



The Kitty Kat Social Club

Dear Applicant:

The Kitty Kat Social Club (K²C) will be awarding \$300 scholarships to deserving students who have demonstrated a concern for their community while maintaining academic excellence. K²C will award payment of all scholarship money directly to the recipient. The scholarship can only be granted for the year that it is awarded.

K²C's Scholarship Committee will evaluate candidates based on community service, academic achievement, a written essay, and a letter of recommendation. All candidates must possess a **minimum grade point average of 2.5** calculated through the end of the 2nd quarter of the current school year and who plans to enroll in an accredited 2 or 4-year college or university or is currently enrolled. You may apply for the scholarship every year up to a maximum of 4 years.

All items listed below must be returned to K²C in one packet. Failure to include all 5 items will result in your packet being disqualified. We asked that you only return the items listed.

1. Typed and signed application.
2. Written essay.
3. One letter of recommendation addressed to K²C Scholarship Committee on **official letterhead**.
4. Official transcript in a school provided sealed and stamped envelope.
5. Wallet size school or passport photograph (cap and gown or professional photograph preferred).

Incomplete applications **WILL NOT** be considered. Applications postmarked later than March 31st **WILL NOT** be considered. The scholarship application can be completed and printed from the [scholarship](#) page on our website.

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact the scholarship committee via email at kittykatclub06@gmail.com or via telephone at (301) 747-3114.

Sincerely,

The Kitty Kat Social Club Scholarship Committee

Application Instructions

Please complete the attached application form to apply for a Kitty Kat Club Scholarship and submit the application between **December and March of each school year**. Late applications will not be accepted.

Purpose: To provide scholarships to deserving MD/DC residents pursuing a higher education at a college or university.

Award Components: \$300 scholarships will be awarded to individuals with selections made by The Kitty Kat Club's Scholarship Committee. Scholarship disbursements will be sent directly to the recipient.

Criteria

- Applicant must be a Maryland or District of Columbia resident.
- Applicant must be a high school or full-time college/university student up to the age of 25.
- Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Application Process (applicant must submit in one packet)

- Typed and signed application. The application is fillable and can be completed online with Adobe reader.
- Written essay (**must be typed, 12 pt. font, double-spaced and 2-3 pages**). Topic must be indicated on essay.
- **Current** official transcript in a school provided sealed envelope with stamp calculated through the end of the 2nd quarter of the current school year.
- One letter of recommendation on **official letterhead** from a high school teacher, a college professor or former employer addressed to Kitty Kat Social Club Scholarship Committee. The letter must be dated within the current school year.
- Community service activities cannot be job related, done in the interest of family or self, or those for which the applicant is receiving a grade. ***A minimum of 20 service hours are required.*** Some examples are feeding the homeless, volunteering in hospitals, church activities (not at the church you attend) that provide services to individual (tutoring, delivering meals, assisting senior citizens)
- Applicants must score a minimum of 75 points to be considered for a scholarship.
- Submitting one original wallet size or passport photograph (cap and gown or professional preferred). Original is best for scanning purposes for use on website.

Only winners of the Kitty Kat Social Club's scholarship will be notified.

Incomplete applications WILL NOT be considered. Deadline for application is **March 31st**. Applications postmarked after this date will not be accepted.

Submit application packets to:

The Kitty Kat Club Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1047
Temple Hills, MD 20757-1047

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Full Address _____

(Include City, State and Zip Code)

Email Address _____

Telephone Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

(if under age 18)

Full Address _____

Email Address _____

Parent/Guardian Telephone Number _____

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

High School _____

Full Address _____

School Telephone Number _____

Cumulative GPA _____ High School Graduating Year _____

SAT Math _____ SAT Verbal _____ SAT Writing _____ SAT Total _____

Intended College/University _____

Accepted? Yes _____ No _____ Potential Major _____

COMPLETE ONLY IF CURRENTLY ENROLLED

College/University _____

Full Address _____

School Telephone Number _____

Cumulative GPA _____ College Graduating Year _____

College Major _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS (List projects, roles and responsibilities & dates)

(attach an extra sheet listing community service projects only)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (Include activity and your roles & responsibilities)

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How did you hear about the Kitty Kat Social Club's scholarship? _____

Do we have your permission to use your photo on our website? Yes _____ No _____

Signature _____

Date _____

ESSAY QUESTION: Choose one topic from the following list. Essay should be 2-3 pages, 12 pt. font, typed and double-spaced. Essay title must be listed on the essay and attached to your application.

- Describe a significant interest or experience that has special meaning for you.
- Look at yourself from the outside. How would your friends characterize you?
- What are your dreams of the future? Now looking back at everything you have done what you would to change to get you closer to those dreams?
- What was the most difficult time in your life? How did you overcome these difficulties? How did your perspective on life change because of the difficulty?
- Describe your most rewarding experience.
- Evaluate a significant experience, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.
- Identify a person who had a significant influence on you and explain the influence.
- Reveal your personality traits by naming all the positive and negative characteristics you possess. Which of them would you like to eliminate, and which would you like to promote or enhance and how would you achieve this?

Scholarship Award Checklist

This checklist is intended to be a friendly reminder. It does not override any instructions listed within the scholarship application. Please adhere to all detailed instructions contained within the application packet.

Take a few minutes to look over your application packet to ensure that you have included the following:

- ☐ Typed and signed application
- ☐ Written essay
- ☐ Letter of Recommendation
- ☐ Current official transcript (sealed with stamp)
- ☐ Wallet size or passport (original form) photograph (cap and gown or professional preferred)

We asked that you only return the items listed. You may keep the checklist for your records.

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Postmarked by March 31st.

Be advised that your application packet will become the property of the scholarship committee and will not be returned.