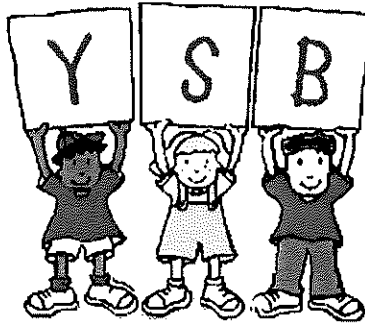


YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU
SPRINGFIELD, IL



February 4, 2025

North Mac High School
231 W. Fortune St.
Virden, IL 62690

To Whom It May Concern:

The Board of Directors at the Youth Service Bureau have established a scholarship program to acknowledge and celebrate the end of our former executive director's 25-year career helping youth in our community. The **Kathleen Wright Social Work Scholarship Fund** will award a graduating senior \$1,000 toward their education in the field of social work. The scholarship application is open to students who reside in Sangamon, Christian, Logan, Mason, or Menard counties.

To apply for the scholarship, students need to write a personal letter including the following information:

- Student Name, Address, Phone Number, & Email Address
- High School they are currently attending
- College they plan to attend (if known)
- Why they would like to go into social work and how this scholarship will help them in this goal
- Optional Information: GPA, Class Standing, Activities, Accomplishments, Achievements, or any other information they would like our selection committee to know.

All letters need to be postmarked no later than **March 28, 2025**. The chosen recipient will be notified through their high school by May 1, 2025.

Please address letters to:
Kathleen Wright Scholarship Fund
c/o Youth Service Bureau
2901 Normandy Road
Springfield, IL 62703

Please feel free to send this information out to any students who may be interested in this scholarship. If you have any questions, I can be reached at (217) 529-8300 ext. 204, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Katina Kooi'.

Katina Kooi, M.A.
Executive Director

Serving the Community by Serving Youth