

Laura Kaeppler Creates Scholarship Fund At Carthage College To Assist With Tuition, Fees For Freshman Students

~The NEW Laura M. Kaeppler '10 Scholarship Fund bolsters the current Laura Kaeppler Kenosha Scholarship, open to City of Kenosha residents~

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- [Laura Kaeppler](#), Miss America 2012 winner, and 2010 graduate of [Carthage College](#), today announced the creation of the Laura M. Kaeppler '10 Scholarship Fund to help students in the City of Kenosha with their college education expenses.

There are eight full-tuition scholarships available for freshmen entering Carthage College for the 2022-23 school year, with one named in honor of Laura Kaeppler's contributions and commitment to her alma mater. The Laura M. Kaeppler '10 Scholarship Fund will serve to bolster this scholarship fund in perpetuity.

"I know the cost of college can be overwhelming for some students and families," Kaeppler said. "So enhancing the Kenosha Scholarship is one small way that I can give back to this amazing community, and help a deserving student."

The Laura Kaeppler Kenosha Scholarship, worth more than \$125,000, is awarded each year to a meritorious Kenosha student. The scholarship competition takes place on-campus in January 2022, where prospective Kenosha Scholars will complete an essay and have a conversation with Carthage College faculty and staff.



Laura Kaeppler, Miss America 2012 winner and Carthage College Graduate

How to apply:

Candidates interested in the Kenosha Scholarship Competition must complete the following no later than December, 2021:

- Submit an application for admission to Carthage and supporting materials, including high school transcripts.
- Submit the Kenosha Scholarship Application (available October 2021).
- Submit a 250-word essay: Evaluate how a significant experience or achievement in your life has helped shape who you are today (this is part of the online scholarship application).
- Submit a list of all high school and community organizations and activities (including work) in which you have participated (this is part of the online scholarship application).

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A Proud Carthage College Alum

The Office of Admissions will review applications and high school transcripts, and qualified applicants will be notified in late December 2021.

To apply and for more information about the Laura Kaeppler Kenosha Scholarship, visit laurakaeppler.com/kenosha-scholarship

About Laura Kaeppler

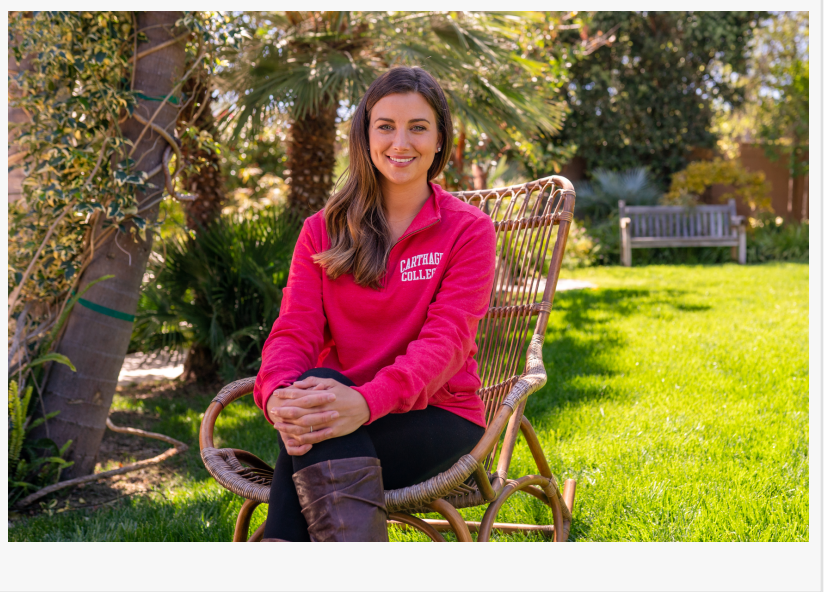
Laura Marie Kaeppler is a nationally recognized performer, advocate for at-risk youth and inspirational speaker, originally hailing from Kenosha, Wisconsin. In 2012, Laura Kaeppler became the 86th woman to be crowned Miss America, and the second Miss America from the state of Wisconsin. As Miss America, Laura became the Goodwill Ambassador for the Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals, and her personal platform, Advocating for Children of Incarcerated Parents. As an accomplished vocalist, she has performed for members of the United States Armed Forces and their families with the USO. Laura is passionate about advocating for children of incarcerated parents, and has been invited to speak at The White House and partner with organizations including the U.S. Dream Academy, Big Brothers & Big Sisters of America, Operation Open Arms and others. Laura Kaeppler is a 2010 graduate of Carthage College in Kenosha, WI, and holds a bachelor’s degree in Music and Vocal

Performance. For more information, visit www.laurakaeppler.com

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workforce. Founded in 1847, Carthage is located on an idyllic shore of Lake Michigan in Kenosha, Wisconsin, in the thriving corridor between Milwaukee and Chicago. Grow with Carthage: For more information, visit www.carthage.edu



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