



11TH GRADE SCHOLARS APPLICATION CHECKLIST

APPLICATION WINDOW:



1/8/26 at 8AM –
2/27/26 at 5PM

1. Create an Account

- ☐ Go to greatjobskc.org
- ☐ Click **Apply Now** → **Register** for an account.
- ☐ Check your email and click the confirmation link.

2. Complete Eligibility Requirement Check

- ☐ Calculate your **SAI (Student Aid Index)** using the [SAI Calculator](#) or scan the QR code.
 - You'll need your and your parents' income & asset info.
- ☐ See [Federal Student Aid Estimator Guide](#) for help.
- ☐ Enter your **SAI** in the Eligibility Requirement Check.
- ☐ Use [College-Specific Quick Guide](#) and [Find Your College Tool](#) to see which schools offer scholarships.
 - **Select YES** to be considered for the College-Specific Scholarship if you don't receive the Traditional Scholarship.
 - Saying YES **does not hurt** your Traditional Scholarship chances — it increases your overall chance!



SAI CALCULATOR

3. Applicant Details

- ☐ Choose **1 recommender** (not family, friend, classmate, or teammate).
- ☐ Enter their name & email in the portal — they'll get an online form instantly.
- ☐ Follow up to ensure they complete it.
 - Do this **early** to give them time.
 - Forms **must be submitted online** before you can submit your application. **No letters accepted.**

4. Personal Statement Prompts

- ☐ **Prompt 1:** Everyone has a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful that their application would be incomplete without it. Please share your story.
- ☐ **Prompt 2:** Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose all track of time. How does this motivate you to pursue a college degree.
 - **Tip:** Write in a separate document to review & save your responses.
 - We **cannot send copies** after submission.

5. Transcripts

- ☐ Get a **digital copy** from your school counselor.
- ☐ Must show grades from **9th grade fall – 11th grade fall** (5 semesters).
- ☐ Must include **school name** and **student name**.

6. Test Scores (Optional)

- ☐ Provide ACT/SAT score page if taken.
- ☐ **Required** if GPA is under 2.5.

7. Sign & Submit

- ☐ Complete **all** tasks.
 - Recommender form **must** be in before you can submit.
- ☐ Sign the **Participation Agreement** and **Scholar Code of Conduct**
- ☐ Log in and submit your **full application** by **Feb 27, 2026 – 5:00 PM**.
- ☐ Questions?
Email applicationhelp@greatjobskc.org.

Only submitted applications are considered.