

KC Scholars Example Scholarship Application

! Important Information

- **NOTE:** Screenshots are from the **2025 and 2026 scholarship applications**. Small changes are made each year to enhance the application experience. Use this guide to understand the general flow of the application.
- For up-to-date resources and personal statements prompts, visit the [Scholarship Application Resources](#) webpage.

Create or
log into your
existing
account.



Welcome to the KC Scholars Application Portal!

Register with the KC Scholars portal to begin your scholarship application today.

Click here to: [Create Your Account](#)

Click here to: [Log into Your KC Scholars Account](#)

The 2023 Traditional Scholarship and College Savings Match application window will be January 9, 2023, through February 28, 2023.

"For the best user experience, it is recommended to complete the application using Google Chrome browser. Take note of the email and password you use to set up the account, you will use the info to log into the application. After creating your account, if you are unable to access your account or reset your password, please contact the KC Scholars program at Applicationhelp@greatjobskc.org or (816) 581-5700."

KC Scholars offers three college scholarship programs:

- **College Savings Match** (up to \$1,400) application is only available to 9th graders.
- **Traditional** (up to \$50,000) application is only available to 11th graders.
- **Adult Learners** (up to \$50,000) application is only available to adults 18 years and older with a high school diploma or equivalent.

All scholarship programs have a competitive application process. All applicants must reside in or attend high school in one of the following 6 counties - (Kansas: Johnson and Wyandotte Counties; Missouri: Cass, Clay, Jackson, and Platte Counties).

Schedule of College Planning Events

Throughout the year, KC Scholars plans and hosts college preparation and planning events, such as college fairs, financial aid workshops, parent engagement events, and more. We also promote other events planned and hosted in the community that are focused on college planning and career exploration.

[Click here to view the schedule of events.](#)



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Please create an account. Use your own personal email (not a school account) that is not shared with anyone else. By signing up, you agree to the KC Scholars [Privacy Policy](#) and [Terms of Use](#).

Sign Up

*Please only click "Sign Up" once.
The page may take a couple of moments to respond.*



Change Your Password

Enter a new password for [redacted]@gmail.com.
Make sure to Include at least:

- ☐ 8 characters
- ☐ 1 letter
- ☐ 1 number

* New Password

* Confirm New Password

Change Password

Password was last changed on 10/25/2024, 2:02 PM.

**Use a personal
email address to
create an account.**

**Follow email
instructions.**

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After account creation, click Apply/Resume to begin.



Apply Today for a Scholarship

Receiving a KC Scholars scholarship is a tremendous accomplishment and honor. Scholars indicate that receiving the scholarship and support services changed their lives and they are proud to be Scholars. Apply today to begin.

Click here to: [Apply/Resume](#)

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Click the drop-down arrow to select which scholarship type to create an application
(**Adult Learner Scholarship** or **11th-Grade College Scholarship**).

KC SCHOLARS

Home Profile

Search...

Apply to KC Scholars

There are open Application Cycles but you do not have an active Application.
If you would like to start an Application, please choose which program you are applying for and click "Next:"

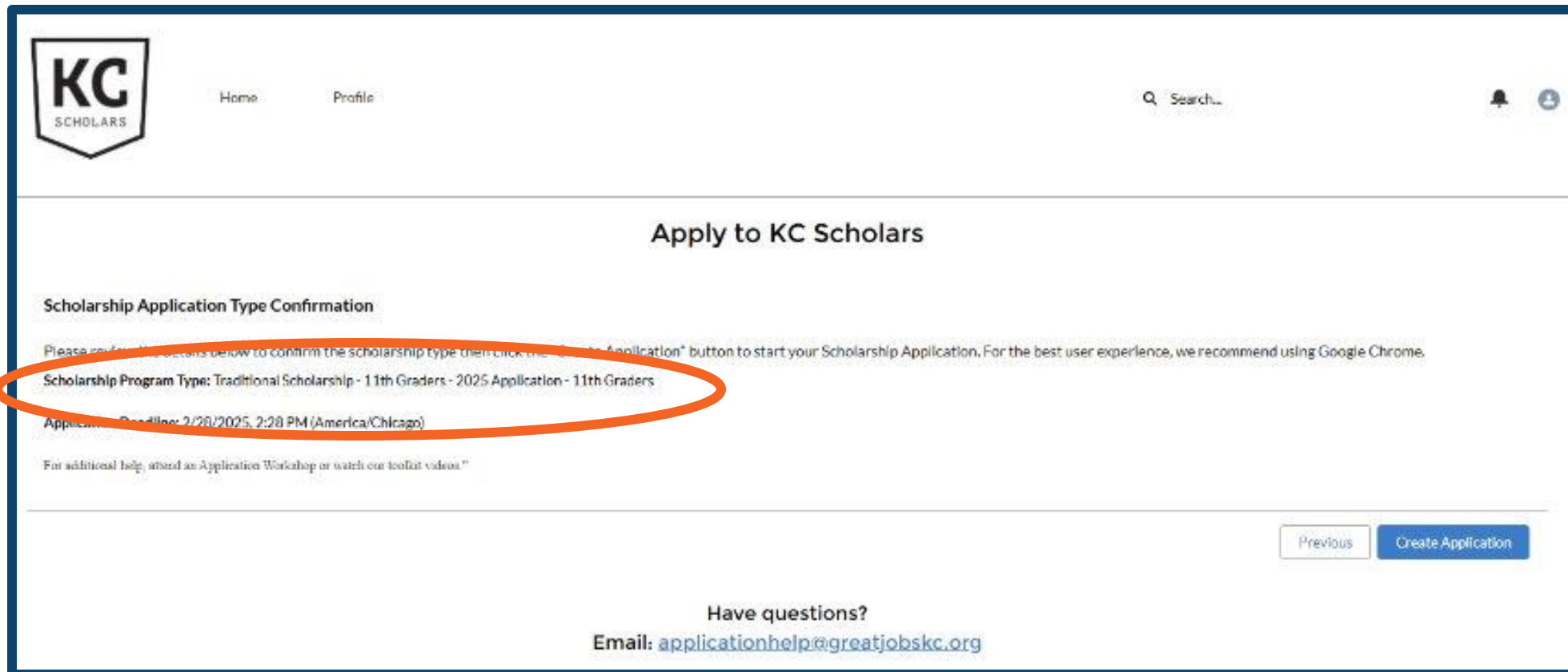
* Program:
--None--

Next

Have questions?
Email: applicationhelp@greatjobskc.org

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Double check information to ensure you are creating the right application. Click "Create Application" once ready.



The screenshot shows the 'Apply to KC Scholars' page. At the top left is the 'KC SCHOLARS' logo. Navigation links for 'Home' and 'Profile' are in the top center. A search bar with a magnifying glass icon and the text 'Search...' is on the top right, along with notification and user icons. The main heading is 'Apply to KC Scholars'. Below it is the section 'Scholarship Application Type Confirmation'. A paragraph of instructions follows: 'Please read the options below to confirm the scholarship type then click the "Create Application" button to start your Scholarship Application. For the best user experience, we recommend using Google Chrome.' The text 'Scholarship Program Type: Traditional Scholarship - 11th Graders - 2025 Application - 11th Graders' is circled in red. Below this, the application deadline is listed: 'Application Deadline: 2/28/2025, 2:28 PM (America/Chicago)'. A note at the bottom of the section says: 'For additional help, attend an Application Workshop or watch our toolkit videos.' At the bottom right of the form are two buttons: 'Previous' and 'Create Application'. At the very bottom, there is a 'Have questions?' section with the email address 'Email: applicationhelp@greatjobskc.org'.

KC SCHOLARS

Home Profile

Search...

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Scholarship Application Type Confirmation

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Scholarship Program Type: Traditional Scholarship - 11th Graders - 2025 Application - 11th Graders

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Eligibility

To review the Eligibility section of the application, use our [**Federal Student Aid Estimator Guide**](#).

2025 11th-GRADE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Apply to KC Scholars

Application for Amanda Oliver

Scholarship: Match and Traditional Scholarship - 11th Graders - 2025 Application
Name: Amanda Oliver
Email: amoliver94@gmail.com
Grade Level:

Scholarship Application Instructions

- Application Deadline is 2/28/2025, 2:28 PM (America/Chicago Timezone)
- Complete all required sections
- A green check mark will appear when section is complete
- Save and exit if you cannot complete in one sitting
- "Submit" button will appear after green check mark appears on all required sections

☒	Eligibility Checklist	
☐	Application Details * Fill out personal information. Estimated time: 60 minutes	Edit Section
☐	Parent/Guardian Information * Required for all Match and Traditional Applicants. Estimated time: 10 minutes	Edit Section
☐	Personal Statements * Respond to question prompts to help KC Scholars understand how you will benefit from a scholarship. Estimated time: 45 minutes	Edit Section
☐	Recommender Form * Submit one recommendation request. Estimated Time: 5 minutes	Edit Section
☐	Upload Transcripts * Upload a copy of your transcripts.	Edit Section
☐	Upload Test Scores (Optional) Upload a copy of your SAT/ACT scores. NOTE: If you do not have the required minimum 2.5 GPA, you are <i>required</i> to upload test scores.	Edit Section
☐	Sign Participation Agreement & Scholar Code of Conduct * Parent/Guardian signature is required for anyone under the age of 18.	Sign Form

* Section is required

After successfully completing the Eligibility section, you will see the application.

The green check means the section is complete.

Click "Edit Section" to view additional application pages.

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2026 ADULT LEARNER SCHOLARSHIP



After successfully completing the Eligibility section, you will see the application.

The green check means the section is complete.

Click "Edit Section" to view additional application pages.

(**Note:** The **ADULT LEARNER SCHOLARSHIP** application does not have the Parent / Guardian Information or Test Scores sections.)

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Application for [REDACTED]

Scholarship Application Type: Adult Learner Application - Fall 2026
Name: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]
Grade Level: 11th Grade

Scholarship Application Instructions

- Application Deadline is 12/5/2025, 5:00 PM (America/Regina Timezone)
- Complete all required sections
- A green check mark will appear when section is complete
- Save and exit if you cannot complete in one sitting
- "Submit" button will appear after green check mark appears on all required sections

Eligibility Checklist

	Application Details * Fill out personal information. Estimated time: 60 minutes	Edit Section
	Personal Statements * Respond to question prompts to help KC Scholars understand how you will benefit from a scholarship. Estimated time: 45 minutes	Edit Section
	Recommender Form * Submit one recommendation request. Estimated Time: 5 minutes	Edit Section
	Upload Transcripts * Upload a copy of your transcripts.	Edit Section
	Sign Participation Agreement & Scholar Code of Conduct * Parent/Guardian signature is required for anyone under the age of 18.	Sign Form

Section is required

Have questions? Reach out and we'll respond as soon as we can!
Email: Applicationhelp@greatjobskc.org

Applicant Details application section

(**Note:** Additional **Applicant Details** pages on the **11th-Grade College Scholarship** application include questions regarding High School Details, Involvements and Commitments, College Interest Information, and the College-Specific Scholarship.)

Application In Progress

Personal Information

Traditional Scholarship - 11th Graders - 2026 Application - 11th Graders

* Are you (the student) under the age of 18?

--None--

* First Name

* Last Name

Preferred First Name (Optional)

* Date of Birth (Format must be MM/DD/YYYY)

* Social Security Number

If you do not have a social security number, please enter nine (9) zeros. This information is used for Institution-Sponsored awarding.

* Gender

Female

* Pronouns

--None--

* Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin?

--None--

* What is the main language spoken at home?

English

Save and Exit

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Parent / Guardian application section

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My Parent / Guardian Relationships

2 of 2 items • 0 items selected

☐

Related Contact Full Name

▼

Type

▼

Description

▼

Status

▼

Emergency Contact

☐	Mr. Test Test	Parent / Guardian	Father	Current	✓
☐	Mrs. Test Test	Parent / Guardian	Mother	Current	

 Add New Parent / Guardian

 Edit Selected Relationships

Return to Application



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Personal Statements

INSTRUCTIONS:

Scholarship applicants are required to complete two personal statements. You can save and return to this form to edit during the open application period. KC Scholars encourages drafting personal statements in a Word or Google document. When ready, you may paste your final draft into the form below.

Personal Statements must be:

- A minimum of 250 words and a maximum of 750 words.
- Written in English.
- Written in your voice, not by AI (artificial intelligence).

Personal statements are scored by Scholarship Reviewers based on a rubric provided by KC Scholars. Review the writing reminders below as these come from the scoring rubric.

Writing Reminders:

- **Directly Answer the Prompt:** Make sure your personal statements fully address each part of the prompt.
- **Clear Structure:** Check that your personal statements are well-organized with a logical flow.
- **Depth of Reflection:** Include thoughtful reflection on your experiences and growth.
- **Specific Examples:** Use clear examples to help us learn more about you rather than general statements.
- **Link to Future Goals:** Clearly connect your experiences and passions to your future.

Artificial Intelligence Use:

AI tools like ChatGPT are helpful for brainstorming, outlining, and revising your personal statement drafts. However, final personal statements should be written in your voice, not by an AI. We want to hear YOUR story! KC Scholars will utilize an AI detection tool in the evaluation of personal statements. Personal statements with a high level of AI detected will be further reviewed and may be subject to point deductions.

Use the guides below for examples on how to responsibly use AI when writing your personal statements.

- [A Student's Guide to Writing with ChatGPT](#)
- [How to Write an Essay with ChatGPT](#)

KC Scholars will not return any information from your application, including copies of personal statements. Please save a copy of your personal statements

Applicant Email

Everyone has a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful that their application would be incomplete without it. Please share your story.*

750 Word Limit

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?*

750 Word Limit

I confirm that the personal statements are my own work and not that of someone else or artificial intelligence.*

☐ Yes

Verification*

☐ I'm not a robot
This site is powered by reCAPTCHA v3
to protect your privacy.



Save Responses

Personal Statements application section

(**Note:** The personal statement prompts change each year. For up-to-date resources and personal statements, visit the [Scholarship Application Resources](#) webpage.)

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Recommendation application section



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Application | Manage Recommendations

This application needs 1 completed Recommendation.

This form should be completed by someone of the applicant's choice (e.g. previous or current teacher, counselor or adviser, mentor, employer, community leader, etc.) who can address and help KC Scholars assess the applicant's preparation for and motivation to attain a college education. The recommender cannot be a family member of the applicant.

Your recommendation(s) must be completed by your recommender(s) before you can submit your completed application.

If completing on a mobile device, rotate your phone horizontally to more easily view the table columns.

Click the "Request Recommendation" button below to get started on this section.

0 of 0 items • 0 items selected

☐	App Recommendation Name	Sent Date	Sent To	Status	Type
No items to display.					

✖ Cancel Selected Recommendations

➦ Request Recommendation

📧 Send Reminder Email

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Transcripts application section

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If completing on a mobile device, rotate your phone horizontally to more easily view the table columns.

Application | Upload Transcripts : Upload a copy of your transcripts as a PDF file.

Existing Files

0 of 0 items • 0 items selected

☐

Title

▼

File Extension

▼

File Type

▼

Created

▼

No items to display.

Delete Selected Files

Download File

Upload New Files

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Test Scores application section

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Instructions:

- If you have not taken the ACT or SAT, skip this section. An ACT or SAT score is required for applicants with less than a 2.5 GPA. To view the requirements (GPA, class rank, ACT Score etc.) for institutions in our Postsecondary Network, visit this site.
- If you have taken the ACT or SAT, upload a copy of your test score page.
- When uploading Test scores files, multiple files may be uploaded at a time.

* Upload

 Upload Files

 Or drop files

Submit

Return to Application



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Participation Agreement and Scholar Code of Conduct

Participation Agreement:

Great Jobs KC (GJKC) requires a high level of participation in high school and college for all KC Scholars scholarship recipients. This agreement describes what will be expected.

Legal Name*

Manasa Bethi

To achieve its desired impact and monitor the effectiveness of the KC Scholars scholarship program (KCS), these authorizations are being requested by Great Jobs Kansas City:

- Authorization for GJKC to share your contact information with postsecondary network institutions that you expressed interest in this application in attending.
- Authorization for GJKC to communicate with your campus of enrollment regarding information relevant to your participation in GJKC.
- Authorization for GJKC to communicate with GJKC Advisor Partners providing you college advisement and persistence and completion support regarding information relevant to your participation in GJKC.
- Authorization for GJKC to obtain and share information about you with a third-party researcher for purposes of evaluation of GJKC.
- Authorization for GJKC to share information with partners for the purpose of connecting you to opportunities in the regional workforce.
- Authorization for GJKC to take photos and make audio, visual, and audiovisual recordings of you in connection with GJKC.
- Agreement to remain in contact with GJKC and inform us of changes in your address, phone number, or email address.
- Agreement to participate in assigned student support program, KCS and GJKC programming, and check-ins.

NOTE: If you are under the age of 18, you must have this form countersigned by your parent/guardian. Before you enroll in college, you will also be required to sign a separate Release of Information Form that will be provided to the college/university you will attend.



Participation Agreement & Scholar Code of Conduct application section

Applicant Name*

First*

Last*

Date of Signature*

MM/DD/YYYY



Applicant Signature*



A parent / guardian signature is required if the student is less than 18 years of age at the time of signing this participation agreement.

Are you 18 years or older?*

☐ Yes

☐ No

Verification*



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SUBMIT FORM

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Ready to SUBMIT?

Once all required sections have a **green check mark**,
a **green SUBMIT button** will appear at the bottom of the screen.



Application Quick Links

CONTACT

applicationhelp@greatjobskc.org

WEBPAGES

[Adult Learner Scholarship Information \(24+\)](#)

[11th-Grade College Scholarship](#)

[Scholarship Application Resources](#)

[Application Workshop Schedule](#)

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Important Dates

ADULT LEARNER SCHOLARSHIP (24+)

Application Opens: Oct. 20, 2026, at 8:00a.m.

Application Closes: Nov. 20, 2026, at 5:00p.m.

Awards Day: February 12, 2027

11th-GRADE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Application Opens: Jan. 7, 2027, at 8:00a.m.

Application Closes: Feb. 26, 2027, at 5:00p.m.

Awards Day: May 4, 2027