



NORTHEAST KANSAS NLPOA CHAPTER

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Introduction: The objective of this scholarship is to provide educational opportunities to minority high school students residing in Kansas City, Kansas (Wyandotte County). The ideal candidate demonstrates the ambition to attend a college, university, or post-secondary educational institution, as well present a need for financial assistance.

Application Steps:

- !" **Submit** a 500 word essay describing their educational and career goals. This essay can include their community and campus involvement. All essays will be typed and double spaced.
- %" **Provide the following:**
 - A. Proof of volunteer/community service"
 - B. A copy of high school transcripts (a minimum of a 2.50 GPA is necessary). Additionally, if applicable, proof of ACT or SAT scores.
 - C. Two letters of endorsement. These could come from, but are not limited to; a school advisor, school resource officer, teacher, or employer.
 - D. A copy of parents/guardians: 1040, 1040A, or 1040 EX tax forms for 2021 *or*; if the applicant is Employed, provide the aforementioned documents. These documents will serve as proof of need for financial assistance.
 - E. A list any awards &/or special recognition earned in addition to any extracurricular activities
3. Submit application and all documents by mail and postmarked by JULY 1, 2022 or email all documents to Nicole Ortego.

General Instruction:

- !" The applicant **MUST** provide proof of community, school, or church service hours *or* agree to assist the NLPOA in future service projects if awarded the scholarship.
- %" The applicant must be enrolled as either a part time or full time student.
- ," The applicants must provide proof of enrollment in the college, university or post-secondary educational institution of their choice within the continental United States. Or provide a letter of acceptance to the college of their choice.
- " Applicants may **ONLY** apply once per year.
- ." The Northeast Kansas Chapter of the National Latino Peace Officers Association scholarship committee shall review the completed application, all accompanying forms and make a final determination.
- /" The E-board will then vote on issuance of the scholarship based on the Scholarships Committee's recommendation.
- 0" To avoid conflict of interest Scholarship Committee members **cannot** participate in selection process of any candidates they have/are: related, mentored, and tutored, or otherwise involved with in other social or educational capacity.
- 1" Awarded scholarship monies will be issued directly to the eligible student's school institution.
- 2" **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- !3" **APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY THURSDAY JULY 1, 2022. P.O. BOX 12698 KANSAS CITY, KS 66112.**