

## KIMBERLY GUSTO MEMORIAL AWARD

This Award was established in 1994 to perpetuate the memory of Kim Gusto, a Westgate graduate and valedictorian of 1987 who, along with her mother, passed away suddenly on May 30, 1993. She made her presence known in many aspects of school life, most notably through scholastic achievement and involvement in music, sports and leadership.

This \$500 award is intended to recognize a student who, like Kim, is well-rounded and demonstrates:

- ✓ Academic excellence (minimum 85% average)
- ✓ Outstanding personal character and leadership
- ✓ Extra-curricular involvement (sports, music, church, etc.)

**Eligibility:** This award is intended for a graduating student who has attended Westgate for at least 3 years and meets the criteria stated above. The candidate must be continuing their education next year at the university or college level.

**Selection:** Completed applications will be reviewed by the Awards Committee and a selection will be made after consultation with the family. The award will be presented to the recipient at the Awards Chapel.

**Requirements:** To apply you must:

1. Fill out the application form , being sure to attach a typed summary of personal achievement and reasons why you feel you are eligible for this award.
2. Support your nomination with:
  1. Teacher Nomination form
  2. Reference letter from a peer
  3. Reference letter from someone in the community (church, camp, coach...)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 27<sup>th</sup>**

Submit applications to Ms Wikki-T ([cchiessen@westgatemennonite.org](mailto:cchiessen@westgatemennonite.org))

**KIMBERLEY GUSTO MEMORIAL AWARD APPLICATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

University/College planning to attend \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACH A TYPED PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT SUMMARY**

*(with emphasis on stated selection criteria)*

- ✓ Academic excellence (minimum A average)
- ✓ Outstanding personal character and leadership
- ✓ Extra-curricular involvement (sports, music, church, etc.)

**KIMBERLEY GUSTO MEMORIAL AWARD PEER REFERENCE FORM**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Referee \_\_\_\_\_

Please write a letter of reference in support of the above applicant based on all or some of the following criteria:

- ✓ Academic excellence (minimum A average)
- ✓ Outstanding personal character and leadership
- ✓ Extra-curricular involvement (sports, music, church, etc.)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**KIMBERLEY GUSTO MEMORIAL AWARD COMMUNITY MEMBER REFERENCE FORM**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Referee \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a letter of reference in support of the above applicant based on the following stated criteria: Academic performance, personal character, leadership qualities, school spirit, musical and athletic achievement, community and church service.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

***Teacher Nomination***

It is my pleasure to recommend \_\_\_\_\_ for the Kimberly Gusto Award, which recognizes Academic Excellence, outstanding Personal Character and leadership and extracurricular involvement. I feel confident that \_\_\_\_\_ is a deserving candidate for this award. Please feel free to contact me for any additional information you may require.

*Name (print)* \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature* \_\_\_\_\_

*Phone Number* \_\_\_\_\_

*Date* \_\_\_\_\_