



KCS Seniors,

The Kaleidoscope Charter School Comet Booster Club is pleased to inform you of a scholarship opportunity. The Comet Booster Club has one \$1,000 scholarship to be awarded to an outstanding senior. To be eligible for this scholarship, high school seniors must be committed to a college, university or technical school, and must have maintained a 2.5 or higher GPA throughout their senior year. Each applicant must submit the attached application, a typed essay, a letter of recommendation, and a college acceptance letter/statement.

Please submit your completed scholarship application packet to the Kaleidoscope Office no later than 2:30pm on Friday, May 15th, 2020. If Kaleidoscope Charter School is closed due to the state school shut-down, please mail your complete application to the address listed in the "Final Instructions for Submittal" section on page 4 of the attached application, or you may also email a scanned copy of your application to cometsbooster@kcsmn.org. Applications must be postmarked no later than Friday, May 15th to be considered; The Comet Booster Club Scholarship Committee will review the application packets and announce the winner by or before June 1, 2020.

Thank you for participating in the Comet Booster Club Scholarship!

Sincerely,

Comet Booster Club Scholarship Committee
Kaleidoscope Charter School

Attached:

- *Application Form and Required Attachment List*
- *Essay Instructions*

KALEIDOSCOPE COMET BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATION COVER PAGE

Minimum Requirements:

- The applicant must be a graduating senior of Kaleidoscope Charter School planning on attending a technical college, 2-year junior/community college, or a 4-year college/university.
- The applicant must have maintained a 2.5 or higher cumulative grade point average throughout their senior year.

Applicant's Name:	
Address of Applicant:	
Parent(s)/Guardian Name(s):	
School/College/University Applicant Has Been Accepted to Attend:	
Address of School/College University:	

Application Check List:

- Application Cover Page
- Letter of Recommendation
- Essay
- College/University/Technical School Acceptance Letter

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Each applicant must submit one (1) letter of recommendation from a Kaleidoscope Charter School Teacher/Advisor, or an adult mentor that has known the applicant for 1+ years. This letter must be submitted with the application packet.

KCS Teacher/Advisor or Adult Mentor’s Information:

Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

How long have you known the scholarship applicant?: _____

Write a brief statement of the applicant’s general character and integrity. Please cite specific examples of how the applicant demonstrated the following qualities: initiative, effort, dedication, and commitment.

Please complete the information above and return this letter of recommendation to the applicant to include in their Scholarship Application Packet.

Essay Requirements

All applicants must write an essay including the following information:

- Tell us about yourself.
- Why are you applying for the scholarship?
- How will this scholarship help you achieve your personal and professional goals?
- Be sure to also include information about extracurricular or volunteer activities you are or have been involved with.

Essay Instructions:

- Essay should be one single-spaced typed page (no more than two pages).
- 12 pt. Font size in an easy to read font style (Arial, Times New Roman, Calibri, Tahoma)
- Include your typed page(s) with your completed Scholarship Application.

College/University/Technical School Acceptance Letter

All Comet Booster Club Scholarship Applicants must be committed and accepted to a college, university or technical school to be eligible.

Acceptance Letter Instructions:

- Attach a copy of your college acceptance letter to your Scholarship Application.
- If a college acceptance letter is not available, contact the college to obtain a written statement of intent to enroll/attend.

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTAL

All Comet Booster Scholarship Applications must be delivered to the Kaleidoscope Office by or before 2:30pm on Friday, May 15th. Please neatly organize your application and place it in an envelope before turning it into the KCS Office. Be sure to include:

- Application Cover Page
- Letter of Recommendation Page
- Essay
- College Acceptance Letter or Statement from College

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*Kaleidoscope Charter School
Attn: Comet Boosters Scholarship Committee
7525 Kalland Ave. NE
Otsego, MN 55301*