

# WANDA MAY VINSON SCHOLARSHIPS

**Deadline Date: FIRST BUSINESS DAY OF APRIL**

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Any senior who is an active member of the KAY organization may apply for one of the Wanda May Vinson Scholarships. Application for a Vinson Scholarship includes three steps: 1. Completing application below; 2. Applicant essay; 3. Letters of recommendation. **ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED.**

## 1. APPLICATION FORM (Please provide all information; type or print legibly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Principal \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Planning Period \_\_\_\_\_

KAY Offices held, camp attendance, activity involvement, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

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Community Activities (include religious affiliated activities, volunteer experience, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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Leadership Positions (other than KAY) \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Student in Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Class Ranking \_\_\_\_\_

College Plans and Career Choice \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2. APPLICANT ESSAY

- a. This application form must be accompanied by a one- to two-page original essay.
- b. Please see the backside of this form for essay guidelines.
- c. On plain white paper, please type or print legibly and return with your application form.

## 3. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Four letters of recommendation must accompany this application. Request letters from the following:

- a. Your KAY sponsor; b. Your principal; c. Your school counselor; d. A community leader \*

(\* = minister, priest, rabbi, employer, teacher, etc.)

LETTERS ARE LIMITED TO ONE PAGE (white paper please).

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

KAY Sponsor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**1. PLEASE SEND APPLICATION MATERIALS TO: KSHSAA, ATTN: KAY VINSON SCHOLARSHIP, PO BOX 495, TOPEKA, KS 66601-0495.**

**2. ALL MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED (OR POST MARKED) NO LATER THAN THE FIRST BUSINESS DAY OF APRIL.**

**3. ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.**

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## **2.b APPLICANT ESSAY**

This application form must be accompanied by a one- to two-page original essay which includes the following.

- Why you joined the KAY Club in your school
- What you have enjoyed about being in KAY
- How KAY has prepared you for your future
- How you have grown through your involvement in KAY
- Why the KAY Club is an important part of your school and community

**On plain white paper, please type and return with your application form.**