



WANDA MAY VINSON SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline Date: FIRST BUSINESS DAY OF APRIL

QUALIFICATIONS: Any senior who is an ACTIVE MEMBER of the KAY organization may apply for one of the Wanda May Vinson Scholarships. Application for a Vinson Scholarship includes three steps: 1. Completing application below; 2. Applicant essay; 3. Letters of recommendation. **ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED.**

1. APPLICATION FORM (Please provide all information; type or print legibly)

Name _____ High School _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Student Email _____ Student Cell Phone _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Parent Phone _____

Principal _____ School Phone _____

Sponsor _____ Planning Period _____

KAY Camp Attendance YES NO # of Years = _____

If YES, special recognition - Team Captain Team Wisher Flag Raiser _____

KAY Officer/Board Positions Held: _____

KAY Conference Attendance – Regional Conference YES NO Unit Conference YES NO # of Years = _____

KAY Activity Involvement: _____

School Activity Membership (clubs, athletics/teams): _____

School Activity Leadership Positions (Officier, Capt. Etc.): _____

Community Activities (include religious affiliated activities, volunteer experience, scouts, etc.): _____

Applicant GPA: _____ Number of Students in Graduating Class: _____ My Class Ranking: _____

Post High School Plans (Name of College, Trade School, Military): _____

Career Choice/Area of Study: _____

2. APPLICANT ESSAY

- a. This application form must be accompanied by a one- to two-page original essay.
- b. On plain white paper, please type and return with your application form.
- c. Guidelines for essay:
 - *Why you joined the KAY Club in your school*
 - *What you have enjoyed about being in KAY*
 - *How KAY has prepared you for your future*
 - *How you have grown through your involvement in KAY*
 - *Why the KAY Club is an important part of your school and community*
 - ***Please put your name at the top of your essay***

3. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Four letters of recommendation must accompany this application. Required letters included:

1. Your KAY sponsor;
2. Your principal;
3. Your school counselor;
4. A community leader * (* = minister, priest, rabbi, employer, teacher, etc.)

LETTERS ARE LIMITED TO ONE PAGE (white paper please).

Student Signature _____

Date Submitted _____

KAY Sponsor's Signature _____

PLEASE SEND APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

KSHSAA, PO BOX 495, TOPEKA, KS 66601-0495.

- 1. ALL MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED (OR POST MARKED) NO LATER THAN THE FIRST BUSINESS DAY OF APRIL.**
- 2. ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.**