



**Kappa Youth &
Community Foundation**
of Gaithersburg - Rockville

Kappa Youth & Community Foundation Scholarship Application

Applicant:

- Must be a high school graduating senior or GED recipient and has been accepted to college as a full time student and will be enrolled for the next semester.
- Must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average.
- Should be active in extra-curricular activities or work related activity.
- Must be a male student of color living in Montgomery County.

Application Procedures: All requested information must be typed.

- On a separate page, write a short essay. (See Application Form for details.) Appearance, spelling and grammar will be considered in the evaluation of the application.
- Submit an official transcript that includes grades 9-12. Transcript must cite and display the official school seal.
- Submit proof of acceptance to the college you will attend.
- Submit two (2) letters of recommendation; one (1) from school administrator and one (1) from non-school representative. Give each reference a copy of the attach form of the application. Persons writing recommendations should specify their relationship to the applicant or the capacity in which they know or have observed the applicant, i.e. teacher, pastor, principal, community leaders, mentor, etc.
- Your Application Package should only consist of the following:
 - All pages of the application.
 - The college acceptance letter.
 - The transcript.
 - The essay.
 - The letters of recommendation.



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All applications should be submitted to KYC Foundation Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 1706, Rockville, MD 20850 or email the application to scholarshipcommittee@kycf-grocki.org.

Application Deadline:

- All material must be postmarked by **March 15, 2019**.
All information on the application form is considered confidential.
- All submitted material becomes the property of the Kappa Youth and Community Foundation.
- For additional information, call 240-595-1931.

Notice to Applicant

Applications submitted without the requested information, including signature and official transcript, will be deemed incomplete and will not be considered. Applicants must explain their school's grading system, if different from a 4.0 scale.



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Section I - Personal Data

Legal Name in Full: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Street Address

Address Line 2

City

State

Zip Code

Preferred Contact Number

Email

Name of High School

Current
Cumulative
GPA

on a scale

Parent / Guardian Name

Parent / Guardian Name



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Section II – Extra-curricular Activities

List any high school activities in which you participated.

Name of activity / Club	Office Held	What year did you participate in this activity / club? (Check all that applies)	How long did you participate in this club / activity? (circle only one)
1.		Freshman Junior Sophomore Senior	Full (season / year) Half (season / year) Partial (season / year)
2.		Freshman Junior Sophomore Senior	Full (season / year) Half (season / year) Partial (season / year)
3.		Freshman Junior Sophomore Senior	Full (season / year) Half (season / year) Partial (season / year)



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Section III – Recognition / Work Experience / Community Service

List awards, scholarships, publications or special recognition you have received.

List your work experiences including part-time, full-time and volunteer positions.

List the areas in which you earned your community service hours.



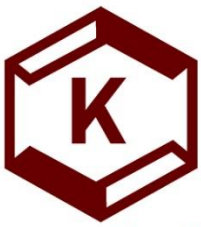
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Section IV – Post Secondary Education

List the names of the college and universities you applied to:

College / University	City & State*	Admission Status (circle one)
		Waiting Accepted Denied
		Waiting Accepted Denied
		Waiting Accepted Denied



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Have you decided on what college or university you will be attending in 2019?

_____ Yes _____ No

If you have accepted a college / university admission offer, please provide us the school's name.

Have you decided on what fields of study you plan to concentrate on in college?

_____ Yes _____ No

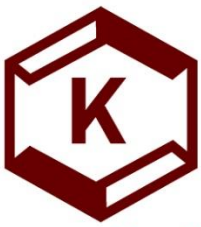
If you checked yes, what is your anticipated major?

Field of Study

Section V – Additional Information

What additional personal information do you wish to share with the Kappa Youth & Community Foundation's Scholarship Committee?

Provide the names of the two people providing your recommendation:



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Section VI – Essay

Use the space below to respond to the essay question. If you prefer to type or write out your response separately from this form, you may upload your essay in pdf format in SECTION VII of this online application

Describe a societal/community problem which you will work to resolve during and/or after your college career. (Maximum of 300 words)



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Section VII – Acknowledgement

Acknowledged each statement below with a check.

- I give permission to officials of my institution to release transcripts of my academic record and other information requested for consideration in the Kappa Youth & Community Foundation of Gaithersburg-Rockville scholarship program.
- I understand that the contents of the application will be confidential and reviewed only by the scholarship selection committee.
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- I affirm that I personally completed this entire application.
- I affirm the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- If awarded a scholarship, I understand that the Kappa Youth & Community Foundation and Gaithersburg-Rockville Alumni Chapter will frequently check in with me during my post-secondary matriculation for progress report and mentoring opportunities.

Signature

Today's Day

Print Your Name



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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Name of Student (please print)

The above named student, an applicant for the Kappa Youth and Community Foundation Scholarship, has submitted your name as a reference. Please complete this letter of recommendation and return it to the Scholarship Committee by **March 15, 2019**.

You may email your recommendation to scholarshipcommittee@kycf-grock.org or mail it to Kappa Youth & Community Foundation, P.O. Box 1706 Rockville, Maryland 20849.

Please submit your letter responding to the following:

- (1) How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?
- (2) Please address the following qualities as relates to the applicant:
 - a. Achievement (academic and personal)
 - b. Leadership (formal and informal)
 - c. What additional information about the applicant will be helpful to the Scholarship Committee as they make their decision (special circumstances, life events, etc.)

Student applicant, please do not submit this with your application.