



BENSCOTER LYLE SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Application Guidelines

The Kendrick Juliaetta & 7 Ridges Education Foundation will award scholarships for the pursuit of higher education to deserving and qualified high school seniors graduating from Kendrick High School.

Scholarship Eligibility

- Applicant must be a graduating senior at Kendrick High School.
- Applicant must plan on attending an accredited college, university, community college, technical school or any educational course(s) that result in a certificate (with prior approval by board members).

Scholarship Application Process

- Applications are available from the Senior Counselor/Advisor at Kendrick Senior High School, and online at kj7educationfoundation.org.
- Applications must be completed fully, accurately and neatly.
- Applications may be typed or handwritten. Handwriting must be neat and legible.
- The required student essay must be attached to the application.
- A copy of the student high school transcript must be included.
- Two letters of recommendation must be included: one from school staff and one from a community member familiar with the student's qualifications for this scholarship.
- Completed applications must be submitted to the applicant's counselor/advisor by April 15th, or mailed to the Kendrick Juliaetta and 7 Ridges Education Foundation. Mailed applications must be received by April 15th.
- Applications lacking any of the required documents listed below will not be considered.

Scholarship Applications
PO Box 503
Juliaetta, ID 83535

Required Documents

- Completed application, signed and dated
- Student essay
- Official copy of student's high school transcript
- Two letters of recommendation

Notification of Scholarship Winners

- The applicant's guidance counselor/Advisor will notify the applicant by mid May if a scholarship has been awarded.

Benefits & Conditions of Kendrick Juliaetta & 7 Ridges Education Foundation Scholarship Awards

- This scholarship will help to pay for tuition and fees at the college, university, community college, technical school or education continuation course(s) (with prior approval by board members) of the applicant's choice during fall and spring semesters, provided that the student remains in good standing. Any remaining funds may be used to purchase course materials.
- The number of scholarships to be awarded and the amount of the awards have not yet been determined. This information will be shared with students by the School Counselor or a member of the Foundation Board.
- Scholarships will be disbursed in two equal installments in the fall and spring semesters. The funds will be disbursed directly to the college, university, community college, technical school or education course that the student attends.
- Disbursement of scholarship payments for the spring semester will require proof of satisfactory academic progress, which will be defined as earning a GPA of 2.5 or better with a minimum of nine (9) semester hours. An official transcript must be sent to the Kendrick Juliaetta & 7 Ridges Education Foundation following the close of the fall and spring semesters. Scholarship payments for the spring semester will not be disbursed if an official transcript is not received.
- Any unused portion of the scholarship will remain with the Kendrick Juliaetta & 7 Ridges Education Foundation.

Benscoter Lyle Scholarship Application - Personal Information

Full Legal Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Are you a US citizen or an eligible non-citizen? Yes / No Number of years in attendance at KHS? 5 / 4 / 3 / 2 / 1 / .5

To which colleges, universities, community colleges, technical school, or continued education courses have you applied?

First Choice: _____ Second Choice: _____

Other: _____

Have not yet applied.

Please write an essay of no more than 500 words, in which you discuss the following:

- Your education goals: what field of study do you intend to pursue, and why?
- Your career goals: how do you think you will use your degree or certification to enhance your employment prospects?
- To what extent have you been involved in community activities, through local youth organizations and volunteer opportunities?
- What have you learned, and how has your community involvement affected your perspective?
- What other activities fill your free time (family, hobbies, after-school or summer employment), and what are they important to you?
- What are your strongest personal characteristics and special talents? Describe what sets you apart as an individual.
- Please share some of your most meaningful challenges and successes – your proudest moment, or your greatest personal challenge.

We would like to hear about who you are, what you value, and where you are going. We want to understand your inspirations, challenges, hopes and dreams.

Please attach your essay to your completed application.

Letters of Recommendation

Please attach two (2) signed letters of recommendation:

- One should be on school letterhead from a principal, counselor, or teacher who is familiar with your work and your qualifications for this scholarship. Please do not submit a form letter.]
- One should be from a community member or other individual who knows you well, but is not related to you. This letter should provide insights on your life and activities outside of school.

Applicant's Statement

I hereby certify that the information I have provided in this application is factual and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

Application Checklist

- The Application Form is filled out completely, signed and dated.
- Spelling and grammar should be checked, as they are important factors for consideration.
- Student essay is attached.
- Official high school transcript is attached.
- Two reference letters are attached.