

# Katy Area Retired Educators 2024 Scholarship Application

## APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

---

The Katy Area Retired Educators Scholarship is available to a 2024 graduating senior in Katy ISD. The Scholarship will be awarded based on the following criteria:

- Demonstrated financial need. (would be referenced in essay, or family information)
- Clearly defined career goal **in education** for teaching grades K – 12, please note what grade level(s) or subject(s) the applicant plans to teach.
- Typed essay (1 page) describing what has inspired the applicant to want to teach and why applicant thinks he/she would be a worthy recipient of the scholarship.

Other considerations include:

- Community involvement, extracurricular activities, work experience
- Letters of recommendation pertaining to your potential success while working with students/youth
  - One (1) letter from a teacher
  - A second letter from a community leader, counselor, pastor, employer, or different teacher, etc.
- Overall GPA of at least 3.0 on a weighted scale (copy of transcript **must** be included)

Overview of the K.A.R.E. Scholarship application process:

- Scholarship will be in the amount of \$1200.00 and awarded based on criteria and considerations listed above.
- Scholarship winner will be notified by phone/email by a member of the KARE Scholarship Committee.
- Payment of scholarship funds will be made directly to the recipient **after** the student shows proof of registration and receipt of payment at a U. S. college or university. Scholarship payment will be made for the **Summer or Fall** semester immediately following the student's high school graduation and details of the Scholarship payment process will be conveyed to the recipient after notification of his/her selection.
- All completed scholarship applications **are due in the counselors' office by March 7, 2024, OR by the high school scholarship deadline, if earlier, set by the counselors' office at the applicant's school, whichever is earlier.**
- The Katy ISD College and Career Specialist will pick up all completed applications on March 8, 2024.
- **Students selected as recipients of the K.A.R.E. Scholarship are expected to attend a recognition luncheon on Wednesday, May 8, 2024. In addition to the recipient attending, it is requested that the student's parent(s)/guardian(s), school counselor, and if available, a campus principal attend with the student.**

**ATTACHMENTS REQUIRED** (Please attach after last page of this packet):

**Along with this application, the student MUST submit, as previously noted:**

---

- ✓ **Typed essay (1 page in length) describing why applicant wants to teach and why applicant thinks he/she would be a worthy recipient of the scholarship**
- ✓ **Two letters of recommendation as specified in the eligibility requirements**
- ✓ **A copy of your high school transcript**

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY STUDENT AND PARENT OR GUARDIAN**

---

Applicant's signature

Date

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE TO THE COUNSELOR'S OFFICE BY MARCH 7, 2024, OR BY LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE SET BY THE COUNSELOR'S OFFICE AT THE APPLICANT'S SCHOOL, WHICHEVER IS EARLIER.**

**NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**Katy Area Retired Educators  
2024 Scholarship Application**

**I. STUDENT INFORMATION** (please print or type all information - must complete all blanks):

**Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:**

**Home** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Home Campus:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work plans during college:**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**II. FAMILY INFORMATION:**

**Parent/Guardian Names, Address, Phone Numbers**

**Parent/Guardian #1** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian #2** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #**

**Home:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile (1):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile (2):** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 1 occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 2 occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of siblings in household and their ages, (include any in college and where they attend):

\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

**III. APPLICATION:**

**A. What grade level(s) and/or course(s) do you want to teach when you begin your career?**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**B. List all colleges to which you have applied, indicating those to whom you have already been accepted. Also, indicate which college/university you are planning to attend.**

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**I plan to attend:** \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Do you have any work experience? If so, please list your employers and briefly describe your responsibilities:**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**D. Describe any extra-curricular and community involvement activities (this may include civic and church activities). A separate detailed resume may be used.**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**E. List scholarships for which you have applied. Indicate any that you have already received.**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**(Attach Letters of Recommendation, Work/Community Experiences, Transcript after this sheet)**