



## NEK-CAP, Inc. Student Champion Fund

Thanks to previous years' donors in the Hiawatha area, NEK-CAP, Inc. has helped local students with various needs. From June, 2024 through March, 2025 we are able to help with school enrollment fees, school supplies, Scout camping scholarships, and other costs. Your donations have helped over 45 students with about \$4,700.

Two ways we can help:

1. Hiawatha schools, sports, or social groups request scholarships if they have a group of students they need to help.
2. Or families can apply directly through our online pre-application by visiting <https://forms.office.com/r/zVpBUec8vC> or scanning the QR code
  - There is a short application form where we ask for some demographic information and gather income information. These help us with reporting and eligibility. Information is stored in our software database and is confidential.
  - Eligible youth fall in the Low-Median Income, up to 80% of the Area Median Income.
  - Each youth will be limited to a maximum for \$125 of assistance per 12 months.
  - Payments will be made directly towards the school or community group. If we do not have a w-9 on file, we will request one from the school/group.

NEK-CAP, Inc. Student Champions  
Pre-Application



### Purposes for the funds:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports fees                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> School lunch/milk fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Activity fees-music, scholars bowl, drama, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Prom fees              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graduation-related fees                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Hair cuts              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National Honor Society hygiene kit cabinet      | <input type="checkbox"/> Scout fees             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Technology fees                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Book fees              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Latchkey fees                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H fees               |

We look forward to another year of providing school and social opportunities for our local youth! If you would like to partner with us for the project, or if you have ideas on how else to use these funds, please reach out to Belinda Estes, Community Services Director at [bestes@nekcap.org](mailto:bestes@nekcap.org) or 785-742-2222, ext. 165.

*Thank you for allowing us to help local youth with access to school and community group activities!*