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### **Applications Being Accepted for Robert Kuzmicki Education Scholarship Fund**

Lisle, IL - The Lisle Park District is currently accepting applications for the Robert Kuzmicki Recreation Education Scholarship. Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to students residing in the Lisle Park District and are either a 2014 graduating high school senior that has applied and been accepted to an accredited college/university or is currently enrolled in an accredited college/university.

The additional selection criteria of scholarship recipients include: dedication to school and community, the advancement of environmental awareness, volunteerism, stewardship, and a strong work ethic. Please note, that although the students' current GPA is requested, this is not necessarily a merit-based scholarship. All applicants that fulfill the primary criteria will be considered and past recipients may reapply for the scholarship throughout their college careers.

The Robert Kuzmicki Education Scholarship was created in memory of Robert "Bob" Kuzmicki, who lost his battle with a rare form of Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma in December of 2005. Bob, a devoted father and husband, was the Lisle Park district's facility specialist and was well known by many patrons at Sea Lion Aquatic Park for his dedication to the facility.

Funds for this scholarship are raised through the annual Sea Lion Aquatic Park Family Day event held each summer. Individuals who may be interested in the scholarship are strongly encouraged to volunteer for this event. Volunteer information will be available in the Summer Seasonal Brochure available on April 1, 2014.

Scholarship application forms are available online at [www.LisleParkDistrict.org/scholarship](http://www.LisleParkDistrict.org/scholarship). Completed forms may be mailed, hand-delivered, or emailed to: Lisle Park District Education Scholarship Committee, c/o Shiela Cockerill, 1925 Ohio Short Street, Lisle, IL 60532, [SCockerill@lisleparkdistrict.org](mailto:SCockerill@lisleparkdistrict.org), no later than Thursday, May 1, 2014. Scholarships will be awarded at either the June or July Lisle Park District Board meeting, depending on recipient availability. Please contact Shiela Cockerill at 630-964-3410 with questions.

The Lisle Park District provides a variety of leisure activities for people of all ages throughout the year. Park district facilities include Lisle Community Park; the Recreation Center which houses Gentle Learning Preschool, Senior Center and multipurpose rooms; Sea Lion Aquatic Park; River Bend Golf Course; Wheatstack – A Midwestern Eatery & Tap and numerous neighborhood playgrounds and parks offering amenities such as tennis courts, ball fields, walking paths and picnic areas totaling close to 400 acres. It is the mission of the Lisle Park District to enrich the quality of life for people of all ages by providing constructive and creative leisure opportunities. For more information about the Lisle Park District, please call 630-964-3410 or visit [www.LisleParkDistrict.org](http://www.LisleParkDistrict.org).