



2021 KULWICKI DRIVER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM APPLICATION

Established in 2015 by the family of 1992 NASCAR Winston Cup Champion and 2019 NASCAR Hall of Fame Inductee Alan Kulwicki, the Kulwicki Driver Development Program (KDDP) is the premier short track driver development program for stock car drivers in North America. The role of the KDDP is to help worthy drivers achieve their dreams, while at the same time keeping alive the legacy of Alan Kulwicki.

Seven drivers will be selected to participate in the season-long race for the 2021 Kulwicki Cup. Each driver will receive a \$7,777 stipend at the beginning of the season, and will compete against one another for the \$54,439 grand prize and a coveted, one-of-a-kind trophy. Program participants will be judged on race results, off-track civic participation, program promotion, fan interaction, and stewardship for Alan's story.

Applicants should have experience in asphalt late model stock, pro late model, super late model, or a comparable-style of racing, and plan on participating in **AT LEAST 15 RACES** during the 2021 season. Drivers who have competed, or in 2021, plan on competing, in the NASCAR Cup, Xfinity, Truck, or ARCA Menard Series (National, East, or West) are **INELIGIBLE** for the program. There is no age limit, but preference will be given to candidates between the ages of 16 and 25.

In 2020, the COVID-19 virus prevented us from selecting a class for the KDDP. All 15 semifinalists are eligible for the program in 2021, should they choose to participate or continue to be eligible. An additional 10 semifinalists will be selected by the KDDP Board and receive equal consideration for the final 7 drivers.

Upon submission, you will receive a follow-up email with directions on how to send us a personal statement and letter of reference to complete your application. All materials must be submitted by **DECEMBER 31, 2020**.



PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP CODE:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

DATE OF BIRTH:

EDUCATION – Please indicate highest level reached (School/Location – Degree/Year)

HIGH SCHOOL:

2-YEAR DEGREE:

4-YEAR DEGREE:

GRADUATE DEGREE:

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

EMPLOYER:

TITLE/ROLE:

LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

In 2021, each KDDP driver will be required to work with ONE community organization during the season. If selected, which organization would you work with and why?

RACING EXPERIENCE

Where and what did you race in 2020? (Series, track, type of car)

WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT IN RACING TO DATE?

DESCRIBE 2021 RACING PLANS (series, track, type of car, number of races - be specific as possible):



ESTIMATED RACING BUDGET FOR 2021

- ____ Less than \$25,000
- ____ \$25,000 to \$50,000
- ____ \$50,000 to \$100,000
- ____ Greater than \$100,000

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

1. In a statement of 500 words or less, share why you feel you are an excellent candidate for the Kulwicki Driver Development Program, what you hope to accomplish if selected, and your career goals. Refer to your racing experience, community engagement, past employment and/or education history, and explain why you feel your background embodies the spirit, drive, and determination of Alan Kulwicki.
2. Attach a one-page letter of support from someone that can speak to your qualifications on and off the race track (car owner, track owner or promoter, fellow racer, teacher, supervisor, community leader). Additional letters that emphasize specific skills and/or contributions you can make to the program are welcome.

Attachments should either be in PDF or .doc format!

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

December 31, 2020

Please submit all application materials to kulwickiddp@gmail.com.