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2026 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:

- Maintain a grade point average (GPA) no lower than 3.0
- Meet current benchmarks for the ACT and/or SAT as set by the Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE).
  ACT (English = 18, Reading = 20, Mathematics = 19)
  SAT (Evidence-Based Reading & Writing = 490)
  SAT (Math - Quantitative Reasoning = 510)
- Write an essay that focuses on your goals, your story and growth and why we should invest in you
- 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: **The KEDC Scholarship** will be awarded on an annual basis and is not renewable. Funds will be distributed to the higher education institution of your choice, based upon proof of 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, 2026. Applications received after the postmarked or email receipt date of April 1 will not be scored.
Recipient will be notified by April 30, 2026.

Immediate family members of KEDC employees are not eligible to apply