

Directions for Completing the Keene High Common App

Submitting the Keene High School Common Application for Scholarships, along with all requested documentation, will make you eligible for over 30 scholarships.

Some scholarships that use the Common App require nothing in addition to the application and the documentation listed below. In some cases, the scholarship opportunity requires that you have participated in a particular club or sport. Please review the Common App Scholarships Checklist. If you wish to be considered for any of the scholarships that require more specific information, please check the box next to that scholarship.

Scholarship applications, along with supporting documents, should be brought to the labeled box in the Main Office. It is best, but not required, if your application and documents are in a large envelope to avoid them getting separated. If you are submitting applications and documentation for other local scholarships in addition to the Common App, please be sure you've followed the instructions for submitting them. Some scholarships require that you mail the application directly to the organization providing it.

Please include the following documentation along with your Common App:

1. A copy of the financial aid award letter from the college you will attend. If you have not received the letter before the application deadline date, please submit it when you receive it.
2. A printed copy of your "EFC" (Expected Family Contribution) from your FAFSA Report.
3. A copy of your transcript.
4. A copy of the college's costs. You can usually find this on the college's website.
5. A brief listing of your activities and accomplishments during high school.
6. A letter of recommendation from your school counselor.
7. If you are applying for any scholarships listed on the Common App Scholarships Checklist, check them off, include the required additional information, and keep the checklist attached to the Common App when you submit it.

Return all documentation to Mrs. Somma in the Principal's Office no later than the end of the school day on Monday, April 15, 2024.

Keene High School Common Application for Scholarships, 2023-2024

Student Name: (Last)	(First)
Full Home Address	
College and Major:	
School Counselor:	

Father or Guardian 1 Name:
Address
Occupation

Mother or Guardian 2 Name:
Address
Occupation

Total number of exemptions claimed on income tax: _____

Number of family members attending college in 2024-2025 (including you): _____

Has there been a significant change in your family's financial situation during the past year? _____
(If yes, please attach supporting information or documentation.)

Estimated Budget for College Year:

A. **Estimated college expenses for first year**
(Tuition, fees, room/board, books, supplies, misc. expenses) \$ _____

B. **Estimated resources:**

Student's savings	\$ _____
Family aid	\$ _____
Scholarships/grants	\$ _____
Loans	\$ _____
Other sources	\$ _____
Total resources	\$ _____

Estimated college expenses (A) minus estimated resources (B) = \$ _____

Common Scholarships Application Checklist: Some additional information is required

The scholarships below require the Common App (along with supporting documents) AND have additional qualifications and/or requirements. Please read the description for each, check the box for each scholarship you are eligible for, and include any additional info or documents requested (if applicable). Financial need is also taken into consideration.

- Alison Higv Wilson Scholarship Awarded to a graduate of KHS who is continuing on to post-secondary education programs with a preference for those candidates who have participated in the KHS cheerleading program.
Years in KHS Cheerleading:
- Dr. Homer Ash Memorial Scholarship Awarded to a KHS senior who demonstrates willingness to work hard, has concern for the well-being of their community, and intends to pursue further education. Must have been an active Boy or Girl Scout--though not necessarily in senior year.
Years in Boy/Girls Scouts:
Troop & Leader:
- Joshua James Carbone Scholarship Awarded to a KHS senior with a willingness to work hard on and off the field, with a concern for the well-being and leadership in the community. Must have played 3 out of 4 years in football or baseball, including senior year at KHS.
Sports/Years:
- Sweeney-Guild Scholarship Awarded to a senior athlete who, by his/her example on and off the field, is a credit to KHS.
Sports/Years:
- Karen Henricks Memorial Scholarship Awarded to a KHS graduate who has demonstrated financial need, has a willingness to work hard at his or her studies, has a concern for the well-being of the community and an intention to pursue further education. Special consideration shall be given to a student who intends to pursue further education in a dental hygiene program.
- Mark Tellier Memorial Scholarship Awarded to a KHS senior who must be a Fuller School graduate and will major in music, arts, or education.
- Nelson Ladies' Aid Society Scholarship Awarded to a KHS senior who attended and graduated from Nelson Elementary School.
- Phillip E. Pratt Scholarship Awarded to a graduate of a public high school who is a female resident of Winchester and who will be enrolled in a 4-year program in a science-or health-related field. Preference is given to those who participated in varsity sports--particularly softball, basketball, or field hockey.
Sports/Years:

Common Scholarships Application Descriptions: No additional information required

Students submitting **all** of the required information listed on the Common Scholarship Application will automatically be considered for all of the following scholarships. To be considered for the scholarships listed on page 1, you must submit additional information on page 1 as requested. Financial need must be demonstrated.

Achille (Archie) A. Joyal Scholarship: Awarded annually to a KHS graduating student deemed worthy by the Principal.

Albert and Pearl Hilton Scholarship Fund: Awarded to a KHS senior who has earned average or better grades and shall have made significant contributions to his/her school, church and/or community.

Ball & Wixon Family Scholarship: Awarded to a KHS senior based on academic improvement, community service, and work experience. Interest in stewardship of the environment is a plus.

Charles A. Napoli Scholarship: Awarded to a KHS senior who has been accepted at an accredited post-secondary school, earned a B average or better or shown continuing improvement in academics, and demonstrated at least one of the following: leadership in school or community organization, volunteer work in community, or co-curricular activities.

Charles A. Jones: Three scholarships to be awarded to: Valedictorian, Salutatorian, and Most Improved.

Class of 1942 Scholarship: Awarded to a KHS student who demonstrates a willingness to work hard and has a concern for the well-being of the community.

Robert F. DeBold Memorial Scholarship: Student in the top half of class who has shown particular enthusiasm for courses in science or technical science with a grade of a B or higher in these subjects. Has expressed an interest in pursuing this line of study in the future.

Elwell Family Scholarship: KHS graduate of good character. Has contributed to KHS and community activities. Has achieved satisfactory grades. First consideration should be given to students who have participated in the Special Education program.

Edward and Charlotte Kapiloff Scholarship: The KHS student shall have demonstrated a willingness to work hard at his or her studies, a concern for the well-being of the community, and an intention to pursue further education, particularly in the business field.

Fenton Family Charitable Fund Scholarship: Awarded to a KHS Senior who will attend a 4- or 2-year college or a trade school. The award will go to a student who is motivated and shows potential to achieve.

Fuller-Bartlett Educational Scholarships: Presented annually to KHS seniors who rank in the upper one-third of their class, who have been admitted to a post-secondary institution, and who reside in the City of Keene. All seniors who meet the criteria & submit financial information will be considered. These scholarships are renewable for three years.

Gertrude Rousseau Memorial Scholarship: Awarded to a KHS senior who will pursue further education in the fields of nursing, paralegal, or secretarial training.

Godfrey Klein: Awarded to a KHS senior who has been accepted at an accredited college in the US. "Student must be worthy and deserving of assistance."

H. Charles Larracey Memorial Educational Golf Tournament Scholarship: A graduating KHS student entering a program of higher education majoring in education or teaching.

Jacob Lichman Memorial Scholarship: Awarded to a KHS student with at least a B+ average.

Jane Lynn Hornby Fox: Awarded to a KHS graduate with a preference for students who are interested in studying vocal music.

Justin Sault Memorial Art Scholarship: Awarded to a KHS graduate, with a preference for a student who majors in an art field.

Katherine Coll Memorial Scholarship: A graduating senior enrolled in the North Campus (or equivalent) program who intends to pursue further education.

Keene Memorial Scholarship Fund: Candidates shall have demonstrated a willingness to work hard at their studies, a concern for the well-being of the community and an intention to pursue further education.

Keene Police Association William Sargent Memorial Scholarship: Awarded to a KHS student who will pursue a career in criminal justice or psychology.

Kingsbury Fund: Awarded to a KHS student who will major in science, engineering, or math. Renewable for three years.

Lake-Bedding Family Scholarship: This scholarship is intended for a KHS student who is going on to post-secondary education. Financial need is the primary consideration, factoring in academic achievement and participation in school and community activities.

Lisa Henkel Memorial Scholarship: KHS student shall have demonstrated a willingness to work hard at his/her studies and a concern for the well-being of the community. Special consideration shall be given to a student who has shown significant improvement in mathematics during his/her time at KHS. Consideration may also be given to a student who has shown interest in successfully living with disabilities through personal experience, peer interaction, or future plans.

Margaret D. Ackerman Scholarships: Awarded to a KHS senior based on academic ability.

Maurice A. Alger Scholarship: Awarded to a KHS student; general all-around qualifications in addition to scholastics are considered.

Tracy (Hall) Boyle Memorial Scholarship: Awarded to a KHS female student who aspires to exhibit self-confidence and independence and is pursuing a degree in the field of business, management, accounting, or engineering. Other fields may also be considered.