

## ***KENNETH H BECK SCHOLARSHIP***

The Scholarship is named in honor of Kenneth H Beck who served as Assessor for Dover Township from 1960 until his untimely death in 1984. In addition to being a long time regular member of the AMANJ, Ken served as the secretary from 1977 to 1984. One of his passions as a member of the Association and as a human being was Education. It was Ken's belief that continual education, either through formal education or practical learning, can benefit everyone. He worked hard to provide opportunities to make this happen. In order to continue his work, the AMANJ, in 1985, created the Kenneth H. Beck scholarship foundation. This foundation provides assistance to children of the AMANJ members, who are worthy candidates, to pursue career goals through higher education.

The first Scholarship was awarded in 1986 and to date the Foundation has awarded 111 scholarships totaling \$79,050. The Foundation members, on behalf of the AMANJ, sincerely thank all the people and organizations that have donated their time and money through the years to help us in our objective.

### Current Foundation Members:

Mike Barker, Chairman	Michele Hennessey, Secretary
Dorothy Kreitz, Treasurer	Mike Jones
Victor Lupi	Kevin Maloney
Leo Midure	Bernard Murdoch
Vicki Mickiewicz	Donna Taylor
Dianne Walker	

### Foundation Statement:

#### Objective:

To provide assistance through scholarships to worthy candidates helping them pursue career goals through higher education.

#### Eligibility:

- Be the Child of a regular member of the AMANJ in good standing and/or a retired or deceased member, who was in good standing at the time of retirement or death.
- Be a High School student in their senior year preparing to graduate and attend an institution of learning on a full time basis to continue a formal education.
- Submit a completed application, including all items on the cover letter where applicable, by the established deadline of May 1st,

#### Selection:

Applications can be obtained by writing to the Foundation Secretary at City Hall, 280 Grove St., Room 116, Jersey City, NJ 07302 or by downloading from the Associations web site, [www.AMANJ.org](http://www.AMANJ.org).

Applications received prior to the deadline are distributed to the Foundation members for review. Candidates are rated based upon the following categories:

- Academic Achievements
- Essay
- School & Community Activities
- Work Experience (Paid & Unpaid)
- Neatness & Completeness of Application
- Financial Need

At a subsequent meeting the Foundation determines the number and amount of scholarships it can award that year. A final ranking of the applicants is determined by compiling and averaging the foundation members rating of the candidates. Scholarships are awarded in the order of ranking.

Applicants are informed of the Foundation's decision in writing, by the chairperson. The successful candidates are also acknowledged at a subsequent meeting of the AMANJ.

#### Payments:

Payments are made, in accordance with the AMANJ Bylaws Article VIII, Section 4C by September 1st following the awarding of a scholarship.