

# The Mike and Bea Lynch Scholarship

The family of Mike and Bea Lynch established the scholarship in 2019. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch have four children that graduated from Kent City High School, and lived in the community for over 50 years. Mrs. Lynch served as a school nurse at Kent City for over 10 years, where she spent countless hours improving the health of children in the school district. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch have four children. Marge, Kathy, Monica, and Jim graduated from Kent City High School during the 1980s. All were active in sports, academics, and clubs while students at Kent City. They went on to attend Aquinas College and other professional schools through the country. Marge Lynch and Jim Lynch are attorneys in the private sector, residing in Ann Arbor, Michigan and Seattle, Washington. Dr. Kathy Tietje obtained her PhD from the University of Washington in Pharmacology, and now resides in Colorado. Monica Hirth obtained her teaching certificate, and is now a school teacher in Houston, Texas. *The scholarship is provided to honor the contributions of Mr. and Mrs. Lynch to the community, and to encourage all students to pursue further education after graduation.*

**ELIGIBILITY:** The scholarship will be awarded to at least one but not more than 3 graduating seniors from Kent City High School accepted to attend a university, community college or a vocational-technical institution.

**AWARD:** One (1) per year (non-renewable) - \$3,000 in 2020. The scholarship amount can be awarded to up to 3 students. The \$3,000 scholarship, if awarded to more than one recipient, must be distributed equally between recipients. The amount of the award may vary annually. All awards are for one year only.

## **PROVISIONS:**

1. Applicants should exhibit:
  - a. a strong work ethic
  - b. commitment to success as evidenced by regular participation in athletics, school activities, and other extracurricular programs at Kent City High School.
2. The recipients shall be selected by the following committee:
  - a. High school principal
  - b. A counselor/academic advisor
  - c. A faculty member appointed by the high school principal

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:** Applications must be submitted by the deadline established for local scholarships by the high school office and principal, generally just prior to Spring Break each year (March 1<sup>st</sup>). The deadline date will be posted in the daily announcements and on the “Local Scholarships” link at [www.kentcityschools.org](http://www.kentcityschools.org).

1. Provide a resume
2. Provide a high school transcript
3. Short autobiography of personal and school experiences, academic career plan and goals and reason for requesting scholarship.

**PROCEDURE:** Scholarship will be awarded on Senior Awards Night. Award will be issued by check made payable to the recipient and his/her respective college or university.