

## 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 completed online no later than midnight, April 27, 2012 in order to be considered. The ATE/KDP Student Intern of the Year Award deadline is May 11, 2012.

**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 may apply for any scholarships for which he or she may qualify. An applicant may be awarded only 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 2012 scholarship, an applicant must be an initiated member of KDP by April 27, 2012. To renew your KDP membership or to become a new member, please click here <http://www.kdp.org/aboutmembership>.

**5. How do I apply for a scholarship award?**

Scholarship applications are available on the KDP Web site. All applications must be submitted online to be considered.

**6. What if I haven't received my KDP membership number before April 27, 2012?**

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.

**7. Do I need to attach an official transcript?**

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 submit a reference form.

- 9. How many applicants apply for scholarships?**  
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, 2012. 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 have an extension on submitting an application?**  
No. In order to be considered for a KDP scholarship, the scholarship application must be submitted online no later than midnight, April 27, 2012.
- 13. Can I handwrite any portion of the scholarship application?**  
No. All portions of the scholarship application, including the essay, must be typed.
- 14. 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.
- 15. Do you accept e-mailed or faxed applications?**  
No, the complete application must be submitted through the online system.
- 16. Do you send confirmation e-mails after you receive applications?**  
Yes. You will receive an automated e-mail reply that your application has been received. You will not be notified if your application is incomplete and not eligible for review.
- 17. Who can I contact if I have other questions?**  
Applicants may call the KDP Educational Foundation at KDP Headquarters, 800-284-3167, or e-mail [foundation@kdp.org](mailto:foundation@kdp.org).