

Scholarship Application Instructions

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY:

- Active participation in 20/20 Leadership Program:
 - Attended majority of program days as a Junior and Senior Leader
 - 20/20 Olympics project participation
- KC Scholars recipients are not eligible

All scholarship applications must be completed online. The application can be accessed at <u>2020leadership.org/scholarships</u>. The deadline is January 20, 2018.

Alumni Scholarship

The Alumni Scholarship is awarded to one male and one female student each year. The one time award for each student is \$500.

Essay:

Reflecting on your participation in the 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? Essay will be judged on growth in leadership, use of trait in the future, thoughts on "leaving a legacy" and word count between 500-600 words.

Please save your file as: FirstNameLastNameAlumni.doc.

Gene Denton Memorial Scholarship

The Gene Denton Memorial Scholarship is a one time, \$1000 award presented to a student pursuing a career in public service.

Essay:

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? Essay will be judged on description of education plans after high school, need in the community, impact on community and word count between 600-700 words.

Please save your file as FirstNameLastNameGeneDenton.doc.

KC Royals Charities Scholarship

The KC Royals Charities Scholarship is a \$10,000 award presented to five students. The amount is spread over four years and awarded to students based a number of criteria. Winners must attend an accredited college, university or technical school in Kansas or Missouri.

Essay:

Describe your most important leadership experience during high school? What did you learn? How has that inspired you to further your education? Essay will be judged on explanation of leadership experience, lessons learned, value of education and word count between 800-1000 words. Please save your file as FirstNameLastNameRoyals.doc.

Additional documents to submit:

- Transcript reflecting grades through Fall 2017 semester
- Letter of recommendation from counselor, teacher or other community member (Letter cannot be written by 20/20 Leadership staff)
- Community Involvement Form The form will be sent via email in weekly communication from 20/20 Leadership and must be uploaded to scholarship application. Please save your file as: FirstNameLastNameCommunityForm.xls
- FAFSA Student Aid Report

*Please note, the top 10 finalists must be available for an interview via Skype on Saturday, February 24, 2018.