

# 2017 KAY LEADERSHIP CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

March 6, 2017



TO: KAY Sponsors  
FROM: Cheryl Gleason, KAY State Director  
RE: **KAY LEADERSHIP CAMP (KLC) SCHOLARSHIPS**

At this time of the year, KAY clubs across the state are beginning the process of securing members of their club to attend KAY Leadership Camp (KLC). As you are aware, the purpose of KLC is to develop leadership potential, to enrich personalities, to create an awareness of citizenship responsibilities and to develop a desire to become involved in those programs and projects which help to build a better world.

Any KAY member (boy or girl, grades 6-12) wishing to attend may do so with their sponsors approval. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT THE CLUB PRESIDENT ATTEND CAMP. There is no limit on the number of students that can represent their club at camp, and camp delegates do not have to be an officer or board member in their club.

**ATTENDANCE AT KLC MATTERS A GREAT DEAL! IT WILL ABSOLUTELY PROPEL YOUR CLUB TO A SUPERFANTASTIC YEAR OF LEADERSHIP & SERVICE!**

KAYAN (Kansas Association for Youth Alumni Network) has set aside funds to assist KAY members across the state to attend KLC. 2 TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE.

- 1. KAYAN HARDSHIP SCHOLARSHIP** - Attached is information regarding a Hardship Scholarship available to all KAY clubs. Please read carefully the attached form. Deadline is **APRIL 15**.
- 2. KAYAN BACK TO KLC SCHOLARSHIP** – KAY Clubs who did not attend KLC in 2016 may apply for financial assistance. Please read carefully the attached form. Deadline is **APRIL 15**.

As always, we encourage all KAY clubs to have one or more members attend KLC. Not only will the experience be a life-changing experience for the student(s) attending – the ideas, self-confidence, spirit, and enthusiasm your camper(s) bring home will make a profound impact for your KAY club.

NOTE: All applications/requests for financial assistance will be kept confidential.

QUESTIONS: Please contact the State Director with questions or additional financial needs that have not been identified. (C/T: 785-231-8895; W: 785-273-5329; cgleason@kshsaa.org)

# 2017 KAY LEADERSHIP CAMP APPLICATION FOR KAYAN HARDSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

KAY Clubs and/or students unable to attend KAY Leadership Camp due to financial challenges may qualify for a partial registration scholarship only as a means of financial assistance. Within certain limits, KAYAN (Kansas Association for Youth Alumni Network) will provide financial assistance for camp registration to be determined by the KAY State Director.

Please complete, sign and return this Scholarship Application **NO LATER THAN APRIL 15 FOR CONSIDERATION.**

KAY CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_ TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### FINANCING STUDENT(S) TO CAMP:

KAY Clubs are encouraged to invest in their future club leadership by sending members to KAY Leadership Camp.

- Many clubs require their President to attend KLC and will pay their registration fee.
- KAY clubs are encouraged to also send students who have never attended KLC.
- Many clubs pay a partial fee for their members with the remainder coming from the student/camper(s).
- Clubs are encouraged to conduct special fund raisers to finance member attendance @ KLC.
- Clubs are encouraged to seek outside assistance (School Activity Fund; School Board Fund; etc.)

### PLEASE NOTE:

- This KAYAN KLC Hardship Scholarship is not intended for those able to pay the camp fee.
- This KAYAN KLC Hardship Scholarship is not intended for repeat campers.

### REQUEST FOR KAYAN KLC HARDSHIP SCHOLARSHIP:

(please check all that apply)

- We are requesting funds for our Club President
- We are requesting funds for a student(s) who has/have never attended KLC
- We are requesting a matching scholarship from KAYAN. We are able to pay the following (mark one):
- \$75       \$100       \$125       Half of the camp fee
- Other:

### HARDSHIP RELIEF CIRCUMSTANCES:

(check all that apply)

- Our KAY Club treasury is unable to provide any assistance for our camper(s).
- Our prospective camper(s) is unable to pay the camp fee (Parent unemployed; Single parent with no child support; Family medical challenges; etc.)
- Other:

**PLEASE PROVIDE** a detailed description of the financial hardship that is making it difficult to pay the KLC registration fee:

(If needed, continue description of Financial Hardship)

**STUDENT ESSAY:**

All students from your club that will receive a portion of this scholarship to attend KLC must write a one page original essay on why they would like to attend KAY Leadership Camp and how they and their club will benefit from the experience. Attach essay(s) when submitting this form.

**SCHOLARSHIP REFUND:**

- KAYAN KLC Hardship Scholarships awarded to KAY Clubs must be used for 2017 KAY Leadership Camp.
- Should a KAY Club receive a KAYAN Hardship Scholarship and not attend KLC 2017, the KAY Club will be responsible to reimburse KAYAN the amount of the scholarship awarded.

**APPLICATION & STUDENT ESSAY DUE TO KAY STATE DIRECTOR BY APRIL 15, 2017**

The information you provide on this form will remain confidential and will only be used for the purpose of determining the facts relevant to the approval of this scholarship application.

**BY ACCEPTING A KAYAN KLC HARDSHIP SCHOLARSHIP, I understand that the student(s) must attend KLC 2017 or our club must refund the amount of the scholarship awarded.**

In addition, the student(s) attending KLC on this scholarship are expected to return to their club and be an active member for the school year.

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KAY Club Sponsor

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal

**MAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM & STUDENT ESSAY(S) TO:**

Cheryl Gleason, KAY State Director  
KSHSAA  
601 SW Commerce Place  
Topeka, KS 66615

**DEADLINE FOR THIS REQUEST TO REACH THE KAY STATE DIRECTOR IS APRIL 15, 2017**

