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SCHOLARSHIP

**TITLE: KEDC SCHOLARSHIP**  
**(Kentucky Educational Scholarship Fund)**

**DATE DUE in Counselors' Office: March 28, 2022**

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- **Must be a senior in high school**
- **Must have at least 3.0 GPA**
- **Must demonstrate financial need**
- **Must meet following benchmarks:**
  - English = 18**
  - Math = 19**
  - Reading = 20**

**AWARD: \$2500**

**KENTUCKY EDUCATIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION  
(KEDC) SCHOLARSHIP**

**Application states deadline is April 1.  
However, in order to finish processing your  
application, the following needs to be turned  
into the Counselors' Office by:**

**MARCH 28, 2022**

- 1. Completed application**
- 2. \$1.00 transcript fee**
- 3. Essay**



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## 2022 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 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, 2022. 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, 2022.

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



Student #: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

## KEDC Scholarship Scoring Guide

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KEDC established this scholarship to support a student whose financial need is apparent and whose hard work for academic growth is evident. Applicants are asked to explain why they should be the recipient of this scholarship. In addition to why they should be awarded the scholarship, their application should include their hopes and aspirations; the higher education institution they plan to attend, and any additional information they choose to include.

Three caveats disqualify applicants. If the applications are received after April 1, are from a non-KEDC district or are not completed in entirety (all fields).

	<b>Satisfactory 1 Point</b>	<b>Very Good 2 Points</b>	<b>Exceptional 3 Points</b>
<b>Academic Record</b> <i>**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.</i>	<p>≥ 3.0</p> <p>CPE scores meet minimum requirements: English 18 Mathematics 19 Reading 20</p>	<p>≥ 3.0</p> <p>CPE scores above requirements: English 19-25 Mathematics 20-27 Reading 21-27</p>	<p>≥ 3.0</p> <p>CPE scores well above requirements: English 26-36 Mathematics 28-36 Reading 28-36</p>
<b>Essay Organization</b>	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.
<b>Essay Voice</b>	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.
<b>Essay Conventions</b>	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.
<b>Application</b>	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.
<b>SCORE</b>			



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Scholarship Applicant Information Spring 2022

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:

\*\*(The district must be a current KEDC member for applicant eligibility)

Please check (✓) your annual household income and include the total number of people in your household: (If this information is not provided, application will not be scored)

Table with 6 columns: Below \$15,000, \$15,001-\$30,000, \$30,001-\$50,000, \$50,001-\$75,000, \$75,001-\$100,000, Above \$100,000

Number of people in your household

Number of people in your household input box

Unweighted GPA

Unweighted GPA input box

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.

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, 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, 2022

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