

## Tom and Janice Kopatich Education Profession Scholarship Application for 2023

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Address \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Name of Parents/Guardians \_\_\_\_\_
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- Please attach the following information for the Tom and Janice Kopatich Scholarship Committee.

- High school transcript
- A list of leadership and service roles that you provided your school, church, and community. Explain how you lead each.

Note: A list of memberships does not necessarily substantiate leadership service. Be specific in pointing out leadership and service roles.

- A typed essay of approximately 200 words describing your reasons for selecting a career in the field of education.
- College or university you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_
  - Have you been accepted to this school? \_\_\_\_\_

Your application must be completed and filed in the Guidance Office at Mt. Vernon Senior High School no later than 3:30 p.m., April 4, 2023, so that your transcript can be sent to the Administration Office of the MSD of Mt. Vernon for consideration for said scholarship for the current year. **An application, incomplete in any way, or received after April 4, 2023 may not be considered.**

I hereby release my high school transcript for use by the Tom and Janice Kopatich Scholarship Committee.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **2023 Tom and Janice Kopatich Education Profession Scholarship Information**

### **General Information**

This is a \$1,000 merit scholarship to be awarded to a graduating student of Mt. Vernon Senior High School who enters the teaching profession or a related educational field.

### **Eligibility**

- A. Have attended Mt. Vernon Senior High School for at least two (2) years.
- B. Must have at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average.
- C. Be in his/her senior year and expect to graduate from Mt. Vernon Senior High School at the end of the academic year in which the award is made.
- D. Intend to enroll at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States no later than September 30 of the year in which the award is made to pursue a degree in teaching or a related educational field.
- E. Have shown significant leadership and service oriented roles.
- F. Have consistently demonstrated the personal qualities of initiative, perseverance, leadership, and determination in the pursuit of his/her secondary education.

### **Selection Criteria**

- 1. Scholarship Achievement
  - a. Strength of high school program, considering credits earned and subject difficulty.
  - b. Grade point average (minimum 3.0 cumulative).
- 2. Leadership and Service Achievement
  - a. List of school, church, and community activities supplied by applicant.
- 3. Potential, Aspirations, and Motivation as Evidenced in Essay and Future Plans

### **Payment**

Payment shall be made directly to the student upon proof of acceptance in teaching profession or related educational field.