



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.

To qualify for the scholarship, this form must be completed in detail, with all supporting documents indicated below, and returned to Judy Steele - Center for Disability Services at the College of Charleston- no later than **June 30, 2010**. The scholarship can be renewed for up to a total of four years. The complete application is only required the first year the student applies for the scholarship. If the student wishes to have the scholarship renewed, current transcripts are required each year. The scholarship is not automatically renewed; the board must review current transcripts and decide if the student is eligible for renewal.

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). The JICR is the Foundation's largest fundraiser and is held on the first Saturday of every year on "Students with Disabilities Day," proclaimed by Mayor Joe Riley, Jr. This years DAN is July 15, 2010 and the JICR is November 6th.

The Foundation board will review the applications and then award 2010-2011 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. Picture of yourself

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. Home Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Campus Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

4. Permanent Address (if different then above) \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

6. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

7. Nature of Disability \_\_\_\_\_

8. Name of parent(s) or guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

9. High School \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_

10. Year of graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Standing in class/ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

11. Field of College Study: Major/Minor \_\_\_\_\_

12. Class standing at CofC in Fall 2010:

Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_

13. Extra-curricular activities while in high school (school and community) \_\_\_\_\_  
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14. Extra- curricular activities while in college (school and community) \_\_\_\_\_  
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15. Interests/ Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_  
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16. Have you been accepted for admissions to the College of Charleston? \_\_\_\_\_

17. Are you willing to appear at Foundation functions as a spokesperson? \_\_\_\_\_

18. Additional information you'd like to share with us so we know you better:  
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