



## Scholarship Application Instructions

As part of filling out the online scholarship application, please copy/paste or type your essays directly into the text box on the submission form. Each essay will be judged on the depth of your responses to each question, word count, professional writing, grammar/punctuation, and writing style/tone.

**Alumni Scholarship Essay:** Please compose a 500-600 word essay that addresses each of the following questions: Reflecting on your participation in the Youth Lead KC (formerly 20/20 Leadership) program, how have you grown as a leader? How will you use what you've learned in the future? What does "leaving a legacy" mean to you? PLEASE DO NOT USE YOUR SCHOOL'S NAME IN YOUR ESSAY.

**Gene Denton Scholarship Essay:** Please compose a 600-700 word essay that addresses each of the following: Describe a need within your community. What do you plan to study after high school? How will your future education help you impact that need within your community? PLEASE DO NOT USE YOUR SCHOOL'S NAME IN YOUR ESSAY.

**Kansas City Royals Foundation All-Star Scholarship Essay and Requirements:** Please compose an 800-1000 word essay that addresses each of the following questions: Describe your most important leadership experience during high school. What did you learn? How has that inspired you to further your education? PLEASE DO NOT USE YOUR SCHOOL'S NAME IN YOUR ESSAY. Please upload the following documents: your current high school transcript, filled out community involvement form, letter of recommendation, and FAFSA Submission Summary.

**Senior Leader Scholarship Essay:** Please compose a 500-600 word essay that addresses each of the following questions: Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability in your school or community? How do you hope to demonstrate leadership in the future? PLEASE DO NOT USE YOUR SCHOOL'S NAME IN YOUR ESSAY.