

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 (scoring rubric can be found on KEDC's website at www.kedc.org, Instruction tab, Instruction & Leadership, KEDC Annual Scholarship)
- ✚ 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 application deadline is April 1, 2018. Applications received after the postmarked date of April 1 will not be scored. All applications will be scored using the blind scoring process. Recipient will be notified by May 1.

KEDC employee immediate family members are not eligible to apply