The Kern County Science Foundation Scholarship

Application

Deadline: Monday, February 17, 2020

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1300 17th Street - CITY CENTRE
Bakersfield, CA 93301-4533

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The Kern County Science Foundation is awarding scholarships to deserving students who pursue a major in science, mathematics, engineering or other similar fields at an accredited college or university in the current school year. Historically, individual awards have ranged from $250-$2500, but actual awards will be determined by the Foundation's Board. The scholarships may be used for fees, tuition and/or books. Only one scholarship will be awarded to a student. The scholarships will be presented at the Kern County Regional Science Fair. Transfer of funds will not occur until the successful applicant provides proof of college or university enrollment.

I. ELIGIBILITY & CRITERIA

To be eligible for consideration for this scholarship, the applicant must:

A. Be a high school senior or equivalent at a Kern County high school.
B. Have a 3.5 grade point average (10-12 grade - PE).
C. Have participated in at least one Kern County Regional (or equivalent) Science Fair during their high school years **OR** participated in other science, mathematics or engineering endeavors such as GEMS, Science Bowl, Senior High Math Field Day, Physics Olympics or service-learning projects.

Successful scholarship candidates will:

- Have special interest in science, mathematics, engineering or a related field.
- Take science and/or mathematics courses in high school and plan to have a science or mathematics (or related) major in college.

II. INSTRUCTIONS

Careful conformance to the following instructions will provide uniformity among applications and make it possible for the Kern County Science Foundation to evaluate each applicant fairly. Please read all instructions before you proceed with any part of your application. Type or use dark ink in filling out the forms. All parts of the application must be submitted. The parts include:

A. APPLICATION FORM

B. APPLICANT'S LETTER
This one-page letter should elaborate on your background and objectives. Neatness and composition are important. This letter should include:
- a description of your interest in science and/or mathematics.
- a statement of why you wish to continue your education.
- a description of your career plans.

C. CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENTS (2)
Two of these forms must accompany each application. They should be completed by your high school science or mathematics teachers. These teachers should be well acquainted with your work. Both forms should be mailed directly to the Kern County Science Foundation.

D. TRANSCRIPT OF SCHOOL RECORD
Request your transcript from the registrar immediately. SAT and/or ACT scores must be included.

III. MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The materials referred to in A through D, above, must be submitted to the following address at least one month BEFORE the upcoming Science Fair:

Kern County Science Foundation
1300 17th Street - CITY CENTRE
Bakersfield, CA 93301-4533
Attention: Michelle Roy

It is your responsibility to make certain that all parts of this application are at the above address by the deadline date. If you have any questions, please email Michelle Roy at miroy@kern.org or call Michelle at (661) 636-4240.

KERN COUNTY SCIENCE FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP

Part A: Application Form

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Home #: ( ) Cell #: ( )

SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

Name of High School:

Address of High School:

City: State: Zip:

Activities in High School - (Highlight science and math-related activities.)

Title and brief description of past/current Kern County Regional Science Fair Projects or of other qualifying STEM event(s).

COLLEGE PLANS

What college do you plan to attend?

When do you plan to start college?

What do you plan to have as your major?

OTHER INFORMATION

What profession do you intend to pursue after graduation from college?

Why have you chosen this profession?

Who have you asked to complete the Confidential Statements?

1. _____
Name *Address*

_____ ( )
Official capacity with school *Telephone*

2. _____
Name *Address*

_____ ( )
Official capacity with school *Telephone*

Have you attached Part B–Application letter? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Have you obtained transcript(s) of your high school and/or college records to accompany this application?
❑ Yes ❑ No

_____ _____
Student Signature Date

KERN COUNTY SCIENCE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
Confidential Statement

This form should be completed by a teacher of mathematics or science regarding the applicant,

Faculty Name:
Official capacity with school:
Address:
Telephone: ( )
Email Address:

I. Please rate the applicant using the following scale:

5-Outstanding 4-Better than average 3-Average 2-Below Average 1-Does Not Apply

1.	General attitude - enthusiasm	5	4	3	2	1
2.	Self-reliance	5	4	3	2	1
3.	Leadership potential	5	4	3	2	1
4.	Academic potential	5	4	3	2	1
5.	Interest in higher education	5	4	3	2	1

II. Please complete the following questions:

1. How long have you known the applicant?
2. Please describe the strengths and weaknesses of the applicant.

3. Please evaluate the student's ability and commitment to completing a baccalaureate in math, science, engineering or related field.

4. Other comments:

Return no later than one month prior to upcoming Kern County Science Fair:
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