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The Drinking Water Research Foundation (DWRF) created the Kristin Safran College Scholarship Fund in February, 2010, in honor of former IBWA Board of Directors member Kristin Safran (ARK

 Specialty Services), who passed away in 2009.

***About the Scholarship***

High school seniors ranked in the top 20 percentile of their class in high academic standing, who are the children or grandchildren of an IBWA member employee and plan to enroll in a full-time accredited four-year college or university are eligible to apply . The scholarship is for $1,000 per year for four years, for a total of $4,000. An applicant enrolled full-time in a two- year college, is also eligible provided the applicant plans to transfer to a four-year college. DWRF will apply the award to tuition expenses for up to one year. We will begin accepting applications in December 2020.

2020’s winner was Lizzie Murphy, a freshman at Drake University. All our winners have excelled academically along with having notable extra-curricular activities. We hope to have the same enthusiasm and support as we help to further a college student’s drive to meet their goals. We appreciate the continued support from IBWA members.

***To Make a Donation***

The balance of the Kristin Safran Fund relies solely on contributions from IBWA members. If you are interested in making a **tax-deductible** gift to the DWRF Kristin Safran College Scholarship Fund, we have many easy ways for you to make a donation. Visit the [www.thefactsaboutwater.org](http://www.thefactsaboutwater.org) and click “make a donation” or mail a check to the “DWRF Kristin Safran Scholarship Fund” at 1700 Diagonal Road, Suite 650, Alexandria, Virginia, 22314. A donation of any size is greatly appreciated and your contribution will impact future generations in the bottled water industry that Kristin loved and was dedicated to supporting.