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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check (✓) or circle the box representing your annual household income and include the total number of people in your household:

Below \$15,000	\$15,001-\$30,000	\$30,001-\$50,000	\$50,001 - \$75,000	\$75,001-\$100,000	Above \$100,000
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Number of people in your household

Unweighted 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.

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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, (4) 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 and guidelines are included with the application sent to your counselor & principal via email.

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

Application Deadline: April 1, 2024

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

## 2024 Student Scholarship Criteria

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- 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:
- ✚ 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 deadline to apply is April 1, 2024. 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 April 30, 2024.

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