

Lawrence "Bud" Kern Memorial Scholarship Award



Established in 1979 by the Somers Point Recreation Commission

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Lawrence "Bud" Kern Memorial Award was established in 1979 by the Somers Point Recreation Commission. The Award Funds are controlled by trustees appointed by the Commission. Financial support for the Award is provided through proceeds from the "Good Old Days" Festival held annually at J.F.K. Park in Somers Point.

Recipients are chosen by a seven person selection committee appointed by the Recreation Commission. Applications are reviewed annually in May.

Applications must be submitted by May 1. Applications must be sent to:

Community Education and Recreation Office
New York Avenue School
121 West New York Avenue
Somers Point, New Jersey 08244
(609) 927-2053 Ext. 3101

CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD

- Graduating High School Seniors, who are residents of Somers Point.
- Demonstrated community spirit and pride in our city.
- Loyalty and dedication in those endeavors in which the student participates.

Please note: The Award applications are judged anonymously. Selection is based *solely* on the responses provided on the application. Please take the necessary time to complete all answers.

LAWRENCE "BUD" KERN (1927-1979)

The Memorial Award honors Lawrence "Bud" Kern, former Somers Point Recreation Commission Chairperson and Little League President. Bud was instrumental in the development of recreation programs and facilities in our city. He expanded countless volunteer hours in service to his community.

By supporting and recognizing Somers Point high school students who reflect the qualities that made Bud Kern such a special individual, we hope in some small way to perpetuate his spirit.

LAWRENCE "BUD" KERN MEMORIAL AWARD APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Email Address _____

Application # _____

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**YOUR APPLICATION CANNOT BE HAND WRITTEN.
IT MUST BE PRINTED ON A COMPUTER.**

Please answer the following questions. Do not include any mention of faith, names of parents, etc. Attach your printed answers to this sheet of paper and return.

- 1. In which High School or community activities did you participate?
List activities and years/hours involved.**
- 2. In which community or school activities did you volunteer?
List activities and years/hours involved.**
- 3. Did you receive any award(s) for your participation?**
- 4. The Lawrence "Bud" Kern Memorial Award is given annually to those Somers Point High School seniors who have displayed community spirit and who have demonstrated loyalty and dedication in those endeavors in which they participate. Please describe how your high school and/or community involvement demonstrates these attributes. Why do you think you deserve this award?**
- 5. What are your career aspirations?**
- 6. What are your personal aspirations?**
- 7. How do you see yourself coming back to Somers Point in the future?
Please do not include any data that could identify you.**