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Student #: _____ Score: _____

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 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.

Two caveats disqualify applicants. If the applications are received after April 1 or do not have some completed fields on the application.

	Satisfactory 1 Point	Very Good 2 Points	Exceptional 3 Points
Academic Record <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>	≥ 3.0 CPE scores meet minimum requirements: English 18 Mathematics 19 Reading 20	≥ 3.0 CPE scores above requirements: English 19-25 Mathematics 20-27 Reading 21-27	≥ 3.0 CPE scores well above requirements: English 26-36 Mathematics 28-36 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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