



Dr. Candy Kay (*Minion*) Rice Memorial Scholarship



This scholarship honors the memory of Dr. Candy Kay (Minion) Rice, a 1989 Nevis graduate. She had much success during her three years at Nevis in academics (1989 Salutatorian), athletics (Upper Mississippi Conference All-Conference and Conference Champion volleyball and basketball player who was also named Conference Player of the Year in both), performing arts (a skilled musician and involved in drama), service (numerous clubs and served as a teacher's assistant), and was named 1988 Nevis Sno-Daze Princess. Her experiences at Nevis High School impacted her future in many ways, as she would go on to incredible success in college, coach volleyball and basketball at both the high school and college level, earn a doctoral degree, become a college faculty member, own numerous businesses, and travel all over the U.S. and world.

Candy embodied the mission of Nevis High School and was always proud to be a Tiger. She was humble, driven to learn independently, was a critical thinker, and adapted many times to face new horizons in her life and career. She became not only a responsible citizen, but also a dedicated servant leader who always looked to help others, many of whom were often unnoticed or ignored. Candy was a true ladder holder, helping others to climb to greater heights than they ever thought possible. It is our hope that the recipient of this scholarship will do the same as she embarks on the next chapter of her life.

Application Deadline: April 15, 2024

Amount of Award: \$1,000

Who is Eligible?

A graduating female citizen of the United States of America, having attended Nevis High School for her entire Junior and Senior years and who will be attending a 4-year university or a 2-year technical college/trade school by Fall term 2024 (or be currently enrolled as a first-year student at the time of the award), with a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Applicant should be a well-rounded student, with participation in a variety of extracurricular activities, and have a strong work ethic.

How Do I Apply?

- Fill out the application form on the next page;
- Submit a short, typed letter outlining your plans for college and your career goals (one page maximum). Please include your athletic achievements, community service projects and extracurricular activities during your high school career;
- Submit an essay (see topic on next page); and
- Submit one (1) letter of recommendation from an educator or community leader.

Award Process:

- Scholarship applications will be reviewed by Candy's family. All decisions are final.
- Scholarship winner will be announced at the annual spring awards banquet in May.
- Scholarship award must be used for tuition, books, fees and/or housing.
- Funds will be sent directly to the student's college or vocational program at the beginning of the second term of the 2024-2025 school year. Student must submit second semester tuition bill and grades from first semester.
- Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the school.

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2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: FIRST _____ MIDDLE INITIAL _____

LAST _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE (____) _____ - _____

EMAIL _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

INSTITUTION PLANNING TO ATTEND FALL 2024:

- 2-year community college / technical college / trade school
- 4-year college / university

INSTITUTION NAME _____

CITY & STATE _____

EXPECTED MAJOR _____

CAREER GOAL _____

ESSAY TOPIC

The concept of “holding the ladder” to help others climb to success was important to Dr. Candy Kay (*Minion*) Rice. Please tell us about a woman who has impacted your life and how she influenced your plans for the future. How has she “held the ladder” to help you climb to greater heights than you ever thought possible? With this in mind, how might you support other women within your sphere of influence?

Please attach your typed response to the essay question in 12-point font, one page maximum.

EMAIL the application form, letter describing college plans/career goals/extracurricular activities/achievements, essay, and letter of recommendation to Dr. Tim Rice at:

drtimrice@gmail.com

All materials are due by midnight, April 15, 2024