

# New Jersey Key Club 2022 District Scholarships

Dear Key Club Scholarship Applicant,

The following packet contains all of the information you need to apply for a Key Club-sponsored Scholarship! There are over fifteen scholarships, ranging in value from \$500 to \$2,000 that will be awarded to the members of the New Jersey District of Key Club who have exemplified incomparable dedication to serving the children of our world and have been upholders of the objects of Key Club International during their high school years. **In addition, this year, we are awarding over \$18,000 in scholarships to Key Club Seniors in New Jersey!**

The Gordan and Suzanne Meth scholarships will be handled through the Key Club Scholarship process. The primary criteria for this scholarship are that neither of the student's parents has completed an associate or four-year college degree.

As you will see, all Scholarship Applications are now virtual. Therefore, please ensure that you complete the application along with the required submissions and have your Faculty Advisor complete the Advisor Verification Form by **Friday, March 4, 2022, at 11:59 PM.**

This packet includes:

- **The All-Inclusive Scholarships Checklist** provides easy-to-follow instructions to guide you through the application process.
- **The Scholarships:** This sheet explains the range of scholarships you can apply for and serves to guide you through the application process.

**All applications MUST be submitted online.  
Scholarships are for seniors that are current members  
of Key Club only.**

**Good luck!**

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The All-Inclusive Scholarship Checklist**

At the New Jersey District Education Conference, many scholarships will be awarded to the graduating class of Key Club Members. This year, it's all about the Class of 2022! To apply for scholarships offered by the New Jersey District of Key Club, follow these simple step-by-step directions. Use this as a checklist to ensure that you have completed all application components **BEFORE HITTING SUBMIT.**

2022 Scholarship Link: <https://fs6.formsite.com/NJKeyClub/twfpg4rlrp/index.html>

- ❑ **Write a two-page max essay** about your most memorable Key Club Service Project. Be sure to explain the inspiration, the effort, the impact that the service project had, and the personal growth involved. The essay should be **12 point, Times New Roman, and single-spaced**. Then, upload the document to your application.  
*The essay should answer the following questions:*
  - ❑ What was your most memorable Key Club service project, and why?
  - ❑ How did you become involved with the project?
  - ❑ What role did you play in the project, and how much time did you spend on it?
  - ❑ What was the most challenging part of the project, and why?
  - ❑ How did the project benefit the parties involved?
  - ❑ Did you meet your expectations?
  - ❑ What did you learn from this project?
  - ❑ How did this project affect you?
  - ❑ Finally, what would you tell other young people about your experience?
- ❑ Obtain **two letters of recommendation**: one from an adult who has played a significant role in your life and one from a person familiar with your community service efforts (**neither can be from a family member**). Upload the recommendations to your application. If the recommenders do not want to share the letter with you, please have them email their letter directly to District Administrator Robert Acerra ([racerra@njkeyclub.org](mailto:racerra@njkeyclub.org)) with your name as part of the email's subject line.
- ❑ Ensure your advisor completes the **Advisor Verification Form**. PRINT the form, fill it out, get it signed, and upload it to your application. Link to advisor verification form: <https://forms.gle/xaWFoYmBLe63smne8>
- ❑ Upload and submit all of the above by **Friday, March 4, 2022, at 11:59 PM. All documents must be uploaded as PDF or Word documents ONLY!!! Absolutely NO links to Google**

## **Docs will be accepted!!**

### **What You Need to Know for the 2022 Scholarships**

The following is a list of the scholarships that will be available. Additional scholarships may be added to this list after the publication of this document, and they will also be awarded at DECON. **So, yes --- we are awarding over \$18,000 in Scholarships!** By going through the application process **just once**, you will be eligible to win one of the following scholarships:

- The New Jersey Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship (\$2,000)- *funded by the NJ Kiwanis Foundation*
- Fred Briggs Memorial Scholarship (\$1,500)- *funded by Kiwanis Club of Livingston & NJ Key Club*
- Barrie Werfel "Werf's Winners" Memorial Scholarship (\$1,500) - *funded by the Kiwanis Club of Livingston & NJ Kiwanis Foundation*
- Kiwanis Committee Scholarship (\$1,000)- *funded by NJ Key Club Kiwanis Committee & NJ Kiwanis Foundation*
- Past Andrew Batsis Key of Honor Recipients Scholarship (\$1,000)- *funded by Key of Honor Recipients & NJ Kiwanis Foundation*
- Robert J. Mascenik Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)- *funded by the NJ Kiwanis Foundation* • Dominico Gatti Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)- *funded by the NJ Kiwanis Foundation* • Ted Hordichuk Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)- *funded by Kiwanis Club of Jackson & NJ Kiwanis Foundation*
- John Johnson Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)- *funded by Kiwanis Club of Jackson & NJ Key Club* • Phyllis Marzolf Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)- *funded by Stephen Gandley & NJ Key Club* • Harold Gantner Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)- *funded by Kiwanis Club of Greater Parsippany & NJ Key Club*
- Judith Poling Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)- *funded by Kiwanis Club of Keyport & NJ Key Club* • The Gordon and Suzanne Meth Key Club Scholarships (Two \$1,000 - One Male Student and One Female Student) - *funded by Past Kiwanis Governor Gordon Meth and his wife Suzanne Meth* • Celeste and Barrie Werfel Scholarship (\$1,000)- *funded by an Anonymous Donor & NJ Key Club* • George McCrossan Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)- *funded by Kiwanis International Children's Fund*
- Kiwanis Top 5 District Scholarship (\$1,000)- *funded by Kiwanis International Children's Fund* • Kiwanis Children's Fund Leadership Scholarships (Two \$1,000)- *funded by Kiwanis International Children's Fund*
- The Dr. Gene Napoliello Leadership Scholarship (\$500)- *funded by Dr. Gene Napoliello Foundation & NJ Key Club*

**All winners will be recognized at the 2022 New Jersey District Education Conference. Kiwanis International Foundation Scholarships will be presented at ICON.**