

**ISM-Cleveland, Inc.**  
**DR. KENNETH H. KILLEN**  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**



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Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name & Middle Initial

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Preferred Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Current Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State and Zip Code

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Permanent Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State and Zip Code

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Primary Phone number  
Include area code

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Primary Contact Email

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Declared Major

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Expected Graduation Date (Month/Year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Degree Level: (Associate/Bachelor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Counselor's name and email

**Applicant's Statement**

I am applying for a scholarship for the summer or fall semester 2020. I certify that the information contained on this application and in any attached pages is true to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Scholarship Application for  
2020 / 2021**

**PURPOSE:**

The Dr. Kenneth H. Killen Scholarship was established to honor ISM-Cleveland's greatest member. Dr. Killen was a great teacher, speaker, author and friend to all. He received the highest honor of ISM, the J. Shipman Gold Medal Award. ISM-Cleveland Inc. has partnered with Cleveland State University to bring this opportunity to an CSU OSM Student Org. Members. ISM-Cleveland, Inc. would like to honor one of the student members awarding them with a \$1,000 scholarship to encourage their education in Operations & Supply Management. ISM-Cleveland Inc. Scholarship Committee will review applications and select the recipient.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

1. All Applicants must be an CSU OSM Student Org. member with a minimum 3.0 GPA and major in Operations & Supply Management.
2. Scholarship recipient is expected to sign up for ISM Cleveland Student membership and needs to be available to attend the Award Presentation on May 28,2020 at the Embassy Suites, Independence, Ohio.

## **AWARD:**

One (1) scholarship is awarded in the amount of \$1,000. All scholarship monies awarded by ISM Cleveland, Inc. are sent ***directly*** to the Office of Financial Assistance at Cleveland State University in the name of the student. The specific purpose of the funds is for payment of tuition, books, supplies, and/or other academic materials related to coursework. Dr. Kenneth H. Killen scholarship monies are disbursed in May 2020.

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

**The following must be sent together, in one email (a single PDF file), in order to be considered:**

- 1.** Completed **application form** signed and dated in ink.
- 2.** Copy of a **recent transcript** from Cleveland State University verifying a minimum 3.0 GPA and major Operations & Supply Chain Management.
- 3. Current Resume.** Make sure appropriate contact information is included along with list of work experience, academic awards, honors and achievements; include

membership and elected positions in academic organizations

**4. Cover letter** that describes (sell yourself) why you should be selected for this scholarship.

**5. Essay** – Select **one** of the following. Please limit your response to 3-4 double-spaced pages.

a) Why have you chosen the field of Supply Chain Management and what do you hope to accomplish with the field after graduation?

b) What you believe is the most difficult challenge for today's Supply Management professional and why?

*\*Please note: Sign and date your essay (in ink) in the lower left-hand corner of the last page as verification that the essay is your own work.*

**6.** All documents as specified must be enclosed in **one** email and emailed to the ISM-Cleveland, Inc. Scholarship Committee:  
[membership@ism-cleveland.org](mailto:membership@ism-cleveland.org)

**7.** All requested documents and application **must be emailed no later than March 31, 2020** in order to be considered. Any applications received after this date will not be considered for a scholarship.

**8.** The ISM Cleveland, Inc. Scholarship Committee individually evaluates each completed scholarship application and the associated documents for accuracy, completeness and essay quality.

**9.** Individual scholarship applicants may be asked to schedule an interview session with the ISM-Cleveland, Inc. Scholarship Committee.

**10.** ISM-Cleveland, Inc. Scholarship recipient will be notified of the award by a member of the Scholarship Committee on or before May 1, 2020. The Scholarship Committee's decision is final and cannot be appealed.

**11.** ISM-Cleveland, Inc. reserves the right to photograph scholarship recipients for use on our website and for possible use in print publications.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**1.** ISM-Cleveland, Inc. strives to update our Scholarship application and process by March of each year.

**2.** For additional information, please contact us at [membership@ism-cleveland.org](mailto:membership@ism-cleveland.org)

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