



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Scholarships from the GKCOA Scholarship Fund are available for current seniors attending a Missouri high school located within the Greater Kansas City Area that are involved in at least one of the following sports programs: baseball, basketball, football, softball, or volleyball. Students must have a 2.50 GPA or higher and intend to enroll in a college, university, or technical school. Each recipient is eligible for an award of up to \$1,000.00 with \$500 payable for each semester of the 1st year of college, university, or technical school subject to verification of full-time enrollment (12+ credit hours), a minimum 2.50 GPA, and an intention to continue enrollment in an accredited college, university, or technical school. To be considered, please return the completed application, two letters of recommendation, and a copy of your transcript to: GKCOA Scholarship Fund, 16657 E 23rd Street #334, Independence, MO 64055, **postmarked by March 31st**.

Please be very thorough when answering questions and include specifics such as skills gained from work experiences and leadership positions earned in school or community organizations. If you choose not to write directly on this form, please restate each question on a separate document. Incomplete applications will **NOT** be considered.

A complete scholarship application will include:

- All the questions on this form answered completely and legibly. Be sure to answer specifically the questions on this application. Use additional paper, if needed.
- Official transcript, including ACT or SAT scores. Copies are acceptable.
- Two letters of recommendation.
- Postmarked no later than **March 31st**.

NAME _____

MISSOURI HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING _____

AGE _____ GENDER _____ BIRTHDATE ___/___/___ PHONE(S) _____

E-MAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

GPA: _____ RANK: _____ of _____ Composite ACT/SAT Score: _____

GKCOA SPORT(s): BASEBALL BASKETBALL FOOTBALL SOFTBALL VOLLEYBALL

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

COMMUNITY SERVICE: (Other than school sponsored activities. Include number of hours per service project.)

WORK EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS OBTAINED: (Be specific about how skills obtained were applied.)

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AND HONORS RECEIVED:

PLEASE WRITE A BRIEF ESSAY (separate paper) ABOUT YOURSELF ADDRESSING:

- YOUR CAREER GOALS
- EDUCATIONS PLANS (Please include university/college/technical school chosen to attend and why.)
- WHY YOU SHOULD BE AWARDED THE SCHOLARSHIP
- EXAMPLES THAT ILLUSTRATE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:
 - Leadership Skills
 - Community Service
 - Work Experience
 - Dependability & Integrity
 - Concern for Others
 - Initiative & Perseverance

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THE GKCOA SCHOLARSHIP? Athletic Director School Counselor

GKCOA Official Other: _____

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE CRITERIA, CRITICAL FINANCIAL NEED ALSO IS CONSIDERED WHEN SELECTING SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS. BRIEFLY AND SPECIFICALLY STATE ANY CIRCUMSTANCES REGARDING YOUR FINANCIAL NEEDS RELATED TO ACHIEVING YOUR ACADEMIC GOALS.

My current plan is to attend (school name): _____

Located at (address): _____

Signature _____ Date _____

- Recipient(s) will be notified at their high school's award ceremony or by mail prior to May 31st.
- Submission of an application to the GKCOA Scholarship Fund constitutes permission to use recipient's name and/or likeness for purposes of advertising of the GKCOA Scholarship Fund.
- No transfer of award is permitted.