



HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE ADULT LEARNER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**APPLICATION OPENS JANUARY 1, 2021
AND ARE DUE BY FEBRUARY 26, 2021**

Determine Eligibility

- Review eligibility requirements at kcscholars.org/adult-learner

To determine income eligibility:

- Complete the 2021-22 FAFSA to see if you are eligible to apply based on income (will need 2019 tax return or W-2 for household)
- Visit kcscholars.org/efc for more information or if you are not eligible to complete the FAFSA.

Identify Recommenders

- Recommenders should be someone who can speak to who you are, your skills, and accomplishments. Talk with your recommender NOW, before emailing them the **online form**.
- Recommenders must complete an **online form** once the you submit the online request form to them via the KC Scholars scholarship portal. Printed letters are **not** accepted. You can begin sending requests on January 1.

Adult Learner Scholarship (2 Recommenders)

- Recommender #1 and #2--can be someone of your choice (previous or current teacher/professor, employer, pastor, work supervisor, etc.)

**Recommender cannot be a family member, friend, classmate, or teammate

Start Drafting Your Personal Statement

- KC Scholars requires that you complete a personal statement. The personal statement has two questions with a word count of 250 minimum; 750 maximum each. Write your personal statement early so that it can be edited and reviewed before submitting your application.

Adult Learner Scholarship Personal Statement Prompts:

- **Prompt 1:** How will earning a college degree or credential enable you to reach your personal and/or career goals?
- **Prompt 2:** Why should you be selected to receive a scholarship?

Start Your Application Beginning January 1!

- We encourage you to attend a virtual KC Scholars Application Workshop in early January. Find out more at: kcscholars.org
- If you have questions, ASK! Contact us at info@kcscholars.org or 816.581.5700