

KIRSTIN JOY SIEMENS MEMORIAL AWARD

This fund was established in 1987 through the donations of family and friends to perpetuate the memory of Kirstin Joy Siemens, a student of Westgate Mennonite Collegiate from 1983 to 1986, who passed away suddenly in December 1986. Kirstin was an enthusiastic student who chose Westgate for her high school education. She appreciated the benefits of a small school, the close friendships she was able to develop, and a learning environment with a strong Christian emphasis.

This \$500.00 award is intended to recognize a student who displays some or all of the following:

- ✓ Outstanding personal character
- ✓ Academic and intellectual ability
- ✓ Artistic, musical, literary, or athletic achievement
- ✓ Community service

Eligibility: This award is intended for a graduating student who has attended Westgate Mennonite Collegiate for three years and meets the criteria stated above. The candidate must be continuing his or her education next year at the college or university 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 27th

Submit applications to Ms Wikki-T (cchiessen@westgatemennonite.org)

KIRSTIN JOY SIEMENS MEMORIAL AWARD APPLICATION

Name _____

University/College planning to attend _____

Program of Study (if known) _____

ATTACH A TYPED PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT SUMMARY

(with emphasis on all or some of the selection criteria)

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**KIRSTIN JOY SIEMENS MEMORIAL AWARD
REFERENCE FORM**

Name of applicant _____

Name of referee _____

Check one: Student _____ Community Member _____

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

- ✓ Outstanding personal character
- ✓ Academic and intellectual ability
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- ✓ Community service

Teacher Nomination Form

It is my pleasure to recommend _____ for the Kirstin Joy Siemens Award, which recognizes academic and intellectual ability, personal character, leadership qualities, school spirit, literary, musical, artistic and athletic achievements and community service.

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 _____