

PENNSYLVANIA KIWANIS FOUNDATION

FOUR-YEAR KEY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PHILOSOPHY

These scholarships are designed to provide recognition and financial assistance to Pennsylvania Key Club members in good standing, who have excelled in all areas of their high school career. It is meant for those Key Clubbers who have achieved academic excellence, demonstrated leadership abilities, and provided service to others. The applicant should be of high moral character, striving for excellence, and in all of their endeavors exemplify the objectives and principles of the Key Club and Kiwanis. Financial need will be a factor in this award. **Only one scholarship can be received by a person from the Pennsylvania Kiwanis Foundation.**

QUALIFICATIONS

- Applicant must be a member of Key Club and be in good standing with his/her home club, the district, and International.
- Applicant must be a senior in the year he/she applies, eligible to graduate, and with full intention of continuing his/her education after graduation.
- Applicant should have a grade point average of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.
- Members of the District Board of Key Club are eligible for these awards.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

1. All applicants must submit:
 - The official application form
 - **A copy of current FAFSA form**
 - An official high school transcript
 - A letter of recommendation from High School Principal or Guidance Counselor
 - A letter of recommendation from the Key Club Advisor
 - A letter of recommendation from someone other than school or family
 - A written essay of 200 words or less on: *Why you as a Key Clubber are deserving of this scholarship.*

NOTE: if all items requested are not included, the application will not be considered.

2. The application with all supporting documents must be postmarked no later than the deadline date on the application form.
3. All application materials received by the Scholarship Committee of the Pennsylvania Kiwanis Foundation shall become its property and will not be returned.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

- **All complete applications will be reviewed and judged on the information provided by the Scholarship Committee.**
- **This Committee will choose the semi-finalists, taking into consideration: FAFSA information, academics, service, leadership and citizenship whether in Key Club or other pursuits as reflected in the application documents.**
- **Each semi-finalist have an interview with the Scholarship Committee and which may be conducted by telephone conference call. This Committee of the Board of the Foundation will make the final selections.**

Scholarship recipients will be notified by first class mail in July after completion of senior year in high school.

The amount and number of scholarships, selection of winners, and the payment thereof are determined solely by the Board of Directors, Pennsylvania Kiwanis Foundation.

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Four-year Key Club Scholarship Application

For the Class of 2009 members in good standing of a chartered Key Club in the Pennsylvania District -- Key Club International. Applications must be postmarked no later than **April 1, 2012** to the following address:

Kathryn T. Mackes
3222 Shellers Bend Unit 220
State College, PA 16801
Phone: 814-238-0440
E-mail: mcard@pennswoods.net

Any questions should be directed to the same address.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

NAME _____

LAST

FIRST

MIDDLE

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

DATE OF GRADUATION _____

KEY CLUB OF _____ HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER _____

PRINCIPAL'S NAME _____

KEY CLUB ADVISOR'S NAME _____

CAUTION: Be sure you complete the information requested on both sides of the application
Review application procedures on the cover page. A complete application contains the
7 items listed. **MISSING DOCUMENTS WILL DISQUALIFY THE APPLICATION.**

Maximum amount of the Scholarship is \$4,000 and the winners will be notified in July following completion of senior year. Competition is open to seniors who plan to continue their education after high school. Selection of winners will be based on the application and its supporting documents. All phases of the competition, the selection of the winners, determination of amounts awarded and the payment thereof will be handled by a committee of the Pennsylvania Kiwanis Foundation. **Applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2012.**
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IN ANSWERING THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS PLEASE BE BRIEF – REFRAIN FROM ESSAYING

What service and leadership activities have you performed as a Key Clubber?

What organizations do you belong to and what leadership positions have you held in school other than Key Club?

In what school and community service activities have you taken part, in addition to Key Club (i.e. Scouting, 4-H, FFA, Candy Strippers, etc.)? Include any leadership positions you may have held.

IMPORTANT:

On a separate sheet of paper describe in two hundred (200) words or less why you feel that you as a Key Clubber are deserving of this scholarship.
