

Education Foundation Scholarship 2023 Fact Sheet

Purpose: This scholarship was established for dependents of current district employees in appreciation for their support of the Education Foundation. While the employee must be benefits-eligible (at least 30 hours per week), the student applicant is NOT required to attend a district high school.

Deadline:Friday, March 31, 2023Number of Recipients:Friday, March 31, 2023At least five annually (The Scholarship Selection Committee will recommend how many
scholarships should be awarded. The Education Foundation Advisory Board will
determine the final number.)Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

Microsoft Forms Application Link:

<u>https://forms.office.com/r/cD1eAdPUxb</u> (Students must use their district account to access Microsoft Forms)

Eligibility:

- The applicant must be a graduating senior in the class of 2023.
- The applicant must plan to pursue a post-secondary program of study at a two- or four-year institution.
- The applicant must have completed a minimum of 50 hours of mentoring and/or volunteering
- The applicant must have maintained a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0

Application Requirements:

- Complete the Common Scholarship Application: <u>https://forms.microsoft.com/r/Sn1zJj2AdX</u>
- Complete the Education Foundation Scholarship Application: <u>https://forms.office.com/r/cD1eAdPUxb</u>
 - Community Service Record
 - **Personal Letter:** This letter should explain your educational and career goals and how your school and life experiences have prepared you for reaching those goals. Please limit your letter to one page.
 - Three Letters of Reference: Two letters may be written by teachers or other school staff. At least one letter must come from another source, such as an employer or religious or service group leader. Please do not submit references from school guidance counselors, relatives or current members of the Education Foundation Advisory Board.

Process: The Selection Committee, which consists of Education Foundation Advisory Board members and community representatives whom North Kansas City Schools do not employ, will review the applications and recommend recipients. Members of the Education Foundation Advisory Board will have final approval. Scholarship recipients who are graduating from North Kansas City Schools will be recognized during their Senior Honors Programs.

Payment: Payment of the scholarship will be made to the college or university the recipient will attend. A recipient must complete a minimum of one semester. If he or she withdraws before completion of one semester, scholarship funds must be returned to the Education Foundation and the first alternate will receive funds.

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