Student #:_____Score: _____

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KEDC Scholarship Scoring Guide

KEDC established this scholarship to support a student whose financial need is apparent and whose hard work for academic growth is evident. Applicants should focus on personal goals, a personal story and growth experienced and explain why we should invest in them:
(1) Share what you plan to study, where you plan attend and what you will do with your education (goals), (2) Share a specific experience, explain what was learned from that experience and show growth, resilience or character development and, (3) Include how you have contributed to your school, family or community. Three caveats disqualify applicants: If the application is received after April 1, if it is from a non-KEDC district or if all fields are not completed in entirety.

	Satisfactory 1 Point	**Very Good 2 Points**	**Exceptional 3 Points**
Academic Record ***This criteria is not **THE** determining factor for the KEDC scholarship. Grit, determination and perseverance should play a role in the overall determination for final consideration.*	≥ 3.0 CPE scores meet minimum requirements: ACT English 18 SAT 490 ACT Mathematics 19 SAT 510 ACT Reading 20	≥ 3.0 CPE scores above requirements: ACT English 19-25 SAT 491-600 Mathematics 20-27 SAT 511-600 Reading 21-27	≥ 3.0 CPE scores well above requirements: English 26-36 SAT 601-800 Mathematics 28-36 SAT 601-800 Reading 28-36
Essay Organization	Topic is addressed; logical sequencing; pacing is generally under control; details are present but not precise; and a routine introduction and conclusion are included.	Topic is narrowed; sequencing works well; well-controlled pacing; credible details with support, and an effective introduction and conclusion are included.	Topic is clear and focused; sequencing is fluid and purposeful; relevant, accurate details enrich the message; and an inviting introduction and conclusion are seamlessly Included.
Essay Voice	Applicant occasionally intrigues and engages the reader; the purpose is consistent. Accurate use of wording; wording enhances meaning, words and phrases communicate meaning well.	Interesting and informative; reflects interest and commitment to topic, purpose shows clarity and understanding. Words and phrases work effectively.	Compelling and engaging; displays ownership; purpose shows applicant's commitment. Powerful use of words – "just-right" wording; wording is vibrant and draws a picture.
Essay Conventions	Spelling is generally correct, some errors with basic punctuation and capitalization; some usage and grammar errors. There is little evidence of a variety of sentence structure.	Spelling is correct; consistent use of punctuation and capitalization; grammar and usage errors are infrequent. There is evidence of some variation in sentence structure.	Spelling is correct; accurate use of punctuation and capitalization; grammar and usage contribute to clarity and style of the essay. Sentence structure is varied and engaging.
Application	The application is **not** complete or descriptive. The applicant is a student in a current KEDC district; annual family income and/or awarded scholarship amounts do not reflect need.	The application is complete but lacks description. The applicant is a student in a current KEDC district; annual family income and/or awarded scholarship amounts do not reflect need.	The application is complete and descriptive. The applicant is a student in a current KEDC district; annual family income reflects need.
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