

Presidential & Leaders for Tomorrow

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



The Leaders for Tomorrow Scholarship

The Leaders for Tomorrow Scholarship is for high school seniors with a 3.0 GPA or higher (at the time of this application deadline) who are in the top half of their class.

Up to 100 scholarships for \$3,000 are awarded to seniors who will be full-time Kirkwood students in the fall following high school graduation and can demonstrate strong leadership qualities. This scholarship is awarded during students' freshman year. At least one community and two high school leadership experiences are required during the junior and/or senior years of high school.

Awarded: \$1,500 for fall
\$1,500 for spring

The Presidential Scholarship

High school seniors with an ACT test score of 25 or higher and 3.5 GPAs or higher are eligible for Presidential Scholarships. Up to 30 scholarships for \$5,000 each are available to students who meet this criteria and who will be full-time Kirkwood students in the fall and spring following high school graduation. This scholarship is awarded during students' freshman year.

Awarded: \$2,500 for fall
\$2,500 for spring

Presidential: \$5,000
Leaders for Tomorrow: \$3,000

application process

The applicant must:

- Submit this paper scholarship application *or* submit electronic application at www.kirkwood.edu/scholarships (available after October 1).
- Submit high school transcript with this application, regardless if you have previously sent a copy to Kirkwood.
- Obtain two original reference letters supporting the scholarship qualifications and accomplishments and submit them with this application to:

Kirkwood Admissions Services
Kirkwood Community College
6301 Kirkwood Blvd. SW
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404

Examples of acceptable references include: instructors, counselors, former and/or current employers, doctors and others in responsible positions who can objectively attest to your qualities and accomplishments. (*Excludes relatives and close friends.*)

- All essays must be at least 1,000 words, answered in numerical order and must be typed double-spaced and 12-point font.

deadline

All applications must be postmarked or received in the Kirkwood Admissions office by **Friday, December 16, 2016** for first round, **Wednesday, March 15, 2017** for second round.

notification

First-round scholarships will be awarded in December and all remaining scholarships will be awarded in Spring 2017.

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Check the scholarship you are applying for:

☐ **Presidential Scholarship** ☐ **Leaders for Tomorrow Scholarship**

Note: Please answer all questions. Award of one of these two scholarships does not preclude your eligibility for consideration for other scholarships.

Name: _____ Kirkwood ID Number: (k) _____

Parents' Names: _____

Present Address: _____

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Date of Birth: _____

Home Telephone Number: (_____) _____

Area Code

Student Cell Phone Number: (_____) _____ Student email: _____

Area Code

What is your high school cumulative grade point average? _____

ACT Score: _____ Class Rank: _____ / _____

In which Kirkwood program/major will you start in the fall? _____

From which high school will you graduate? _____

Graduation Date: _____

List clubs, organizational activities and any special honors received in high school: _____

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Type all responses on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this application.

Please answer all questions. If selected, you will receive only one award.

SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY QUESTIONS:

1. Why are you considering Kirkwood and how would an education from Kirkwood help you reach your goals?
2. Please describe any leadership experiences both in and out of high school.
3. What will be the biggest challenges leaders face in the future and how would you prepare yourself to meet those challenges?
4. How will you maintain your leadership at Kirkwood?
5. Describe one of your most meaningful accomplishments and how it relates to your future goals.
6. Please describe your short-term and long-term goals.
7. To what do you attribute your high school academic success? What steps will you take to be successful at Kirkwood?
8. Why are you a good candidate to receive the Leaders for Tomorrow or Presidential scholarships?

Optional: If you have a resumé, you may include it with the application materials.

Note: If selected for the Presidential Scholarship, you may be required to attend an interview.

(Signature)

(Date)

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