

Adult Learner Early Award Scholarship Application Checklist

<input type="checkbox"/> STEP ONE: Create an Account at www.kcscholars.org
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you're a returning user, you can login instead of registering for a new account Check your email and click the link provided to confirm your new account
<input type="checkbox"/> STEP TWO: Complete the Eligibility Requirement Check
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To determine your income eligibility, complete the 2020-2021 FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov and enter in your EFC (Expected Family Contribution) in the Eligibility Quiz. Your EFC will appear on your FAFSA confirmation page. If you are not able to complete the FAFSA, you can complete the FAFSA4Caster to calculate your EFC by visiting http://www.kcscholars.org/fafsa4caster

You can complete the following tasks in any order:

<input type="checkbox"/> Complete the Application Form
<input type="checkbox"/> Send Two Online Recommendation Requests
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select two people to be recommenders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can be an employer, counselor, community leader, previous instructor, etc. Recommender cannot be a family member Recommenders must complete an online recommendation form; letters are not accepted <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter in the name and email address of your recommenders in the application portal. KC Scholars will email them an online form to complete. Follow up with your recommenders to ensure they received it. Complete this section early to give your recommenders plenty of time to complete the recommendation Both recommenders must complete their forms before you can submit your application.
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Two Essay Prompts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respond to the following essay prompts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essay Prompt 1: How will earning a college degree or now your bachelor's degree enable you to reach your personal and/or career goals? Essay Prompt 2: Why should you be selected to receive a scholarship? Type out your responses in a separate document to allow time to review and so you can save your responses. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> KC Scholars cannot send you a copy of your essay responses after you submit your application.
<input type="checkbox"/> Upload ALL Transcripts from Previous Institutions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upload unofficial transcripts from all colleges/universities from which you've earned college credit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact your college to learn how to obtain a digital copy of your transcript. Scanned transcripts or photos of the transcript are acceptable, as long as all information is legible.
<input type="checkbox"/> OPTIONAL: Request to Attend College Outside of the Postsecondary Network
<input type="checkbox"/> Sign the Participation Agreement
<input type="checkbox"/> Submit Your Full Application by 11:59pm on November 20, 2019!
Contact us at info@kcscholars.org or 816-581-5700 if you have any questions!