
2020 Student Scholarship Criteria

- Purpose:** The KEDC Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to college (2 or 4 year), technical or vocational bound students graduating from a high school in a KEDC member district.
- Criteria:** The recipient of the KEDC scholarship shall be held to the following criteria (scoring rubric can be found on KEDC's website at www.kedc.org, Instruction tab, Instruction & Leadership, KEDC Annual Scholarship)
- ✚ Maintain a grade point average (GPA) no lower than 3.0
 - ✚ Meet current benchmarks for the ACT as set by CPE in 13 KAR 2:020.
ACT (English = 18, Reading = 20, Mathematics = 19)
 - ✚ Write an essay demonstrating potential - (**Why are you the best fit for this scholarship?**)
 - ✚ Must demonstrate financial need; disclose other scholarship awards (types and amounts)
 - ✚ Recipient is not required to declare any particular major to be an eligible applicant
- Guidelines:** Scholarship will be awarded on an annual basis and is not renewable. Funds will be distributed based upon proof of higher education enrollment.
- Amount:** A scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$2,500, to be divided into two equal installments (once per semester).
- Deadline:** The application deadline is April 1, 2020. Applications received after the postmarked or email receipt date of April 1 will not be scored. All applications will be scored using the blind scoring process.
Recipient will be notified by May 1.

*****KEDC employee immediate family members are not eligible to apply*****



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Scholarship Applicant Information Spring 2020

Applicant's Full Name:

Last First M.I.

Address:

Street Address

City State ZIP Code

Home Phone: () High School Name:

District Name: Applicant's Email:

**(The district must be a current KEDC member for applicant eligibility)

Please check your annual household income and include the total number of people in your household: (If this information is not provided, application will not be scored)

Table with 6 columns: Below \$15,000, \$15,001-\$30,000, \$30,001-\$50,000, \$50,001 - \$75,000, \$75,001-\$100,000, Above \$100,000

Number of people in your household

Input box for household size

Unweighted GPA

Input box for GPA

Enter your CPE (Council on Postsecondary Education) scores, based on your most recent ACT assessment results.

KYOTE scores may be substituted, where appropriate.

Required CPE Scores for Eligibility: English (18), Mathematics (19) and Reading (20)

English Mathematics Reading

Are you receiving any other scholarships? Yes No

If yes, please state the type and amount to be awarded.

Two horizontal lines for text entry

On a separate sheet of paper...

(1) explain why you should be the recipient of this scholarship (2) include your hopes and aspirations, (3) include the higher education institution you plan to attend and finally, include any other information about yourself deemed important (volunteer/community service work, extracurricular activities, etc.) Essay should not exceed 2 pages, double-spaced. A scoring rubric is located on KEDC's website: www.kedc.org, (Instruction tab, Instruction & Leadership - KEDC Annual Scholarship tab)

Return completed form to: Trisha Carroll • KEDC • 904 Rose Road • Ashland, KY 41102

Application Deadline: April 1, 2020

(If received with a postmark date later than April 1, the application will not be reviewed)