



Juneteenth Scholarship Application 2025

Graduating High School Seniors:

The Salina Juneteenth Celebration Committee is proud to support the educational aspirations of the youth in our community. As part of our ongoing commitment to empowering the next generation, we are offering a **scholarship** to a graduating high school seniors who plan to continue their education at a vocational/training institute, junior college, or four-year college/university of their choice.

Scholarship funds will be disbursed by check directly to the institution and sent via certified mail. Once the committee receives the student's future schedule for the upcoming school year. We congratulate you on your achievements thus far and celebrate your dedication to education and academic success!

Scholarship Application Requirements:

All candidates must submit the following:

- An **official high school transcript** noting your GPA.
- A **typed, double-spaced essay** (minimum 150 words) responding to:

 "What does Juneteenth mean to you?"
- **At least one** (but no more than three) **letters of recommendation** from a teacher, counselor, or pastor/minister.
- Scholarship-winning applicants will be invited to **read their essays** during the **Juneteenth Celebration Reception** on **June 21, 2025**
 - If you are unable to attend, you may designate a parent or friend to read your essay on your behalf.
- In your essay presentation, you are also encouraged to reflect on the following broader question:

“Now that Juneteenth is a national holiday and also a state holiday, how can it be used to bring understanding about the effects of systemic racism that exists and help bring healing to America?” The deadline for submitting your intent to apply is May 9th, 2025. Please submit at <https://salinajuneteenth.org/>

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