



Dear Applicant:

The AKEF Scholarship Committee would like to congratulate you as you take the next steps to advance your education and pursue your career goals.

The committee thanks you for your interest in applying for the AKEF Scholarship. The purpose of the AKEF scholarship is to help with the cost of college tuition and related expenses.

The enclosed packet contains the scholarship criteria and instructions, application, questionnaire, and essay. The three letters of recommendation and transcripts must be submitted along with the packet. Included in the packet is an application checklist to help ensure a complete packet is submitted. Please remember incomplete and or late applications will not be accepted.

If you have any questions please email at AKEFFoundation@gmail.com or call at (980) 395-3606.

Best Wishes,

The AKEF Scholarship Committee

Scholarship Criteria

Eligibility

High school seniors:

- Currently enrolled in final semester of high school
- Awaiting acceptance into a post-secondary institution, and will obtain acceptance

Students currently enrolled in a university, college, or vocational training program

- Be in good standing with the institution at the time the scholarship is awarded
- Currently enrolled with a minimum 12 credit hour of courses
- Must be a full time-student
- Must be 25 years of age or younger

Requirements

- Provide proof of enrollment at a post-secondary institution of higher education (college, university, or vocational training center)
- Provide a copy of your current transcript or grade report
- Provide a completed AKEF application packet
- Submit three signed letters of support from persons not related to you who can speak to your academics, community involvement, and leadership (e.g, **teachers, professors, professionals**, counselors, mentors, community leaders, mentors, or faith leaders, etc.). Including the person's contact information
- Apply each year you wish to be considered for a scholarship
- Applicants must submit complete application packets. Incomplete packets will not be considered

Deadline

- Completed applications will be accepted **from September 1st** of the current year **until December 1st** of the same year
- Applications received after the deadline will not be reviewed or returned by the AKEF Scholarship Committee

All completed applications must be submitted to AKEFoundation@gmail.com.

Awardees will be notified of the committee's decision in writing within three weeks of the closing date.

Upon notification all awardees must provide to AKEF a brief biography of no more than two short paragraphs; an electronic professional photograph; completed and signed AKEF Consent Form for Scholarship Awardees; and the proper name and mailing address of the school to make the scholarship award check payable. Awardees will be notified with a deadline to submit these items.



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Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Current Phone Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

High School Seniors only:

Month and year of graduation from high school: Month _____ Year _____

What college/university or technical/vocational school do you plan to attend?

Name of school _____

Location city/state _____

Current College Students only:

What college/university or technical/vocational school are you attending?

Name of school _____

Location city/state _____

Anticipated College Graduation Date: _____

Major or Intended Major _____

How many years in college? _____ Current Cumulative GPA _____

Have you **applied for or been offered/awarded** any scholarships or other financial awards?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please provide the names of scholarship sponsors and the amount you have been awarded or expect to receive. Please attach additional sheet if needed.

High School and College Activities: Please list school activities (student government, sports, arts, music, committees, school sponsored community service, etc.).

Academic Achievements: Please list academic achievements (honors, merits, awards, etc.) that you have received within the last 3 years. Include dates and grantor. Please attach additional sheet if necessary.

Community Service: Please list and describe any community service/outreach activities in which you are now or have been involved within the last 3 years.

I affirm the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date _____ **Signature** _____

Application Questionnaire

Select three of the following questions and write a short response to them

1. Based on the information found on the Angie Kennedy Educational Foundation's website about Mrs. Kennedy's accomplishments and how she encouraged her family, what did you find to be most influential and why?
2. Who has positively impacted your life the most and why?
3. Describe your involvement in any leadership roles you have held performing community service or extracurricular activities.
4. If you've overcome adversity in your life, describe the lessons learned, and how it has prepared you for college and your future.
5. What career do you intend to pursue and what personal values, goals, and experiences have motivated you to choose this career path?
6. What academic path do you plan to take in order to gain the qualifications and proficiencies necessary for your chosen career? Include short and long term goals.
7. Give an example of a time you found yourself in a new, uncomfortable situation. Were you able to be successful in that experience? If yes, what made you successful? If no, what would you do differently if faced with a similar situation again?

Essay

Complete an essay (minimum of 500 words) on the life of Mrs. Angie Kennedy. The essay may focus on Mrs. Kennedy's philosophy regarding life, the rearing of children, her position on work ethics, family responsibilities, history, etc. Please describe how you will use your degree upon graduation to help improve your life, family and community. (Descendants of Angie Kennedy describe how you will help future descendants).



Scholarship Application Checklist

The completed application packet must be submitted. Incomplete or late packets will not be accepted by the scholarship committee. Please attach this checklist to the front of the application packet for submission.

Name _____

Date of Submission _____

Check (√)	Supporting Documents to be Submitted
	Scholarship Application
	Questionnaire
	Essay
	Three letters of Recommendation
	Copy of Transcript