

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP/FUND/LOAN/PROGRAM

Lilly Kaighin Community Service Award from PALS Partners in Education.

ELIGIBILITY/DEADLINES

Pupil Support Services will distribute applications during the month of January. Applications must be postmarked by February 15 deadline.

Open to all graduating seniors who have taken a leadership role in a volunteer project.

SCHOOLS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE

All Sarasota County public high schools.

HOW AWARDED/AMOUNT

One \$500 award will be awarded.

CONTACT PERSON/AGENCY

PALS Partners in Education Award Chairman
c/o PALS Partners in Education
1960 Landings Blvd.
Sarasota, FL 34231

Phone: (941) 927-9000

The Lilly Kaighin Community Service Award (1942-1999)

Some people see a need and take action. Lilly Kaighin saw the benefits of community involvement in education and, with other members of the Junior League of Sarasota, worked to bring together a community coalition to develop and support a program to train, encourage, and recognize school volunteers. The program, *Partnerships and Alliances Linking Schools (PALS) Partners in Education*, continues today as the supporting link for community and schools with over 8,000 volunteers providing nearly 300,000 hours of support each year for Sarasota County students. Lilly provided hundreds of hours yearly to the PALS program in a variety of positions ranging from **committee chair to president**.

In addition to her commitment to PALS, Lilly was past president of the Junior League of Sarasota, chairman of the Town Hall series for the Ringling School of Art and Design School Library Association, and president of the Ringling School of Art and Design Library Association Board.

The Lilly Kaighin Community Service Award has been established as a lasting memory to her as founder of PALS and community volunteer. The \$500 award and plaque will honor a high school senior who has seen a need and taken the lead in a responsive action that has benefited the community and had a positive impact on the volunteer. Deadline for submitting applications is February 15.

The Lilly Kaighin Award Application

1. Complete this application, using the back if necessary.
2. One- to two-page essay on how your volunteer experience has benefited the community and impacted your life. Show the growth of your involvement as an ongoing commitment to community service.
3. Include a recommendation from an adult familiar with your volunteer service., **DO NOT SEND OTHER MATERIALS SUCH AS PHOTOS, TRANSCRIPTS, ETC.**

Name _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

List School where you are a Senior: _____

List your volunteer activities, years involved, responsibility, hours per week and total hours for the year.

For example: Interact 9, 10, 11 - Chair; 12 - **President; 6 hours/week, 180 hours/year.**

(Use back of sheet if necessary.)

School Service Activities: (List greatest involvement first.)

Community Service Activities:

If you work, List workplace, activity, and number of hours per week.

Describe any leadership experiences you have had.

Name, address and phone number of the adult writing your recommendation. This person must not be a relative, but should have had direct involvement with you and your volunteer service.

DEADLINE: February 15

MAIL TO: Awards Committee, PALS Partners in Education
1960 Landings Blvd. Sarasota, FL 34231