



11TH-GRADE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

APPLICATION WINDOW:



1/7/27 at 8AM –
2/26/27 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 Section

- 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.



SAI CALCULATOR

- See [Federal Student Aid Estimator Guide](#) for help.
- Enter your **SAI** in the Eligibility Section.

3. Applicant Details

- **College-Specific Scholarship**
 - 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!
- **Recommender**
 - 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:** What is an experience, conversation, or person that has motivated you to attend and graduate from college? How will earning a degree enable you to reach your personal or career goals?
 - **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 and credits from **9th grade fall – 11th grade fall** (5 semesters). If transcript or grade report documentation does not include the cumulative unweighted GPA, KC Scholars will calculate it during application review.
- 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 26, 2027 – 5:00 PM**.
- Questions?
Email applicationhelp@greatjobskc.org.

Only submitted applications are considered.



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