

2025 KAY LEADERSHIP CAMP (KLC)

APPLICATION FOR KAYAN KLC SCHOLARSHIP

KAY Clubs and/or students unable to attend KAY Leadership Camp due to financial challenges may qualify for a partial registration scholarship from the Kansas Association for Youth Alumni Network (KAYAN).

APPLICANTS AND KAY SPONSORS: Please complete, sign and return this Scholarship Application with student essay no later than April 1.

STUDENT NAME: _____ 2024-2025 GRADE _____

KAY CLUB/TOWN: _____

PHONE: ☐ CELL / ☐ HOME : _____ EMAIL: _____

YEARS in KAY: _____ 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR (Mark one): ☐ KAY OFFICER ☐ KAY BOARD MEMBER
☐ KAY MEMBER

YEARS ATTENDING KLC _____

SPONSOR NAME: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

OUR KAY CLUB IS REQUESTING A MATCHING SCHOLARSHIP FROM KAYAN.

☐ We are requesting funds for a member who has never attended KLC

We are requesting the following (please mark one):

☐ \$50 ☐ \$75 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$125 ☐ \$150 ☐ \$187.50 (1/2 camp fee)

Our club received a KAYAN Scholarship for KLC 2024 ☐ YES ☐ NO If YES, Amount = _____

Our club had students attend KLC in 2024 ☐ YES ☐ NO If YES, how many _____

STUDENT ESSAY

This scholarship application must be accompanied by a one-to-two-page, original, student typed essay.

- In the essay, please discuss the following:
 - Why did you join the KAY club at your school?
 - What have you enjoyed about being a member of the KAY club?
 - What lessons and skills have you received from your KAY participation?
 - What is your favorite service project and why?
 - Why do you want to attend KAY Leadership Camp?
- Please be sure to put your name at the top of the essay.

SCHOLARSHIP NOTIFICATION

- Scholarship recipients will be notified through their KAY sponsor no later than May 10.
- KAYAN will send the recipient's KAY Club a check for the amount of the scholarship upon the receipt of a thank you note. Notes may be mailed to: KAYAN, 3921 SW Barons Lane, Topeka, KS 66610 or sent via email to Stephanie Rasmussen, KAYAN President, srazz0330@gmail.com.

SCHOLARSHIP REFUND:

- KAYAN KLC Scholarships awarded to KAY Clubs must be used for 2025 KAY Leadership Camp.
- Should a KAY Club receive a KAYAN Scholarship and not attend KLC 2025, the KAY Club will be responsible to reimburse KAYAN the amount of the scholarship awarded.
- Should a KAY Club receive a KAYAN Scholarship and the recipient **elect to leave** camp before the session is complete, the KAY Club will be responsible to reimburse KAYAN the amount of the scholarship awarded.

APPLICATION and STUDENT ESSAY DUE TO THE KAY STATE DIRECTOR BY April 1, 2025

The information you provide on this form will be used for the purpose of determining the facts relevant to the approval of this scholarship application.

BY ACCEPTING A KAYAN KLC SCHOLARSHIP, I understand that the student must attend the full session of KLC 2025 or our club must refund the amount of the scholarship awarded.

In addition, the student(s) attending KLC on this scholarship are expected to return to their club and be an active member for the school year.

KAY Club Sponsor

Date

Principal

SCAN/E-MAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM & STUDENT ESSAY TO:

Sarah Smith, KAY State Director

ssmith@kshsaa.org

DEADLINE FOR THIS REQUEST TO REACH THE KAY STATE DIRECTOR IS April 1, 2025.

