

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 17, 2009

**KANKAKEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
2009-10 FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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FOR OFFICE USE

Applicant's name: _____

- Transcript
- Essay
- Reference
- Special instruction (if applicable)

Award received: _____ \$ _____

Date: _____ Initials: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Awards are based on such factors as financial need, academic record, leadership, service and achievements.
- Descriptions of the scholarship categories and eligibility requirements are available from the Office of Financial Aid and high school counselors.
- All awards are contingent upon acceptance for enrollment, satisfactory academic progress, enrollment in the appropriate program of study and compliance with the scholarship requirements.
- Students are strongly encouraged to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete this application.
2. Attach a letter of recommendation from an individual who has knowledge of your qualifications such as an adviser, coach, pastor, etc.
3. **Current high school students (2009 graduates):** return completed application and letter of recommendation to your counselor and request that copies of your seventh semester transcripts be attached to the application. The high school counselor will forward materials to the KCC Office of Financial Aid on or before April 17, 2009.
All other students: return completed application and letter of recommendation to the KCC Office of Financial Aid on or before April 17, 2009.
4. You must have a completed KCC Application for Admission and transcripts from high school and all previously attended colleges on file with KCC. (Current high school students should see step three regarding transcripts.)
5. Note: You should complete only one application. One application provides eligibility for all scholarships offered.

Based on criteria for a scholarship award, withdrawal from course(s) could change a student's scholarship eligibility status. In that event, students may be held responsible for repayment of any scholarship funds to the KCC Foundation.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY. Complete every item.

Name: _____ Social Security no.*
Last First Middle initial or KCC student ID no.: _____

E-mail address: _____

Address: _____
Street City State ZIP code

Phone: _____ High school attended: _____
Year graduated or GED completed

2009 high school graduates: High school rank _____ out of _____ High school GPA (on a 4.0 scale): _____
Number Number

What are your enrollment plans? **Fall 2009:** Full-time Part-time **Spring 2010:** Full-time Part-time

Student status:

- 2009 high school graduate**
- Dual Enrollment:** A student who will be concurrently enrolled in high school and at KCC.
- New KCC student**
- Transfer student from another college**
- Returning KCC student:** A student who has completed 12 or more semester hours of credit at KCC at the time of application.
 Number of hours completed at KCC _____
- KCC graduate:** A student who has earned an associate degree and/or certificate of completion at KCC.

Desired degree/certificate sought: _____

Academic program of study: _____

Career goal: _____

*Once received, your Social Security number (SSN) will be replaced by a random seven digit ID number, which will be considered your college ID. Your SSN will be stored in a single secured location as required by college policy and will not be used for internal college business.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Needs to include:

- Applicant name and date
- Reference name/address/phone
- Relationship to applicant
- Statement regarding applicant's scholarship and abilities as well as the basis for reference's evaluation.
- Reference signature

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF SUPPORT

Attach a personal statement of no more than two pages describing why you are seeking scholarship support. Your written statement should tell about yourself, why you are seeking a scholarship, and how receiving the scholarship will impact you. Your written statement may include information about your financial needs, career plans, and your involvement in leadership or service. This statement will be part of the process for deciding whether you get a scholarship. Therefore, you should type or write very neatly. Place your full name at the top of your narrative and attach it to the application.

FINANCIAL AID OVERVIEW

Did you complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA form)? Yes No

Please list all other sources of educational assistance you will receive for the 2009-10 academic year. (Examples: scholarships, employer assistance). Attach a listing to this application if more room is required to provide the requested information.

1) Source of assistance _____

Amount or type of assistance _____

2) Source of assistance _____

Amount or type of assistance _____

3) Source of assistance _____

Amount or type of assistance _____

Have you ever received a KCC scholarship? Yes No

If yes, list date of receipt and all scholarship names and amounts received.

Please list up to five scholarships from the KCC Scholarship Guide in which you are most interested. Listing these does not guarantee eligibility, but will be reviewed by the scholarship committee as part of the selection process.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

In addition to specific criteria, some scholarships define certain preferences. To assist us in processing your scholarship application, please complete the questions below. Sharing of this information is optional.

Based on KCC's definitions, I qualify as a:

- Part-time KCC student (enrolled in 6-11 semester hours at KCC)
- Full-time KCC student (enrolled in 12 or more semester hours at KCC)

I am currently employed:

- Yes: (please list employer) _____
- No

I am:

- Male
- Female

I am:

- A KCC graduate
- The son/daughter of a KCC graduate
- The first in my family to pursue a college degree

I am:

- Single
- Married
- Widowed
- Divorced
- Other _____

Are you supporting a family?

- Yes
- No

Race/ethnic identification (check one):

- White (non-Hispanic origin)
- African-American
- Hispanic/Latino
- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Other _____

If you are a current KCC student, please list any sports, clubs or other college-based activities to which you belong:

Release of information

I authorize KCC and/or my high school to release information concerning my academic and financial records to scholarship committees. In compliance with Federal Law PL93-380 (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974), I hereby release all liability or responsibility from Kankakee Community College and/or the person(s) processing this form and authorize them to release all requested information. I also waive my right of access to the information contained herein. All of the provided information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge at the time of this application. I have read and understand the eligibility requirements for this scholarship.

Applicant's signature

Date

Kankakee Community College, an equal employment opportunity/affirmative action employer, complies with applicable federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination, including Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.

It is the policy of the college that no person, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, or veteran's status, shall be discriminated against in regard to employment, educational programs and activities or admissions.

Inquiries or complaints may be addressed to the Affirmative Action Officer, Kankakee Community College, 100 College Drive, Kankakee, IL 60901-6505; 815-802-8100.