



Kevin Shannon Foundation
550 Bond Street
Lincolnshire, IL 60069

2017 Scholarship Application Form

The Kevin Shannon Foundation is a Not-For-Profit Corporation established in 1998 and based in Lincolnshire, IL. The Foundation was established by friends of Kevin Shannon who wanted to keep alive and celebrate memories of Kevin by raising funds and contributing to causes that he cared about.

Eligibility

1. Applicant must be either a high school senior or college student to apply for this award.
2. The scholarship may be used for expenses in any accredited two-or-four-year college or university, business school, trade or technical school approved by the scholarship committee.
3. Applicant must have a ***cumulative GPA of 2.5*** or higher. You must include a transcript that includes your most recent term with this application. Copies are acceptable.
4. Applicant must submit the following documents:
 - Letter of Need
 - Two letters of recommendation written by a teacher, administrator or work supervisor. Family authored letters are not acceptable.
5. Scholarship awards are based, in part, on financial need. If you can be claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return, then that person's prior year tax return must be submitted with this application. If you cannot be claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return, then your prior year tax return must be submitted with this application.
6. Notification of acceptance from the school the recipient will be attending will be required to process the check.
7. Successful applicant must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher during the scholarship year.
8. Successful applicants will be required to communicate with the KSF on a yearly basis to update the Foundation on their progress.
9. If you receive an award, and then withdraw from school during the academic year of the award, you may be required to repay the award amount.
10. Applicant must exhibit leadership, citizenship and ambition.

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Instructions

1. All of the fields in this application must be completed. Omitted fields may cause a delay in processing your application and put your eligibility at risk. Please put "n/a" if something does not apply.
2. Completion and submission of this application does not guarantee you an award.
3. The KSF Scholarship Committee will personally interview candidates and make recommendations to the full board. Application does not guarantee an interview.
4. This application must be **returned by April 30, 2017** in its entirety. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. **Information submitted piecemeal will not be accepted.**
5. If you have questions regarding this application, please call the Kevin Shannon Foundation by contacting Don Shannon at 847-325-1023.
6. Once you have completed this application, submit it and all supplementary documentation to: Don Shannon c/o Kevin Shannon Foundation 550 Bond Street Lincolnshire, IL 60069. Applications may be emailed to: dshannon@interiorinvestments.com.
7. Scholarship award decisions shall be final.

Scholarship Awards

- Award decisions will be made and recipients will be notified by June 7
- Payment of the award will be made in the form of a check made payable directly to the approved institution.

The information contained in this Application will be utilized by members of the Scholarship Committee to make Scholarship awards. The Kevin Shannon Foundation does not share information contained in this Application and information on scholarship applicants with third parties except as described herein. Your information will be held in confidence as required by law. However, by submitting this application you authorize the Scholarship Committee Members to contact third parties in order to verify your scholarship application information. You further authorize the Kevin Shannon Foundation to utilize your name, picture, the name of the educational institution you attend(ed) and the amount of your scholarship award in marketing brochures or publicity campaigns.

Checklist

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed and signed application | <input type="checkbox"/> Two Letters of Recommendation (Non-family) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of transcripts including your most recent term | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Return |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Need | |

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Personal Information

Last: _____ First: _____ M.I.: _____
Street Address: _____ Unit/Apt.: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ D.O.B.: _____
E-mail: _____ SSN: _____
Country of citizenship: _____ Parent or Guardian Name: _____
Parent/Guardian Occupation: _____ Number of Family Members: _____

Tell us about your family on a separate sheet of paper.

Work Information

Employer Name: _____
Street Address: _____ Unit/Suite: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Work Phone: (____) _____ Supervisor: _____
Position: _____ Time on job: _____ Salary: _____ (hr/mo/yr)

Tell us about your job responsibilities and work history on a separate sheet of paper.

Current School Information

Current Institution: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone :(____) _____
Units: _____ GPA: _____ Year in school: _____ Graduation Year: _____

On a separate sheet of paper:

- **Tell us about school.**
- **List any honors or special recognition you received.**

Proposed School Information

List in order of preference the college or institution to which you have applied.

First:

College or Institution: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone:(____) _____ Have you applied: _____ Been accepted: _____
Have you received aid from this institution: _____ What: _____

Detail the expected annual cost on a separate sheet of paper.

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Proposed School Information

Second:

College or Institution: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: (____) _____ Have you applied: _____ Been accepted: _____
Have you received aid from this institution: _____ What: _____

Detail the expected annual cost on a separate sheet of paper.

Third:

College or Institution: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: (____) _____ Have you applied: _____ Been accepted: _____
Have you received aid from this institution: _____ What: _____

Detail the expected annual cost on a separate sheet of paper.

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper:

- How do you plan to meet school costs?
- What is your probable major?
- What is your career objective?
- What are your goals?
- How do you see the future?

Extracurricular Activities

Please answer the following question on a separate sheet of paper:

- List extracurricular activities for grades 9 through 12, note in what way you participated and any position of responsibility you may have had.
- What special interests, hobbies, and/or talents do you have?
- List any honors or special recognition you received.

Financial Profile

Can you be claimed as a dependent on someone else's tax return: _____

If yes, please attach tax return.

Please list the financial support you have available for 2017-2018:

Interest and dividends: \$ _____
Earnings: \$ _____
Non-Kevin Shannon Foundation \$ _____
Family support: \$ _____
Income from other sources (give example): \$ _____
Total: \$ _____

Please let us know about any special financial circumstances on a separate sheet.

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Additional Information

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper:

Please elaborate on your connection to KSF and how you learned about this scholarship.
Please provide any additional information that you feel will assist the committee in its selection.

All the information contained in this application and supporting material is truthful, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand and acknowledge that I or third parties may be contacted to verify any information contained herein.

Signature _____ Date _____