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Simon and Anna Kirk Memorial Scholarship Applications Available

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The Juneau Community Foundation announces the availability of the Simon and Anna Kirk Memorial Scholarship applications for 2014. Up to \$1500 is available for a girl and boy that are current seniors at Juneau Douglas High School, for undergraduate study, vocational school, or supervised apprenticeship training. Annual scholarships will be awarded and may be renewed for up to four years.

Applications are available at the Juneau Community Foundation website, juneaucf.org, or can be obtained from the Counseling Office of JDHS. All application materials must be received by the Counseling Office on or before May 1, 2014.

This scholarship was established in 2014 at the Juneau Community Foundation through a bequest by Michael Kirk, a former math teacher at Juneau Douglas High School, in honor of his parents Simon and Anna Kirk. Mr. Kirk established this scholarship as a tribute to his parents who, though not college educated, were intellectually curious, lifelong learners, and who strongly encouraged Mike and his brothers in their academic pursuits.

The scholarship are intended to support students based on their dependability and the effort they show as evidenced by consistently putting forth their best effort; consideration of others; trustworthiness; and financial need. All students are welcome to apply.

The scholarship committee will make recommendations to the Foundation, and this year's recipients will be announced at the JDHS scholarship awards event on May 14, 2014. Scholarships will be sent to the tax-exempt non-profit or educational institution that awardees will be attending.

For more information, contact Mike Stanley, Simon and Anna Kirk Scholarship Fund Selection Committee, at madslaw@alaska.net or (907) 586-6077, or Barbara Conant, JDHS Counseling Office, at 523-1613.