It is with immense pride and heartfelt congratulations from our entire organization that we celebrate our first class of college graduates as they prepare to embark on a new chapter in their lives. Their dedication, resilience, and hard work has brought them to this significant milestone, and we want them to know how truly inspiring they are to all of us.

When KC Scholars was founded six years ago, we envisioned a program that would not only provide financial support but also empower talented and deserving scholars to pursue higher education and achieve their dreams. Today, as we celebrate their graduations, we are filled with a deep sense of fulfillment, knowing that our collective efforts have made a tangible difference. As our scholars step into the next phase of their lives, armed with the knowledge and skills they have acquired during their college years and from the support from their KC Scholars’ Advocates, we want them to remember that they are part of a larger community that believes in their potential. We are fully committed to their long-term success.

Remember, success is not measured solely by material accomplishments but also by the positive impact on others. Our hope is that our scholars embrace their role as leaders and catalysts for change in our community. We want them to lift others up, advocate for justice and equality, and use their education to make a difference. Their collective potential knows no bounds, and the world is waiting for their transformative contributions.

Once again, congratulations, to the KC Scholars’ First Class of College Graduates! We eagerly anticipate the incredible impact they will make as they go forth into the world, and we stand beside them every step of the way.

With heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for a bright future,

- Earl

Scholars First

Our first Core Value, the one that drives our mission and inspires us everyday is SCHOLARS FIRST, here is what our scholars have to say.

“I’ve met people I probably wouldn’t have met otherwise, and my personal confidence has increased. KC Scholars helped me to be able to help others help themselves.”

- Frederick Martin
Share the Love

We know how much we love what we do, we’d love to know how much you love it too.

Please leave us a review on Google so others can find us and benefit from our programs.

Use this link to leave a Google review:
http://search.google.com/local/writereview?placeid=ChIJl0jA8ZPvwIcR1ewob2APhHc
What is Great Jobs KC?

Provides access to a fully-funded, short-term, flexible, skills-based career training program.

- It’s short-term because you can complete the program in less than a year.
- It’s flexible because our training partners offer programs that include virtual, online, on-campus, hands-on, or even hybrid training.
- It’s skills-based because you master high-demand skills that employers are seeking in the following careers: healthcare, construction, information technology, or manufacturing.
- It’s a career training program because it trains you for a career, not just a job. A career with a salary that helps you secure your future.

Find out if you qualify for our Great Jobs KC program. Fill out the form and find out. Or, if you think this is the perfect opportunity for someone you know please share the link with them.
If your business or non-profit would like to become one of our Scholar Support Resources helping to provide support for our scholars please reach out to us at CommunityResources@kcscholars.org.
Employer Network News

The KC Scholars Employer Network Team has met with and listened to employers about their talent needs. We have scholars available and ready to fill employer talent needs in multiple industries. If you are an employer, or know an employer, and are looking to invest in the Kansas City workforce contact us at EmployerNetwork@kcscholars.org.
May 17th was National Graduation Tassel Day and to celebrate we held our first annual Giving Day and asked you to help us fill our cap! We can’t change lives without your help and you showed up. Together we raised $3,353 and we can’t thank you enough. If you missed out on Giving Day 2023 it’s never too late to donate. Send a check to: KC Scholars, 8080 Ward Parkway, #402, Kansas City, MO 64114 or Donate directly by clicking the button below.

Donate Here
We were featured on KSHB Channel 41 about our partnership with Made Men and Zeta Driving School. We are working together to address the shortage of CDL drivers. Join us on June 23rd to learn how to get and maintain a CDL license. We provide tuition free CDL training for those who qualify through our Great Jobs KC program.

Continuing Mr. Kaufman’s Legacy! Proud husband of KC Scholar Precious Johnson picking up her graduation stole! Precious will be graduating from UCM with a degree in Marketing/PR... go Mules!

Rae’Nia Graves stopped in to pick up her stole before graduating from Mizzou with a degree in Health Science.

Tina Downey graduated from Metropolitan Community College and will continue to pursue her degree at UCM.

Zalyia Carr graduating from UMKC with a degree in Psychology. We are helping her find a job!
This year our granddaughter, Paige L. Zieman, graduated Summa Cum Laude from MIZZOU using the KC Scholars Scholarship awarded in 2019. She now has a Bachelor’s Degree in Health Science and has started the interview process to choose a PA school where she will spend the next two years completing her Master’s Degree in Physician Assistant. Thank you KC Scholars! What a success and more to come!
Grandma and Grandpa Attaway
We’re GROWING! Check out our many career opportunities with KC Scholars.

Check out how great it is to work here!
Apply on our career page

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Join us online **EVERY** Wednesday 12:00pm–1:00pm for a virtual information session.

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