



Kirk Edward Nairn Memorial Scholarship

The Kirk Edward Nairn Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to an Abingdon High School graduating senior who personifies the following qualities of character that defined Kirk's life:

- Leadership
- Service to others
- Spiritual conviction
- Academic commitment

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to receive the Kirk Nairn Memorial Scholarship, a student must meet the following requirements:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior at Abingdon High School.
- Applicant must submit a fully completed application, including a personal essay (see explanation below).
- Applicant must provide a notification of acceptance from a regionally accredited college or university (upon award of scholarship).
- Applicant must hold a 3.0 GPA.
- Applicant must furnish an official copy of high school transcript.
- Applicant must furnish two letters of reference/recommendation from non-family members (see explanation below):
 - One reference must be school related (teacher, coach, counselor, etc.).
 - One reference must be community related for applicant's service outside of school (pastor, youth pastor, employer, recreational/travel team coach, etc.).
- Applicant must exhibit the personal qualities embodied in Kirk Nairn (detailed above).

Directions for the Applicant

(Note: The application is to be completed by the student, not a parent or other third party.)

1. Review the eligibility requirements (above).
2. Complete the application packet in full, including personal essay and reference letters, and submit all components by the published deadline.
3. Email completed application form and all other required documents by **March 9, 2026** to:

Ann@4knscholarship.com



Personal Essay

The applicant must submit a well-written, personal essay in which he/she explains how his/her character and actions personify the qualities of character (detailed above) that defined the life of Kirk Nairn. The applicant may include any additional information about his/her personal background, achievements, or needs that will assist the selection committee. The essay should be a minimum of one full 8.5 x 11-inch page. **IT MUST BE WRITTEN TO THIS PROMPT OR WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM CONSIDERATION.**

Reference/Recommendation Letters

The reference/recommendation letters should explain how the applicant's character and actions personify the qualities (detailed above) that defined the life of Kirk Nairn. The letters should be emailed to the following address by **March 9, 2026**:

Ann@4knscholarship.com

Announcement of Scholarship Awards

The announcement of scholarship awards will be made during Abingdon High School's Senior Assembly. If no assembly is held, recipients will be notified by a member of the Review Board.