

## 2022 Student Scholarship Criteria

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- 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\*\****