



Eligibility Criteria for **2019-20 Teacher Professional Learning Scholarship**

Applicants sought for educational rank change scholarship

Applications are available at www.kedc.org for KEDC's Teacher Professional Learning scholarship program valued at \$1,000. Sponsored by KEDC and funded by participation in KEDC's annual golf scramble, this teacher professional learning scholarship includes partial tuition for one 3-hour course through an accredited Kentucky institution or KEDC micro-credentials in a district/EP SB approved rank change program.

The *Teacher Professional Learning* scholarship is designed to assist KEDC member district personnel seeking a rank change in education. The award recipient will be announced September 18, at our KEDC Board meeting in Lexington.

To qualify for the scholarship, applicants must:

1. Be employed as a full-time teacher or administrator in a KEDC member school district.
2. Be an active member at the time of application and for the school year following receipt of the scholarship.
3. Be enrolled in a specific program or course of study at a Kentucky accredited institution or KEDC micro-credentials in an EP SB/district approved rank change program that leads to additional certification/rank change.
4. Submit a letter of recommendation—from the superintendent of the employing school district or applicant's immediate supervisor.
5. Submit a typed, personal narrative, approximately 300 words in length, in MS Word format, that is responsive to the following question, "*Why choose me for this scholarship?*"
6. Must not have received the award previously.
7. Provide receipts showing payment to the accredited institution for course or proof of enrollment in a District/EP SB approved rank change program – *Micro-credentials*.
8. Teacher's district must have participated in the 2019 annual golf scramble.

To apply:

Download the application at www.kedc.org. Submit your completed application, written narrative and letter of recommendation to Trisha Carroll (trish.carroll@kedc.org) by 4 p.m. **August 30, 2019**. **Proof of enrollment will be submitted only if chosen for the scholarship.**



APPLICATION
2019 -20 Teacher Professional Learning Scholarship

Last Name:	First:	Prefix: Dr./Mr./Ms.
Home Address:		
Mobile AC/Phone:		
Employer:		
Office Address:		
Office AC/Phone:	Office Email:	
Current Position:	2019-20 Assignment:	
KEDC Membership: _____Active		

To apply for the Teacher Professional Learning Scholarship, complete this form, and return to trish.carroll@kedc.org, along with the items listed by August 30, 2019.

_____ One letter of recommendation— from the superintendent of the applicant’s employing school district or applicant’s immediate supervisor.

_____ Typed, personal narrative, approximately 300 words in length, that is responsive to the following question, “*Why choose me for the KEDC Teacher Professional Learning scholarship?*”

I certify the statements made by me in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Applicant’s Signature	Date Completed
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**Submit this form and all supporting materials listed
By 4:00 p.m. August 30, 2019, to trish.carroll@kedc.org or mail to the address
below; attention: Trisha Carroll**

Fax (606) 929-2144 * Mail - KEDC 904 Rose Road, Ashland, KY 41102 * Email trish.carroll@kedc.org.

<i>For Office Use Only:</i> Applicant ID Number: _____ Ranking: _____



Rubric for Teacher Professional Learning Scholarship

Applicant Identification Number: _____

The following checklist has been completed by KEDC staff for ALL applicants.

- _____ Employed as a full-time teacher or administrator in a local Kentucky school district
- _____ Personnel of a KEDC member district at the time of application and year of scholarship.
- _____ Enrolled in a specific program or course of study at an accredited institution or a District/EP SB approved rank change program (KEDC micro-credentials).
- _____ Submitted one letter of recommendation—from the superintendent of the employing school district or applicant’s immediate supervisor.

Question we choose..... (essay rubric)

Points possible 	0 points	1 point	2 points
Areas for review 			
Conventions	Several (more than 3) errors in grammar, spelling and/or punctuation.	Minimal errors in grammar, spelling and/or punctuation.	Correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation.
Organization	Organized, but sometimes gets off topic or seems to ramble, uneven	Writing is organized, but is somewhat dry or stale	All parts connect, compelling, logical and strong conclusions or recommendations
Voice	Ideas are somewhat bland, ‘worn out’	Tone is acceptable, but somewhat sterile, generic	Ideas are presented with passion, care, and enthusiasm.
Grasp of idea	Narrow details for the focus question.	Provides limited details for the focus question.	In-depth details for the focus question.
Total Points per Column			
Total points from rubric: _____ Length – 300 word range: +0 points Less than 300 or more than 500 words: -2 points		Total Overall Points: _____ Rank Among All Applications: _____	

(Adaptation of KASA Teacher Leader application)

Reviewer Notes: