



DRINKING WATER RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Another exciting year for the Kristin Safran Scholarship is beginning! The Drinking Water Research Foundation (DWRF) created the Kristin Safran College Scholarship Fund in February, 2010, in honor of former IBWA Board of Directors member Kristin Safran (ARK Specialty Services), who passed away in 2009. In 2011, the selection committee chose its first winner, Sherry Greek, a rising sophomore attending the University of Pittsburgh. Another year is about to start and we hope to have the same enthusiasm and support as we help to further a college student's drive to meet their goals.

High school seniors ranked in the top 20 percentile of their class in high academic standing, who are the children or grandchildren of an IBWA member employees' and plan to enroll in a full-time accredited educational institution of higher learning are eligible to apply for the annual \$2,000 scholarship award. DWRF will apply the award to tuition expenses for up to one year.

Here's more exciting news! Russ Safran has also offered to match IBWA member donations up to \$25,000! If you are interested in making a tax-deductible gift to the DWRF Kristin Safran College Scholarship Fund, make your checks payable to "DWRF Scholarship Fund" and mail to 1700 Diagonal Road, Alexandria, Virginia, 22314 or visit www.thefactsaboutwater.org. Your contribution will impact future generations in the bottled water industry that Kristin loved and was dedicated to supporting.

More information about the application deadlines and other important dates will be coming out in later weeks. We appreciate the continued support from IBWA members. If you have any questions please contact Claire Crane at 703-647-4612 /ccrane@bottledwater.org or Tamika Sims at 703-647-4614/tsims@bottledwater.org.

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