

## Frequently Asked Questions:

- 1. When are scholarship applications due?**  
All scholarship applications, with the exception of the ATE/KDP Student Intern of the Year award, must be postmarked (not received) no later than April 24, 2009 in order to be considered. The ATE/KDP Student Intern of the Year Award deadline is May 15, 2009.
- 2. If I have been a recipient of a past scholarship award, am I eligible to apply again?**  
Yes, an applicant can reapply for either the same scholarship that was previously awarded or for different scholarship awards.
- 3. Can I apply for more than one scholarship award?**  
It depends on the applicant's course of study. An applicant can't apply for more than one doctoral scholarship, but he or she may send in multiple applications for any other undergraduate or graduate scholarships for which he or she may qualify. An applicant may only be awarded one scholarship per scholarship year.
- 4. What if I'm not an active member of KDP or my university doesn't have initiation until after the scholarship deadline?**  
In order to be considered for a 2008-2009 scholarship, an applicant must be an initiated member of KDP by April 24, 2009. To renew your KDP membership or to become a new member, please click here <http://www.kdp.org/forms/membershiprenewalform.php>.
- 5. How do I apply for a scholarship award?**  
Scholarship applications are available online in a downloadable PDF document. All applications must be typed and submitted via postal mail to be considered.
- 6. What if I haven't received my KDP membership number before April 24, 2009?**  
An applicant must indicate in the application that he or she is a newly initiated member of KDP. His or her chapter counselor or major advisor must submit a written statement verifying that he or she has been initiated, which must be included with the scholarship application packet.
- 7. Do I need to send official transcripts?**  
No, KDP doesn't require official university transcripts; unofficial transcripts are acceptable.
- 8. What if I'm not a member of a university chapter?**  
Applicants should check the box on the application indicating whether he or she is a member of a university chapter or are a professional member. His or

her major advisor will need to sign the application and submit a reference form.

- 9. How many applicants apply for scholarships?**  
Last year, more than 360 applicants applied for 39 available scholarship awards. Scholarships are competitive, and some scholarships receive more applications than others. KDP encourages members who are highly active in KDP and/or the education profession and who meet the criteria of the scholarship to apply.
- 10. When will I be notified if I am a recipient?**  
All scholarship applicants will be sent mail notification of their results no later than July 31, 2009. Notification will be sent to the address on the application. For scholarship recipients, the check will also be sent with the letter.
- 11. Am I eligible to apply if another member in my chapter or at my university has applied?**  
Yes. KDP accepts multiple applications per chapter. KDP encourages members who are highly active in KDP and/or the education profession and who meet the criteria of the scholarship to apply.
- 12. Can I send in part of my application now, and send the reference form and transcripts in separately?**  
KDP prefers that applicants send all portions of the scholarship in one combined packet.
- 13. Can I have an extension on submitting an application?**  
No. In order to be considered for a KDP scholarship, the scholarship application has to be postmarked no later than April 24, 2009.
- 14. Can I handwrite the application form?**  
No. All portions of the scholarship application must be typed. The online applications are easy to use, and applicants can type directly into the form.
- 15. Who judges the scholarship applications, and how are scholarships applications judged?**  
Screening committees of prominent KDP members, who have expertise in the area of scholarships, review each application. The committees then decide on the top candidates per award and recommend those candidates to the KDP Foundation.  
All scholarships are judged equally on the strength and quality of the essay, participation in chapter activities and/or the education profession, recommendation letter, and transcripts. Doctoral candidates are also judged on professional experience, academic record, and the vita.
- 16. Do you accept e-mailed or faxed applications?**

Not usually. The applications must be postmarked by April 24, 2009. In rare cases, the Foundation will allow certain portions of the application to be faxed or e-mailed.

**17. What if my university/college fails to mail my transcripts by the postmark date?**

As stated earlier, KDP prefers that all portions of the application are together in the same packet. It is the applicant's responsibility to obtain all pieces of the scholarship application.

In addition, KDP does not require that transcripts be official. You may include unofficial transcripts.

**18. Can I send more than one application in the same envelope?**

Yes. KDP prefers to see multiple applications in the same envelope. Please also see that the applications are not stapled. Applicants do not need to include the title page of the scholarship or the list of rules, unless it is a doctoral scholarship.

**19. Do you send confirmation e-mails after you receive applications?**

No, we do not send confirmation e-mails. Applicants can follow-up with KDP to see if the application was received. Applicants will only hear from KDP in the event that the application is incomplete and not eligible for review.

**20. Who can I contact if I have other questions?**

Applicants may call the KDP Educational Foundation at headquarters at 1-800-284-3167 or e-mail [foundation@kdp.org](mailto:foundation@kdp.org).