

# 2012 “Uncle” Don Knowles Scholarship Application



## Florida District Circle K Alumni Association

**Background:** At the 2007 Florida Circle K District Convention, the “Uncle” Don Knowles scholarship was created in honor of one of the Florida District’s biggest supporters. A 22 year member of the Sunshine City Kiwanis club in St. Petersburg, “Uncle” Don began his involvement with Circle K in 1985 at the USF St. Petersburg Kiwanis advisor. He was the first Assistant Administrator for the Florida District of CKI in 1989.

Throughout the years, “Uncle” Don has been honored with deserved awards such as the Florida District *Circle of Service Award*, the International *Circle of Service Award* as well as being inducted into the Florida CKI *Hall of Fame* in 1997. Most notably, CKI members in the district raised money and honored him with a *Hixson Award*. He became known to all as “Uncle” Don Knowles, which is quite appropriate. He has definitely lived up to his title as being an “Uncle” to each and every member of the Florida CKI. When starting his Kiwanis career, he immediately became involved in sponsored youth and he says that not a day goes by that he doesn’t do something with one of his sponsored youth clubs - and he *LOVES* it!

**Eligibility:** Applicants failing to meet these requirements will not be considered for this scholarship. In the event no one meets these standards, this scholarship will not be awarded.

1. The applicant must be a dues paid member of both Circle K International and the Florida District of Circle K.
2. The applicant must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75 on a 4.0 scale
3. The applicant must have completed 250 hours of service between April 1, 2011 and March 31, 2012.

**Application Instructions:** The application packet must be postmarked by August 1, 2012. **No late submissions will be accepted.** The application packet should be in a sealed manila envelope, and contain the following:

1. The 2012 “Uncle” Don Knowles Scholarship Application Form.
2. A copy of the applicant’s transcripts (either official or unofficial), which includes the Applicant’s name, classes, and overall GPA.
3. A detailed description of service hours in chronological order (as Appendix A) using the following format: date, description of project, and number of hours. **Make sure that the description of the project is detailed enough for the judges to determine if it is service.**
4. Creative: This should be a creative work that answers the following question: How have the CKI tenets of “Leadership, Fellowship and Service” shaped your life? This work can be in the form of a video (in a 5 minute movie, submitted electronically or on a CD), a poster, an essay (minimum 250 words), or any other way you feel can best convey your message. Please submit this as Appendix B.

**Application packets missing requirements 1 – 4 will be disqualified. The applicant should not write their name on any submission except the Application Form.**

**Distribution of Funds:** The scholarship will be paid in 2 equal installments provided proof of full time enrollment and Circle K membership is provided for both the fall and spring semesters. No funding will be provided for summer enrollment. The winner will be announced no later than October 1, 2012. If the applicant wishes to have their submission back, please supply the Alumni Association with a self address stamped envelope. A copy of the winning submission will be kept by the Alumni Association for future reference. Submissions should be sent to John Sullivan at dnite10@bellsouth.net or mailed to 2302 Chadwick Ct., Boynton Beach, FL 33436.

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CIRCLE K Club \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL FINANCIAL AID ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER:

\_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Meeting Attendance Percentage: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB/DISTRICT POSITION HELD: \_\_\_\_\_

I affirm that all the information that I have supplied in this application is true and accurate. I understand that failure to be enrolled as a full time student for the 2012 – 2013 school year (Fall and Spring semesters) and be a member in good standing with Circle K International and the Florida District of Circle K for the same time period will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.

Applicant's Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURES: I affirm to the best of my ability that the information provided by this applicant is true and accurate.

Club Officer (other than applicant): \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor (Faculty or Kiwanis): \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant #

Total #

DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME ON ANY SUBMISSION EXCEPT THIS FORM