



KEF Consolidated Scholarship Application

Krum ISD Education Foundation is pleased to sponsor several scholarships for the graduating seniors of Krum High School. Each of these scholarships is one-time, \$1000 award. This KEF Consolidated Application is to be used to apply to any or all of the scholarships in the KEF offering.

As some sections of the application are specific to an individual scholarship or group of scholarships, it is critical that you read the application carefully.

To apply for ANY scholarship, you will need at least the following:

- Completed typed scholarship application
- One letter of recommendation from a person (not current KISD employees or family) familiar with you, your character, your work, and/or your experiences.
- Essay

To be eligible for ANY scholarship, you must at least:

- Be a graduating Krum High School senior who plans to continue your education at an accredited post-secondary institution (college, trade school, university, etc.)

Applications are reviewed by the Krum ISD Education Foundation and its designated Committee(s). The application review process is a “blind review” process.

The deadline to submit your application is the first Friday of February. Return your completed application to a counselor at KHS or mail it to:

Krum ISD Education Foundation
Attn: Scholarship Review
1200 Bobcat Blvd
Krum, TX 76249

STEP 1: Provide name and contact information. This information is not provided to scholarship review teams. Information will be used to notify scholarship recipients.

NAME:

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP CODE:

MOBILE PHONE NUMBER:

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN:

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STEP 2: Select scholarships to which you are applying.

Please review additional application and eligibility requirements before selecting the scholarship(s) for application.

Check If Applying	Scholarship	Additional Eligibility	Additional Requirements
	CoServ Senior Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have exhibited good citizenship; • Be active in school and in the community; and, • Intend to pursue a STEM field of study or a skilled trade (e.g. auto mechanics, welding, electrical, plumbing, HVAC, etc.) OR intend to become a teacher of these fields. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transcript of high school records including SAT/ACT scores (if taken)
	Janeda Peplow Memorial Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have attended Krum High School for at least two (2) years; • Have maintained a GPA of at least 2.50 in your last two years of high school based on a 4.00 scale; and, • Exemplify citizenship, leadership and scholarship. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transcript of high school records including SAT/ACT scores (if taken)
	McBride Health Sciences Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have exhibited good citizenship; • Be active in school and in the community; and, • Intend to pursue an education and career in a recognized health sciences field. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transcript of high school records including SAT/ACT scores (if taken)
	Cramer Orthodontics Senior Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have exhibited good citizenship; • Be active in school and in the community; and, • Have maintained a GPA of at least 2.50 in your last two years of high school based on a 4.00 scale. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transcript of high school records including SAT/ACT scores (if taken)
	KEF Senior Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No additional criteria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resume

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STEP 3: Complete each question below. Not all questions are required for all scholarships – take note of exceptions highlighted in BLUE. Unless otherwise noted, each response is required.

1. Which years have you attended Krum High School? (please list each year):

2. What post-secondary institution (college, trade school, university, etc.) do you plan to attend, and what course of study do you plan to pursue? When will you begin attendance?

3. Please list any part-time or full-time job(s) you have worked during your high school years? A job is defined as employment at which you are accountable to a supervisor and are paid for your work. **[NOT REQUIRED FOR KEF SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP]**

From (date)	To (date)	Employer	Hours/week

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4. Please list community and volunteer service activities and/or projects on which you have worked during your years at Krum High School. Do not include credit-attaining coursework as volunteer work, e.g. office aide. Volunteering at KISD campuses as tutors, helpers, etc. separate from credit hours is acceptable. **[NOT REQUIRED FOR KEF SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP]**

Please respond YES to Leadership Role if you organized an event or helped to organize an event, managed a team, supervised others, or led the effort in some meaningful way described in your response. Also respond YES if you were in a recognized / titled leadership position.

If you need additional space, attach a TYPED page to the end of the application following the same provided format.

Name of Service Activity / Project	Description of Involvement, Activities, etc.	Sponsored by: (organization)	Year	Leadership Role? Yes/No

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5. Please list any extracurricular activities in which you have participated during high school. Examples include UIL Academics, FFA/4H, KHS Music programs, and KHS Sports programs. You can also include extracurricular activities undertaken outside of KISD (e.g., Select Volleyball). **[NOT REQUIRED FOR KEF SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP]**

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Year(s)	Activity

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6. Please list any academic awards, honors, etc. received while at Krum High School. Please do not include A Honor Roll, A-B Honor Roll, or Bobcat Rocks. **[JANEDA PEPLOE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ONLY]**

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Grade Level	Award / Honor	Description

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7. What are your goals for the next five (5) years? (Be specific)

8. Please attach a copy of your high school transcript including SAT/ACT scores. **[NOT REQUIRED FOR KEF SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP]**

9. Please attach a copy of your resume. This resume can include traditional elements like work experience and education but may also include awards, honors, extracurricular activities. You can be creative in content and format, though the end-result should be recognizable as a resume. Unlike a normal resume, this resume should NOT contain your name or any identifying personal information. **[REQUIRED FOR KEF SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP ONLY]**

10. Please request one letter of recommendation from a person who is familiar with you, your character, your work, and/or your experiences. This person cannot be a current Krum ISD employee or a family member.

Letters of recommendations are accepted via a Google Form or as a signed letter from your evaluator.

If using the Google Form, please provide the link below to your evaluators. (Do not click the link without first saving your work.)

<https://forms.gle/qFYE7VgT9vPX6Ge87>

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STEP 4: Complete a persuasive essay for *EACH* scholarship to which you are applying. The essay topic varies for each scholarship. Each essay should have at least four paragraphs but should not be more than roughly two pages. Structure/organization, stance/position, and spelling/grammar will all be taken into consideration in evaluation of your essay(s).

Each essay *MUST* be typed and included with your submitted KEF Consolidated Scholarship Application. Along with any title you might craft, please label each essay with the name of the scholarship.

Janeda Peplow Memorial Scholarship – Essay Prompt

Please write a persuasive essay based on the following prompt. Please state and support your opinion fully. You may use external resources to gather information and facts.

Prompt:

In 2016, the United States Supreme Court upheld the practice of affirmative action in its decision of case Fisher vs. University of Texas at Austin. In September of 2019, another case, Students for Fair Admissions vs. Harvard University, challenged affirmative action in the federal court system in Boston, MA, and later in the U.S. Court of Appeals in 2020 – both found in favor of Harvard University. In November of 2021, the petitioner in the Students for Fair Admissions vs. University of North Carolina, a companion case to the Harvard case, filed to be heard in the U.S. Supreme Court. As a graduating senior seeking admittance to higher education, you will be subjected to affirmative action policies. In the current landscape of the United States, is affirmative action a positive or negative policy?

CoServ Senior Scholarship – Essay Prompt

Please write a persuasive essay based on the following prompt. Please state and support your opinion fully. You may use external resources to gather information and facts.

Prompt:

The latter half of the 20th century witnessed an increasing emphasis on a four-year university education. This trend has continued today; high schools place a strong importance on preparing for college entrance exams, attending college, and receiving a Bachelor’s degree. Meanwhile, companies requiring skilled trades (construction, carpentry, electricians, etc.) are experiencing an increasing shortage of skilled workers. Should secondary education institutions place a greater emphasis on trade-based education?

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Cramer Orthodontics Senior Scholarship – Essay Prompt

Please write a persuasive essay based on the following prompt. Please state and support your opinion fully. You may use external resources to gather information and facts.

Prompt:

In the last twenty years, there has been a dramatic shift towards technology in the classroom. Textbooks have been replaced by online books. Homework takes the form of online quizzes. Handwritten assignments are fewer and fewer. Some say schools are preparing students for technology in the workforce; others say we are losing fundamental skills like penmanship, math without a calculator, etc. What do you say? Draw on your own high school experiences as you make your case.

McBride Health Sciences Scholarship – Essay Prompt

Please write an essay based on the following prompt. You may use external resources to gather information and facts. Please provide citations for external sources.

Prompt:

In our ever-increasing digital world, an effort is being made to push more of our interactions online. Regarding health care, visits to doctors' offices are increasingly being done through video conferencing and email. Discuss whether this will have an adverse impact on the ability of doctors to establish a strong relationship with their patients and to effectively diagnose illnesses, particularly in fields such as mental health where a strong doctor/patient bond has long been viewed as necessary.

KEF Senior Scholarship – Essay Prompt

Please write a descriptive essay covering three (3) careers you have been considering or would consider for yourself. Include high-level information on each career, the type of education required, and how each fits your interests and goals. Conclude the essay with your top choice among these three careers and why you would choose it above the other two.

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