



APPLICATION DEADLINE
January 31, 2012

KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND OF WESTERN PA (KSEF)

2012 KSEF Scholarship Awards Program

We are pleased to announce that KSEF of Western PA is seeking candidates for its 21st annual high school scholarship awards program.

The scholarship awards are:

- Two full tuition scholarships (KSEF/RMU Scholarship) to attend Robert Morris University
- Two full tuition room & board scholarships (KSEF/PENN State) to attend Penn State University
- ~~Two~~ KSEF financial award scholarships: (1) first place of \$3500, (1) second place of \$2000 and (2) third place of \$1000 each.
- One Kappa Scholarship (\$1000 to an undergraduate member of Kappa Alpha Psi in the Pittsburgh region)

In 2005 KSEF joined in a partnership with **Robert Morris University (RMU)** to award two (2) full-tuition scholarships (KSEF/RMU Scholarship) to attend Robert Morris University. In 2008, KSEF joined in partnership with **Penn State University (PSU-University Park)** to award one (1) full-time tuition scholarship (KSEF/Penn State Scholarship) to attend Penn State University. These partnerships provide an opportunity for KSEF, RMU and Penn State to award scholarships to high achieving underrepresented students.

Application Submission

The completed scholarship application for KSEF/Robert Morris University (RMU) Scholarship must be returned by January 31, 2012. The completed scholarship application for the financial awards offered by KSEF only must be returned by January 31, 2012.

A high school senior may apply for multiple scholarships. However, the student must submit an application on the designated form for the KSEF/RMU or PSU Scholarship and the designated form for the KSEF Scholarship. **YOU MUST SUBMIT SEPARATE APPLICATIONS FOR EACH SCHOLARSHIP.** The focus of KSEF is identifying high achieving African American students for these awards. The categories listed on each scholarship application will be utilized for evaluating each candidate. Finalist must be present for a face to face interview with the selection committee and likewise winners must attend the annual scholarship luncheon.

For additional information please contact:

Mr. Michael Phillips, (412) 263.2903
map5@psu.edu
Scholarship Selection Committee Chairman

KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND OF WESTERN PA (KSEF)



Scholarship Application 2012

This Scholarship Application Is Limited To High School Seniors Only

**KSEF/RMU Scholarship _____
At least a 3.5 GPA & 1500 SAT (Verbal, Math & Writing) required.**

Submission Date: _____

I. Personal Information

Applicant's Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

Applicant's Social Security Number: _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Family Size _____ Family Members in College _____

Have you applied for other scholarships or financial Aid? _____

If yes, please list _____

II. Academic Information: Please provide information about your educational experiences

High School _____

List all high school extra-curricular and community service activities.

List any awards or special recognitions received.

SAT/ACT Score (**Math, Verbal & Writing**) _____ Q/GPA _____

Do you plan to attend Robert Morris University? _____

Intended major _____

To the best of my knowledge, I declare the information given in this application to be factual.

Applicant Signature Date

Additional Information (Please attach)

- 1. High School Transcripts**
- 2. Writing Sample (see instructions below)**

KSEF/RMU Scholarship Application must be returned by January 31, 2012

Note: Applications not postmarked by January 31, 2012 will not be accepted and/or reviewed.

**Return to: Mr. Michael Phillips, M.Ed.
Penn State Pittsburgh CRC
1001 Liberty Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222**

Scholarship Essay Instructions

Please submit, **in narrative form**, a 500 word essay explaining how you will use your education to make a difference in society. This essay will be evaluated on grammar, structure, creativity and clarity. Please structure your essay in accordance with the following outline:

All essays must be 12 font, typed and double-spaced

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Scholarship Application 2012

This Scholarship Application Is Limited To High School Seniors Only Interested in Attending the Penn State University Park Campus in the Liberal Arts & Business Colleges.

**KSEF/Penn State Scholarship _____
At least a 3.5 GPA & 1500 SAT (Verbal, Math & Writing) required.**

Submission Date: _____

I. Personal Information

Applicant's Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

Applicant's Social Security Number: _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Family Size _____ Family Members in College _____

Have you applied for other scholarships or financial Aid? _____

If yes, please list _____

II. Academic Information: Please provide information about your educational experiences

High School _____

List all high school extra-curricular and community service activities. _____

List any awards or special recognitions received. _____

SAT/ACT Score **(Math, Verbal & Writing)** _____ Q/GPA _____

Do you plan to attend Penn State University Park Campus? _____

Intended liberal arts/wkwpguu major _____

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Applicant Signature Date

Additional Information (Please attach)

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- **Liberal Arts Qualifying Majors:**

African and African American Studies, Anthropology, Archaeological Science, Biological Anthropology, Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies, Communication Arts and Sciences, Comparative Literature, Crime, Law, & Justice, East Asian Studies, Economics, English, French and Francophone Studies, German, History, International Politics, International Studies, Italian, Japanese, Jewish Studies, Labor Studies & Employment Relations, Latin American Studies, Letters, Arts and Sciences, Medieval Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Religious Studies, Russian, Sociology, Spanish, Women's Studies.

- **Smeal College of Business Qualifying Majors:**

Accounting, Actuarial Science, Finance, Management, Management Information Systems, Marketing, Supply Chain and Information Systems.

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Scholarship Application 2012

This Scholarship Application Is Limited To High School Seniors Only

**KSEF Financial Awards
2.5 minimum GPA required**

Submission Date: _____

I. Personal Information

Applicant's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Applicant's Social Security Number: _____

Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Have you applied for other scholarships: _____ If yes, please list: _____

II. Academic Information: Please provide information about your educational experiences

High School _____

List all high school extra-curricular and community service activities.

List any awards or special recognitions received.

SAT/ACT Score (**Math, Verbal & Writing**) _____ Q/GPA _____

What college/university do you plan to attend? _____

Intended major in college _____

To the best of my knowledge, I declare the information given in this application to be factual.

Applicant Signature Date

Additional Information (Please attach)

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KSEF Financial Award Application must be returned by January 31, 2012

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