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When is the application due?

The application, official transcript, and essay are due June 6th and November 14th.

Can I be a high school student or graduate student?

No, to be eligible for a Knowlin Grant Foundation Scholarship, an applicant must

- Be a United States Citizen
- College undergraduate enrolled at an accredited college or university
- Full-Time or Part Time Status
- 3.0 minimum cumulative G.P.A
- High school senior students must be accepted and enrolled at an accredited college or university

Notes: The GPA and Major varies depending on the type of scholarship

Where do I send my application?

The application can only be submitted by mail along with your official transcript and essay to the address below.

Knowlin Grant Scholarship Foundation
Attn: Scholarship Application Process
P.O. Box 481244
Charlotte, N.C. 28269-1244

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All supplemental items must be mailed together and received by 11:59 PM EST on June 5th and November 13th. Faxes or emails will not be accepted.

Can I download the application and complete?

The application can be downloaded online, but must be submitted by mail.

Is a letter of recommendation required?

No, it is not a requirement.

If submitted, your letter of recommendation should be submitted by someone who can provide information about your character, academic accomplishments, community service involvement and extracurricular activities. Possible recommenders to consider are: a guidance counselor, athletic coach, pastor, or employer.

Will my application, essay, transcript, or SAT/ACT score be returned?

We CANNOT review or return any supplements to the application. We understand that there may not be enough space for you to fill out the application completely. Please complete the application to the best of your ability and in the most accurate manner possible. If your application advances, you will have the opportunity to elaborate on all your activities.

When will I find out if I received the scholarship award?

You will be notified if you received the award by August 10th and January 10th.

Can I call to verify receipt of my supplemental documents?

No, you cannot call the Foundation to verify receipt of your documents; however, you can email us at info@KnowlinGrantScholarshipFoundation.org

Do you grant extensions for late applications?

No, we are unable to grant extensions for late applications.

How many awards do you typically give out?

At least one scholarship will be award for the fall and spring semester.

Is there someone I can call if I need help?

For questions regarding the requirements and content of the scholarship application contact: Knowlin Grant Scholarship Foundation via email, info@KnowlinGrantScholarshipFoundation.org

If I am awarded the scholarship, do I receive financial support every year?

No, The Knowlin Grant Foundation Scholarship award is disbursed to recipients who apply each semester.

Can I apply even if I haven't been accepted to a college yet?

No, you may apply for our scholarship if you are a high school senior or college undergraduate. However, the eventual awarding of the scholarship will require verification of college enrollment, status and etc.

Can the KGSF Foundation order my books online and ship it to me?

No, the award is mailed directly to the school in the student account.

Does the KGSF Foundation offer any other educational grants for older applicants?

Unfortunately, all of our resources are used wholly for our Scholar recipients. [Click here](#) to view other scholarship resources.

Do I have to be a minority to apply for this scholarship?

The Knowlin Grant Scholarship Foundation prides itself on its diverse pool of Scholars. If you feel that you are part of a minority group, we encourage you to apply.

What types of community service should I be involved in?

The Knowlin Grant Foundation is looking for the next group of leaders and innovators. We are looking for individuals that address community needs in insightful, thought provoking, exciting new ways.

Do I have to attend a HBCU (Historically Black College/University) to receive this award?

No. The Knowlin Grant Foundation Scholarship Award allows you to attend ANY accredited and approved four-year institution within the United States.

Notes: There are several scholarships that require a student to attend a university in a particular state.

I'm a graduate student and I looking for other sources of income to fund my education.

Does your Foundation offer academic grants?

KGSF only offers high school seniors undergraduate scholarships to Knowlin Grant Scholarship Foundation award recipients. [Click here](#) to view other scholarship resources.

My school prints my SAT/ACT Scores on the back of my official transcript. Is it necessary for me to have College Board send you my test scores?

Yes, since official high school transcripts are only required of high school senior applicants. It is necessary for you to request for the College Board to send your test scores to the Foundation.

I am home schooled, what do I need to provide in lieu of a school district issued transcript?

As a home schooled applicant, you should submit your parent-issued transcript and SAT/ACT scores.

Do I need to submit transcripts from all of the two-year and four-year colleges I attended, even if it was many years ago?

No, unless, you are a recent transfer student. Transfer students must submit transcripts from all colleges attended. An application that does not include transcripts from all colleges will be considered incomplete.

What if I change my major, my college, or my address?

If you change any of your personal or school information, notify the Foundation right away. It is solely the student's responsibility to notify the Scholarship Foundation in writing if the student has a: (1) change of college, (2) change of major, (3) change of permanent address/phone, (4) withdrawal of units, (5) less than a 3.0 GPA. You may email information to the Foundation at info@KnowlinGrantScholarshipFoundation.org

Note: The application information will be verified with the school prior to the recipient receiving the award.

How are scholarship and loan checks processed and where are they sent?

Scholarship checks are disbursed directly to the university or college Financial Aid Office to the student account in August and January.

Loan checks are not disbursed by the KGS Foundation.

Payment of the scholarship awards will be sent to the Financial Aid Office at your college. It will take up to 7-12 business days for the Foundation to issue and send pending checks after your file is complete.

I am a community-college student with credit for several courses. I am not sure if I will have sophomore status by the next semester. What constitutes sophomore status?

Please check with your community college for its official policy. Typically, colleges require students to complete 30 credit hours to complete freshman year. To be eligible, therefore, typical applicants will have successfully completed at least 30 credit hours, or the equivalent.

Must I be a US citizen to be eligible?

US citizenship is required.

Are there age restrictions for applicants?

No. This program has no age restrictions. The applicants must meet the requirements of the scholarship he/she is applying for.

Am I eligible if I am already enrolled in a bachelor's degree program?

Yes, undergraduate college students are eligible.

How does the Foundation verify my information submitted?

The application will be reviewed by Foundation and the Foundation will contact the college or university to verify the information.

How will I know if my community college or two-year institution is eligible?

Licensed and accredited community colleges and two-year institutions in the US are listed in two locations:

1. *The Higher Education Directory*, published by Higher Education Publications, Inc., and available at most libraries.
2. The [US Department of Education's Website](#).

What happens if an application is incomplete or arrives after the deadline?

Applications are completed mail. Incomplete applications and those submitted to the Foundation after the deadline will not be considered.

Will I be liable for taxes on the scholarship?

A portion of each scholarship award may be considered taxable by the US Internal Revenue Service. Scholars are responsible for ascertaining tax liability for the scholarship, and for reporting the taxable portions of their scholarship as income. See publications 520 and 970 on the [IRS website](#) for details.

Are Scholars allowed to receive other grants or scholarships and still qualify for the Knowlin Grant Foundation Scholarship?

The Foundation permits Scholars to receive other awards

Does the Knowlin Grant Scholarship Foundation support study in non-degree programs?

No. Only students who will pursue baccalaureate degree programs at accredited colleges or universities are eligible for the Knowlin Grant Foundation Scholarship awards.

How much support do the Knowlin Grant Foundation Scholarships provide?

Each award minimum of \$100.00 will fund a portion of educational costs for only books