



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Scholarships from the GKCOA Scholarship Fund are available for current seniors attending a Missouri high school located within the Greater Kansas City Area that are involved in at least one of the following sports programs: baseball, football, softball, volleyball, girls' basketball, or boys' basketball. Students must have a 2.50 GPA or higher and intend to enroll in a college, university or technical school. This is a one-time, \$500 scholarship. To be considered, please return the completed application, two letters of recommendation and a copy of your transcript to: GKCOA Scholarship Fund, 16657 E 23<sup>rd</sup> Street #334, Independence, MO 64055, **postmarked by March 31st**.

Please be very thorough when answering questions and include specifics such as skills gained from work experiences and leadership positions earned in school or community organizations. If you choose not to write directly on this form, please restate each question on a separate document. Incomplete applications will **NOT** be considered.

A complete scholarship application will include:

- All the questions on this form answered completely and legibly. Be sure to answer specifically the questions on this application. Use additional paper, if needed.
- Official transcript, including ACT or SAT scores. Copies are acceptable.
- Two letters of recommendation.
- Postmarked no later than **March 31st**.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MISSOURI HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING:

\_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE(S) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ RANK: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT/SAT SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_

GKCOA SPORT(S):      BASEBALL      FOOTBALL      SOFTBALL      VOLLEYBALL

GIRLS BASKETBALL

BOYS BASKETBALL

**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** (Other than school sponsored activities. Include number of hours per service project.)

**WORK EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS OBTAINED:** (Be specific about how skills obtained were applied.)

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION AND HONORS RECEIVED:**

**PLEASE WRITE A BRIEF ESSAY (separate paper) ABOUT YOURSELF ADDRESSING:**

- YOUR CAREER GOALS
- EDUCATIONS PLANS (Please include university/college/technical school chosen to attend and why.)
- WHY YOU SHOULD BE AWARDED THE SCHOLARSHIP
- EXAMPLES THAT ILLUSTRATE EACH
  - Leadership Skills
  - Community Service
  - Work Experience
  - Dependability & Integrity
  - Concern for Others
  - Initiative & Perseverance

**IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE CRITERIA, CRITICAL FINANCIAL NEED ALSO IS CONSIDERED WHEN SELECTING SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS. BRIEFLY AND SPECIFICALLY STATE ANY CIRCUMSTANCES REGARDING YOUR FINANCIAL NEEDS RELATED TO ACHIEVING YOUR ACADEMIC GOALS.**

My current plan is to attend (school name): \_\_\_\_\_

Located at (address): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- Recipient(s) will be notified at their high school's award ceremony or by mail prior to May 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Submission of an application to the GKCOA Scholarship Fund constitutes permission to use recipient's name and/or likeness for purposes of advertising of the GKCOA Scholarship Fund.
- No transfer of award is permitted.