



The Gavalas-Kolanko Foundation (GKF) is a public charity established to help students with physical disabilities reach their secondary educational goals. The GKF awards scholarships to students with physical impairments (sight, hearing, movement) at the College of Charleston. The scholarship can be renewed for up to a total of four years.

The recipient needs to be willing to serve as a representative of the Foundation and participate in GKF-related functions that occur during the scholarship year. This could include attending a Riverdogs baseball game on Disability Awareness Night (DAN), a cocktail party, or the James Island Connector Run (JICR), which is held the first Saturday of every year on "Students with Disabilities Day," proclaimed by Mayor Joe Riley, Jr. The JICR is the foundation's biggest fundraiser and we encourage everyone to come and either volunteer or participate. This years DAN is August 7th, and the JICR is November 1st.

To qualify for the scholarship dollars, this form must be completed in detail, with all supporting documents indicated below, and returned to Bobbie Lindstrom - Center for Disability Services at the College of Charleston- no later then September 8, 2008.

The Foundation board will review the applications and then award Fall 2008 scholarships to the most qualified applicants.

This application must be accompanied by the following:

- a. Personal letter outlining your educational and vocational goals
- b. Complete, official transcript of your academic record
- c. List of extracurricular activities and organizations
- d. Two letters of recommendation, one must be from a former teacher
- e. Small picture of yourself

1. Name _____ Phone () _____
(Home/ Cell)

2. Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

3. Date of Birth _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Send the completed form and additional requirements to:

Bobbie Lindstrom
Center for Disability Services / College of Charleston
66 George Street
Charleston, SC 29424

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1st Floor of the Lightsey Center

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For more information on the Gavalas Kolanko Foundation, visit us on the web
www.gkfoundation.org

For more information on the James Island Connector Run/ Walk, visit
www.jamesislandconnectorrn.org