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2018 Overview Presentation for 11th graders

Traditional Scholarship – 11th graders

- At least 250 11th graders will be selected
- Up to \$10,000 per year paid directly to the college, renewable for up to 5 total years
- Students are required to complete GPA and graduation requirements their senior year of high school to receive the scholarship
- Students must enroll in college full time at a campus in the KCS Postsecondary Network beginning the fall semester following their senior year of high school

Who can apply for the Traditional Scholarship?

1. Current 11th grader
2. Be home-schooled or attend a public, charter, or private high school in six-county service area:
 - Kansas—Wyandotte and Johnson
 - Missouri—Cass, Clay, Jackson, and Platte
3. Lawfully present in the United States or DACA eligible **and** DACA applied/approved
4. Have at least a 2.5 cumulative high school GPA **OR** at least a 16 on the ACT or at least an 800 on the SAT
5. Low- and modest-income—expected family contribution of $\leq 12,000$ (on FAFSA4caster calculation)

Advising Support – During High School

- Full-time college advisers:
 - Advise students in the high school (office located in the high school) or
 - Advise students both virtually and in-person (office located at KC Scholars offices)
- Assist students (and families):
 - Navigate the process of applying for admission and financial aid
 - Work with students to find their best-fit college/university





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What can you do now to prepare for **January 1** when applications open?

- Learn more about eligibility requirements and the program at kcscholars.org
- Complete the FAFSA4caster to see if you are eligible to apply based on income
 - If you are an adult learner, we encourage you to complete the 2018-19 FAFSA.
- Identify recommenders. Recommenders will complete an online form after application opens in January and once you submit your requests to them via the KC Scholars scholarship portal. Letters are not accepted.
- Practice your writing skills. KC Scholars requires that you complete two essays.

Mark Your Calendars!



January 1, 2018
Applications open at
kcscholars.org



March 2, 2018
Application deadline
at 12 midnight



May 2018
Awards announced



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