

# 2017 KACC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Kenosha Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation awards scholarships to students that display positive character, leadership skills, academic excellence, community involvement, and future aspirations.



## OVERVIEW

Up to five (5) scholarships in amounts up to \$2,500 each will be awarded to graduating high school seniors pursuing a full-time course of study at a four-year college/university or technical college.

Funds will be dispersed directly to the four-year college/university or technical college upon the Chamber receiving a course schedule from the applicant. Funds are dispersed over the first 2 years during the Fall term.

Scholarships will be awarded at the students' high school graduating awards banquet.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Kenosha County resident
- Graduating high school senior
- Must have a connection to the Kenosha Area Chamber of Commerce either through a member employer or a parent / guardian's employer.
- Applicants must have a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 / 4.0, or have shown considerable improvement in their academic performance. Applicants with a GPA below 2.5 must submit a written statement explaining why they should be considered despite not meeting the minimum GPA requirement.
- Applicants must participate in extracurricular activities. This may include apprenticeships, co-op programs, work experience, athletics, art, clubs, etc.
- Applicants must have demonstrated community involvement. This could include religious organizations, community groups, volunteer work, or other involvement.
- Available for interview **April 13, 2017**.

## WRITTEN STATEMENT

Please attach a typewritten statement (two pages or less) explaining your experiences and aspirations that include:

- Leadership
- Community involvement
- Extracurricular activities (arts, sports, clubs, work, etc.)
- Honors, awards and / or recognitions
- What you have personally and professionally gained from your experiences
- Future aspirations

## CHECKLIST

- Application Form
- Written Statement as required (see above)
- Letters of recommendation (one must come from an employer, teacher or counselor)
- High school transcripts
- Written statement if GPA is below 2.5 / 4.0
- Submit completed package by: **March 31, 2017 @ 3:00 PM**

*The KACC Foundation Scholarship Program does not discriminate against students on the basis of gender, race, religion, national origin, or disability.*

*The Kenosha Area Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to withhold the scholarship or any portion thereof at any time it may determine it is not in the best interest of the Chamber to make such an award.*

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Return all materials by March 31, 2017 @ 3:00 PM to:

Kenosha Area Chamber of Commerce

600 52nd Street, Suite 130, Kenosha WI 53140

Please call 262-654-1234 if you have any questions.



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full name

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street address

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city

state

zip

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phone number

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email address

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parent / guardian name

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member employer

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current high school

current GPA / scale

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attending four-year college/university or technical college

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intended course of study

**I certify that all information given on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.**

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applicant signature

date

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parent / guardian signature

date