



2015 Scholarship Program

4 Scholarships Available!

Guidelines

Konnect 2 Kidz a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, announces the 2015 Konnect 2 Kidz **Scholarship Awards Program**. Under the Konnect 2 Kidz Youth Program, four (4) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to seniors attending a high school in the greater Texas area.

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

- * Seeking graduating seniors with a record of volunteerism in the community in non-school sponsored activities and participation in extracurricular school activities.
- * Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0, a total family annual income under \$75,000, and plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college or technical school.
- * Scholarship funds will be paid **in December 2015 or January 2016 for the second semester of the student's first year directly to the college** and not to the student. It will be the student's responsibility to submit to the organization at that time an invoice for second semester tuition and fees, student ID number and college information.
- * Applicants must have the endorsement of their Guidance Counselor on their application attesting they are a qualified fit for this scholarship program. **Konnect 2 Kidz strongly suggests that each high school present this opportunity to the strongest applicants that match this program's guidelines.** Application deadline is **May 9, 2015 by 4:00 p.m.** to be received if the Foundation. Late applications are not accepted.

Mail one copy of a completed typed application package to:
(This includes application with signoff by Guidance Department, essay, resume, and school transcript.)

**Foundation Scholarship Committee
c/o Konnect 2 Kidz
P.O. BOX 69093
Houston, TX 77269**

The applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by a committee consisting of volunteers from Konnect 2 Kidz. The scholarships will be awarded on May 30, 2015, at the 2015 Annual Educator's Extravaganza.

Applications may be downloaded from the Konnect 2 Kidz website at:

www.konnect2kidz.org
**2015 Educator Extravaganza Link
located on the Homepage**

Please submit any questions to: **k2kstaff@konnect2kidz.org**



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2015

Please type your answers.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () Email Address: _____
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year Gender: _____
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.
6.	Are you the first person in your family to go to college: YES ___ NO ___
7.	Name and location of High School attending: _____
8.	(If your resume or activities sheet answers question 8, please attach and skip to Question 9.) A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school: B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities: C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:
9.	A. If you have decided on what college you will attend, please list school name: B. If not, list your top 3 college choices:
10.	List Family Gross Annual Income from your 2012 Income Tax Form 1040 Line #22: \$ <i>(If selected, recipients may be asked to verify annual household income is under \$75,000 by supplying pg. 1 of their 2012 IRS Income Tax Form)</i>
11.	Is your <u>parent or legal guardian</u> an employee of Konnect 2 Kidz? Yes _____ No _____ If your answer is 'yes' please answer blocks A, B, C below. If your answer is 'no' go to item 13.)
12.	A. His/her full name: _____
13.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): (Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.) Name(s) : _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____ Work phone: _____



14. On a separate sheet please write an essay (250 - 500 words) answering the questions below:

Describe how volunteer or community service has shaped who you are today and what community service has taught you. Also, discuss in your essay about any challenges or obstacles you have dealt with and overcome in life and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Foundation's scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Konnect 2 Kidz Scholarship policy, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony, surprise, or reception in May 2015 to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Konnect 2 Kidz Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to remit to the Foundation the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution for my second semester in December 2015/January 2016.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to Konnect 2 Kidz .

Name of Guidance Counselor submitting the application: _____

High School: _____

Contact information (email and phone): _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____ **Date:** _____



Checklist

___ Application

___ Essay

___ Resume/Activity Sheet

___ Guidance Counselor signature

___ School Transcript

MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO THE FOUNDATION AT:

Foundation Scholarship Committee

c/o Konnect 2 Kidz

P.O. Box 69093

Houston, TX 77269

REMINDER:

The deadline for this application to be received by the Foundation's Office is:

MAY 9, 2015, 4:00 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS!