remaining Amount to be Disbursed	Total
Unsubsidized Loans:			
Combined Loans:			
Unallocated Consolidation Loans:			
Federal Perkins Loan Amounts:			
Total Outstanding Principal Balance:			
2020-2021 Loan Amount:			
TEACH Grants Converted to Direct Loans:			
Unsubsidized Loans:			

At this point, the school(s) listed on your application have access to your information. The school(s) may put together or change an aid package based on your Expected Family Contribution and notify you.

The amount of aid you receive from a school will depend on the cost of attendance at that school, your enrollment status (full-time, three-quarter-time, half-time, or less than half-time), Congressional appropriations, and other factors. Review your financial aid notification from the school(s) or contact the Financial Aid Administrator at the school(s).

Note: Your school has the authority to request copies of certain financial documents to verify information you reported on your application.

To protect the confidentiality of your application data, you should never give, share, or disclose your FSA ID to anyone, including commercial service providers that provide assistance with the financial aid process. You should keep your FSA ID in a safe location

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless such collection displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 1845-0001. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 5 to 10 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. The obligation to respond to this collection is voluntary. If you have comments or concerns regarding the status of your individual submission of this form, please contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center, P.O. Box 84, Washington, D.C. 20044 directly.

We may request additional information from you to process your application more efficiently. We will collect this additional information only as needed and on a voluntary basis.

By answering questions 101a through 101t, and signing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, you give permission to the U.S. Department of Education to provide information from your application to the college(s) you entered. You also agree that such information is deemed to incorporate by reference the certification statement on the sign and submit page of the financial aid application. The certification statement can be viewed at [StudentAid.gov/2021/help/certification-statement](https://studentaid.gov/2021/help/certification-statement).

WARNING: If you are convicted of drug distribution or possession for an offense that occurred while you were receiving Title IV aid, your eligibility for Title IV student financial aid is subject to suspension or termination. If your drug conviction status changes at any time during the 2020-2021 award year, you must update your answer to the drug conviction affecting eligibility question.

I embarked on, during my junior year of high school, a road trip to self-discovery. My parents gifted me with a fantastic used car, and I needed to find a way to support this new monthly expense. I needed a part-time job. This would not be an easy task for me, a shy, quiet girl who had trouble initiating conversations. Although I knew it at the same time that I needed to finally face my fears and grow-up, time to venture out of my comfort zone.

The internet is a valuable tool. I did not have to leave my comfortable cocoon to search for employment. I just had to answer online ads. Generally, the first step towards adulthood was not as terrible as I had feared. However, the next step sent prickles up my spine, I had to talk to prospective employers over the phone. Luckily, they could not see how nervous I was over the phone. As a result, I was able to stay a little calmer and answer questions asked for me. Then I faced my second hurdle and I felt a sense of accomplishment, a bit of confidence that I had not felt before. Afterward, I had to face my significant final hurdle, an in-person interview. I had to look at myself in the bathroom mirror and tell myself that I could do this, I could meet a person and answer whatever questions they had without becoming a puddle of nerves and stumbling over my words.

Currently, I am employed in a wonderful part-time customer service position. My interview was a success, I did not become a puddle on the floor. I was able to keep my nervousness under wraps and portray myself as a confident future employee. The shy girl who was afraid to initiate conversations is now greeting customers and laughing with her co-workers.

By facing my fears and forcing myself out of my comfort zone, I know I can face my next hurdle towards adulthood with confidence and strength.

Getting a job has shown me there is more to life than school. As an eighteen-year-old teenager, I need to have a plan for at least what comes next after high school. For now, I will be attending Goucher College in Fall 2020 and will member of their women's lacrosse team there. Also, I am not certain about what career I will do, but I intend to study on a biochemistry/pre-med track. However, what I have been taught going through my senior year so far is that nothing is for certain. Things happen, life happens. So, I am keeping an open mind to opportunities that might slap me in the face soon similar to how I get my part-time job. Overall, having a part-time job has demonstrated to me the importance of interacting with others and how it is necessary to plan out the steps throughout life.

CENTRAL DAUPHIN EAST HIGH SCHOOL

626 Rutherford Road
Harrisburg, PA. 17109
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"Be Great Every Day"

DR. JESSE RAWLS JR., PRINCIPAL

February 13, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

It is a privilege to recommend Katherine Kanaskie for the G. Thomas Balsbaugh Memorial Fund Scholarship. I have known Katie for two and a half years and had the privilege of teaching her in 10th grade College Prep English. She has demonstrated a lot of personal and academic growth since our first meeting in the 2017-2018 school year. Katie has always been a very enthusiastic participant in school and community activities and understands the importance of leading by example.

Katie is a very well rounded student who has balanced extra-curricular activities, academics and athletics while attending East High. Katie has been very involved throughout her four years here; she has been a member of the Key Club, National Honors Society and Latin Club. It is evident that Katie takes pride in our school and sees her involvement in these activities very beneficial to both herself and our school community.

Along with sports, clubs and activities, Katie still understands the importance of maintaining high academic standards. She is regularly on the Distinguished Honors list despite her rigorous academic schedule of honors and advanced placement courses. She is one of the hardest working students I have had the pleasure of teaching, often taking time to assist other students even after her own work is completed. Katie hopes to study Biology in college, and I have no doubt she will be successful.

Katie has taken all of the necessary steps to prepare her to be an actively engaged student in a college setting where balance is key. She is a conscientious student athlete, who is very organized and on top of all her assignments. In addition to playing lacrosse for both a club team and East High, she makes time to attend the Parisi Speed School, an elite athletic training school where she pushes herself to be a better athlete. Even after graduating high school, I know Katie will continue to be a hardworking student that would be an asset to any higher education establishment.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at LKurutz@cdschools.org or (717)541-1667 x128.

Sincerely,



Ms. Lauren Ashley Kurutz

English Teacher

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February 11, 2020

To Whom It May Concern,

This is to serve as a letter of recommendation for Katherine Kanaskie. I have taught Katie for four years, in Latin I through Latin IV (AP). I have always found Katie to be a responsible student, and a learner who is engaged and enjoyable to have in class.

In her first two years of Latin, Katie was a perfectly capable student who was successful both working independently or working collaboratively in small groups with her peers. She has always been a quiet student, but in her junior and senior years, Katie has matured into a more confident young woman who speaks out more often in class discussions, and always has a meaningful contribution when she does speak. The transition from Level II to III is difficult for many students as the emphasis moves from grammar to reading authentic Latin material; Katie found this change difficult at times, but faced it calmly and with persistence. This year Katie is taking on the new challenge of College in the High School Latin, where we are reading Vergil's *Aeneid*, equivalent to a 200-level Latin poetry course from University of Pittsburgh. Katie's willingness to continue reading and translating every day, no matter how many times we have to fix mistakes or try again, shows her readiness for more varied and difficult course material in college.

Katie is an active member of our East High community, and has well-rounded interests. She is the treasurer for our chapter of National Junior Classical League (Latin club), helping to plan and run meetings and activities. She has been a member of Student Council and FBLA. She also does service work with our National Honors Society and Key Club; through Key Club Katie won a scholarship to attend Key Leader Weekend for student leadership, which she attended last spring. Katie also has been playing travel lacrosse for the last three years and this year is a varsity starter, showing her persistence and teamwork abilities. Despite her many activities, Katie manages her time and meets her deadlines without becoming overwhelmed; this is a skill that will serve her well in college and distinguishes her from many of her peers.

Katie is a responsible, dependable community member, and a student prepared to calmly meet new challenges in her college life. I have no doubt that she would put your scholarship to good use, and I recommend her highly to you.

Sincerely,

Sara Sprunk, Latin Teacher & NJCL Advisor
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Student: Kanaskie, Katherine

Phone: (717) 558-8779

Student ID: 10015536

Birth Date: 9/20/2001

Gender: F

Grade: 12

Graduation Date:

Year: 2016-2017 School Year				Grade: 09		
Building: Central Dauphin East High School				In Progress - Report Card Grades		
Course	Grade	Wtd Grade	Credit	MP 1	MP 2	MP 3
Digital Communication I	99	99.00	1	93	91	
Financial Literacy	93	93.00	0.5	82	78	
Freshman Honors English	93	96.72	1	96	91	
Geometry (College Prep)	93	93.00	1			
Honors Biology	92	95.68	1	100	98	
Intro to Art	98	98.00	0.5	100	100	
Latin I	93	93.00	1	91	97	
Physical Education	99	99.00	0.5			
World Cultures	94	94.00	1			
Days Enrolled: 181		Credit: 7.500		Days Enrolled: 99		
Excused: 9.5		Cum Credits: 7.50		Credits in Progress: 6.12		
Unexcused: 0		Unweighted GPA: 94.5333		Unexcused: 2		
Unlawful: 0		Weighted GPA: 95.5200		Unexcused: 0		
Unofficial: 0				Unlawful: 0		
Excused Tardies: 0				Unofficial: 0		
Unexcused Tardies: 0				Excused Tardies: 0		
				Unexcused Tardies: 0		
Weighted GPA: 95.5200				Unweighted GPA: 94.7436		
				Weighted GPA: 99.5231		
Year: 2017-2018 School Year				Grade: 10		
Building: Central Dauphin East High School				GPA Summary		
Course	Grade	Wtd Grade	Credit	Cumulative		
Algebra II (Honors)	90	93.60	1	Unweighted 94.8791		
AP US Govt & Politics	92	99.36	1	Weighted 97.4086		
Drawing & Painting I	96	96.00	1	Class Rank: 14/379		
Health	98	98.00	0.5			
Honors Chemistry	88	88.00	1			
Latin II	95	95.00	1			
Sophomore CP English	97	97.00	1			
Strength & Conditioning	100	100.00	0.5			
Days Enrolled: 180		Credit: 7.000				
Excused: 5		Cum Credits: 14.50				
Unexcused: 0		Unweighted GPA: 93.8571				
Unlawful: 0		Weighted GPA: 95.9257				
Unofficial: 0						
Excused Tardies: 1						
Unexcused Tardies: 0						
Year: 2018-2019 School Year				Grade: 11		
Building: Central Dauphin East High School				SAT Scores		
Course	Grade	Wtd Grade	Credit	8/24/2019		
AP History of the US	96	103.68	1	Score		
AP Psychology	94	101.52	1	SAT Math 540		
Junior CP English	97	97.00	1	SAT Evidenced Based Reading and Writing 540		
Latin III	94	97.76	1	Total 1080		
Physical Education	100	100.00	0.5			
Physics	96	99.84	1			
PreCalculus/Trig Part A	96	96.00	1			
Sports & Entertainment Market	99	99.00	1			
Days Enrolled: 178		Credit: 7.500		3/9/2019		
Excused: 5.5		Cum Credits: 22.00		Score		
Unexcused: 0		Unweighted GPA: 96.2667		SAT Math 530		
Unlawful: 0		Weighted GPA: 99.3067		SAT Evidenced Based Reading and Writing 540		
Unofficial: 0				SAT Essay Reading 5		
Excused Tardies: 0				SAT Essay Analysis 3		
Unexcused Tardies: 0				SAT Writing Analysis 6		
				Total 1084		
				Other Scores		
				Date	Name	Score
				5/15/2017	Keystone Biology - Performance Level	Pro
				5/15/2017	Keystone Literature - Performance Level	Pro
				5/16/2016	Keystone Algebra I - Performance Level	Adv

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X _____ Signature _____ Date _____



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Applicant's Name: Katherine Kanaskie

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

This page should be completed by your School Counselor.

General Student Information

High School Attended/Attending: Central Dauphin East High School

High School Address: 626 Rutherford Rd

Street Address

Harrisburg

City

PA

State

17109

Zip

H.S. Graduation Date: 6/2/2020

Cumulative Class Rank: 14

Cumulative GPA: 97.40

Total H.S. Class Size: 379

Attendance Information

Current School Year: # of Days Absent: 2

of Days Tardy: 0

Previous School Year: # of Days Absent: 5.5

of Days Tardy: 0

Test Scores Information

SAT Reading: 540 Math: 540 Date: 8/24/2019


Reading: 540 Math: 530 Date: 3/8/2019

Reading: _____ Math: _____ Date: _____

ACT Composite: _____ Date: _____

Signature Information

The school related information provided above is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

High School Counselor Signature:  Date: 2/14/2020

High School Counselor Printed Name: Steve Bubnis

High School Counselor Email Address: sbumnis@cdschools.org