Kiowa Kooks/Art Beyer Scholarship
Midwestern State University

The Kiowa Kooks began as an affiliate of the Alumni Association (formerly Ex-Students Association), formed to cook for the annual homecoming Fish Fry. Activities and the opportunity to serve Midwestern State increased and in 1984 the Kooks were formally incorporated with the following preamble to their constitution:

"We, the Kiowa Cooks Cooking Club of Midwestern State University, in order to promote and support the goals of the University and the Ex-Students Association, stimulate involvement in University activities, foster loyalty to the University among alumni, students, faculty, staff, and the community at large, and unite ourselves in closer bonds of fellowship, do hereby ordain and establish this Constitution."

The Kooks established a scholarship endowment fund to award scholarships beginning with the Fall semester of 1991 for the students of Midwestern State University. The Kooks added Dr. Art Beyer's name to this scholarship in recognition of his many years of service to the University and his status as a charter member of the Kooks.

The Kiowa Kooks/Art Beyer Scholarship will recognize outstanding students of Midwestern State University who have demonstrated their sharing of our goals for the University.

Applicants for the Kiowa Kooks/Art Beyer scholarships should note the following:

1. Recipients of scholarships from the fund must be full-time students at Midwestern State University, must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5, and must have earned a minimum of 30 semester hours of credit at Midwestern State University. A full-time student shall be defined as a student enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours or its equivalent during a long-term semester.

2. The applicant's service to Midwestern State, academic achievement and financial need will be considered. Preference will be given to (1) family of a member of the Kiowa Kooks and (2) family of a member of the Alumni Association at Midwestern State University.

3. Scholarships from this fund will be awarded for a period of one academic year and will be payable in equal amounts at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters. In order to qualify to receive the second half of the award, a recipient must continue to meet the criteria as previously stated. Should a recipient fail to qualify for the second half of the award, the selection committee may choose a new recipient or allow the unused funds to accumulate for use in future years.

4. Scholarships recipients must reapply to be considered in subsequent years.

5. This application must be received by the Office of Donor Services by June 1 to be considered for this scholarship.
Kiowa Kooks/Art Beyer Scholarship Application

Name ___________________________ MSU ID# ___________________________
  (Last)                      (First)                      (Middle)

Local
Address __________________________
  (Street & No)                      (City)                      (State)                      (Zip)

Parent or Guardian __________________________

Cumulative GPA __________________________

Number of Semester Hours completed __________________________  Last Semester completed: __________________________

Number of Semester Hours in progress __________________________  Semester: __________________________

Provide a brief biographical sketch with emphasis on your activities and involvement with MSU:

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Honors, awards and other scholarships awarded:

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Explain briefly why you qualify for a Kiowa Kooks/Art Beyer scholarship:


State law requires that each student identify any relation to a current Board of Regent member. A student who is related to a current member of the governing board of that institution is prohibited from receiving scholarships unless the scholarship is awarded exclusively based on academic merit or is an athletic scholarship. It is a Class B misdemeanor to file a false statement.

Please review a list of current Midwestern State University Board of Regent members at http://welcome.mwsu.edu/president/regents.aspx and then select the most appropriate answer below indicating your relation to any of the Board of Regent members.

___ Not Related to a Regent
___ Regent’s mother, father, daughter or son
___ Regent’s brother, sister, grandparent or grandchild
___ Regent’s great-grandchild, uncle (brother of parent), aunt (sister of parent), nephew (son of brother or sister), or niece (daughter of brother or sister)
___ Regent’s spouse; spouse’s child’s spouse’s mother or father; child’s spouse; or parent’s spouse
___ Regent’s spouse’s brother or sister; spouse’s grandparent; spouse’s grandchild; brother or sister’s spouse; grandparent’s spouse; or grandchild’s spouse.

Deadline: June 1

Return this form to:
MSU Donor Services
Hardin Building, Room 109
3410 Taft Blvd.
Wichita Falls, TX 76308-2099

Signature of Applicant

Applicant’s E-mail Address