

Kansas Police and Fire Athletic Association \$1000 Scholarship



Presented By The
KS Police and Fire Athletic Association
Student Scholarship Application
Academic Year 2011 – 2012

Dear Student:

Thanks for applying for the KPF AA Scholarship Award. It is awarded to two qualified Kansas High school seniors who will be attending a college. The scholarship money will be paid directly to the college or university and must be used within 30 months of the date it is awarded or it will be forfeited.

Purpose: The All-Star Athlete Award is presented each year to one senior female and one male athlete that demonstrate above competencies in 4 areas; **Character, Community, Scholastics and Performance.** This award honors these student athletes that go above and beyond athletic performance. Our hope is this award will help restore the meaning of the all around athlete and inspire younger student athletes to aspire for a greater purpose than just athletic performance.

Eligibility: Any male/female high school student athlete seniors within the State of KS.

Selection Process: A formal selection process determines which senior athletes are nominated for the All-Star Athlete Award. Senior student-athletes are nominated by a coach, teacher, civic leader or pastor/parishioner. Five female and five male candidates, finalists are selected by a committee. All candidates must submit one or more (limit three) recommendations from each of the four competencies. Recommendations must be submitted by a pastor/parishioner, civic leaders, teachers, and coaches. A point system will be utilized in judging the finalist. More points will be awarded in descending order starting with character, community, scholastics, and performance. Keep recommendation letters limited to one page on a separate piece of paper with name of contact information of pastor/parishioner, civic leader, coach and teacher. References will be checked for verification.

Please read and follow the instructions carefully as any incomplete application will not be considered during the review process. Please keep in mind that our past experience has shown that more than 30% of applications are not considered because of a disregard for these instructions. The All-Star Scholarship Award has four sections that are scored as follows: Character 35%, Community 35%, Scholastics 20% and Athletic Performance 10%.

General Instructions:

1. All applications should be either typed or filled out electronically and printed. All supporting documents should be typed or printed as well. Please do not use elaborate font types in printing these documents.
2. Please download or copy the Student Information Sheet exactly as it appears with the appropriate information completed. Downloads may be found at www.kpfaa.net. Please mail completed forms to **KPFAA, 560 Westshore Dr., Wichita KS 67209**.
3. Each Section (III – V) of the Student Qualifications page must have the question(s) retyped at the top of its own page with the related information about you printed below. Other than the essay, please keep each section to one (1) page only.
- 4) Please provide the KPFAA committee with five (5) copies of the entire completed application and supporting documents. Only one (1) application needs to have the Official Transcript with the actual signature, with the remaining four (4) completed copies containing photocopies.

If you have questions about this application, please direct them to **dakpfaa@gmail.com**.

Again, thank you for taking the time to apply for our scholarship. We wish you the best of luck on winning this scholarship and success in all that you do in the future!

Sincerely,

The KPFAA Board of Directors

Section I: Student Information Sheet

Personal Information:

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Parent(s) or Legal Guardian:

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Occupation:

Father _____

Mother _____

X _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Did you compete in the KS Country Mile and how many participants did you get to sign up for the race?

Scholarship to be used at the following institution:

College/University you plan to attend. _____

Have you applied for admission? _____ Have you been accepted? _____

Major field of study _____

List other schools you are considering if you have not decided as of date:

1. _____
2. _____

Have you been awarded other scholarships? _____ How much \$\$ _____

Academic History:

Name of High School _____

Dates attended From _____ To _____

Address _____

Class ranking _____ out of _____ in class; GPA _____ on a _____ (Leave blank if HS does not rank students)

Section II: Recommendation of School Official

On this page, please enter the School Official's statement of recommendation (or include it as an attachment). This page should be signed and include an official transcript for the applicant.

Transcripts are attached? _____ Initials of Counselor/Advisor _____

Signed _____ Date _____
School Official

Section III: Character/Leadership

35% of total score (attach additional page if preferred)

1. Extra-curricular school activities and positions held in HS years 9-12 grade.
For example; Student Council, School Yearbook and Newspaper, Choir, Band, and other organizations like FFA, FCA, etc.

2. Awards received in **Section III: Category**. Please list starting with 9th grade:

Section IV: Community Service and Part-Time Employment

35% of total score (attach additional page if preferred) years 9-12 grade.

1. Type of community service participated in (number of years).

Write 2-3 sentences on what community service activity of which you are most proud.
(No acronyms please)

2. Type of part-time work (number of hours/week) and position(s) held.

Section V: Athletic Performance

10% of total score (attach additional page if preferred) years 9-12 grade.

1. List the number of interscholastic athletic teams in which you have participate in each year.

2. How many varsity letters have you earned and list?

3. State or National Athletic Honors and participation please list:

4. List All-Conference and All-District Awards and participation please list:

Section VI: Scholarship Essay Requirements

20% of total score (attach additional page if preferred)

Please submit your essay of no less than 250 words, nor more than 500 words, on the following topic (Do not generalize. Be specific): “The importance of civic and social activities, and its value to the community and the volunteer”

Section VI: Student's Statement

In submitting this application, I certify that:

1. I will be a full-time student at a college or university
2. I will use the proceeds of this scholarship for the payments of tuition, required fees, room, board, and required materials and books.
3. I agree to release my grades to the KS Police and Fire Athletic Association and I will request a copy of my official transcript be mailed with this application.
4. I will attach one (4) Letters of Recommendation from a teacher, coach, or a community, government, or religious leader.
5. The information submitted with this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

Signed _____

Date _____