



# Mary Kaiser Education Scholarship

## Application

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The Mary Kaiser Education Scholarship awards range up to \$5,000 in the areas of Vocational Training, Fine Arts Programs, and Academic Education. For consideration, applicants must be a resident of an eligible CCRC-funded affordable rental community and be:

1. A high school junior, senior or continuing education student, with a minimum GPA of 2.0 or higher or
2. A student/adult who has applied to a community college, university, trade school, or fine arts program, or
3. A student seeking finalization of High School education (i.e.) for whatever reason needed to leave high school. We are now contributing up to \$250 towards entering a GED program.

**Applications can be downloaded at <https://www.e-ccrc.org/scholarship>**

**Deadline for Submission  
April 30, 2024**

**Questions, please contact:**

**Diamond Polk at [diamond.polk@e-ccrc.org](mailto:diamond.polk@e-ccrc.org)  
Mary Kaiser Education Scholarship Manager**

# TIPS FOR APPLICANTS APPLYING FOR THE MARY KAISER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

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Dear Applicant:

This is your checklist for the Mary Kaiser Education Scholarship application process. Please read and follow all instructions carefully and **observe all deadlines!**

The following must be submitted via e-mail, no later than **April 30, 2024 (FIRM DEADLINE)** and **ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED WITH YOUR APPLICATION.**

**\*\*PLEASE COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION IN WORD PROCESSING FORMAT\*\***

**\*\*If you use ink, or pencil to complete this application it will NOT be accepted\*\***

\_\_\_\_\_ Fill out Mary Kaiser Education Scholarship Application Forms

\_\_\_\_\_ Fill out Certification of Residence Form

\_\_\_\_\_ Read and sign the Terms of Agreement

\_\_\_\_\_ **Two current letters** of recommendation. Reference letters **must be attached to** your application and may be obtained from teachers, employers, clergy, youth group leaders, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_ Attach all **High School** and/or **Community College** and **University transcripts**. (Academic Scholarship applications – **required**; Vocational, Fine Arts, and GED program applications – **optional**.)

**RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION AND SCANNED ATTACHMENTS VIA E-MAIL TO:**

[diamond.polk@e-ccrc.org](mailto:diamond.polk@e-ccrc.org)

Please direct all inquiries regarding the Mary Kaiser Education Scholarship to Diamond Polk.

**NOTE:** Completed applications with scanned attachments must be received via e-mail, no later than **April 30, 2024**.

# **2024 Mary Kaiser Education Scholarship Application**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Mary Kaiser Education Scholarships are awarded to residents of **CCRC-funded affordable rental communities**. Applicants must be high school juniors, seniors, or adult residents continuing their education. High school seniors must have a GPA of 2.0 or better and be eligible for admission in September 2024-25 to a community college, university, or fine arts or vocational school program. Applicants who have not graduated from high school are welcome to submit for GED assistance.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Scholarships must be used within 12 months of the award date. In most cases, checks will be made payable to the educational institution; however, we will try to make other arrangements if the award results in the loss of other financial aid.

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
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Address	City	State	Zip Code
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(____) _____	/____/____
Your Phone #	Your Date of Birth

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E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity (Optional):  Alaskan Native/American Indian  Asian  Black/African American  Hispanic/Latino  Pacific Islander  White/Caucasian  Unknown  Other

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_____ (____) _____	
Name of Company Managing Your Property	Their Phone Number

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Name of School <b>Currently</b> or <b>Last</b> Attended	Graduation Date
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School Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Name of <b>Anticipated</b> College/University/Vocational/ Fine Art School	Location
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Anticipated College Major or Vocational Goal or GED Program name	Length of Program
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**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ANNUAL SCHOOL BUDGET**

<b>Expenses</b>		<b>Aid Sources</b>	
Tuition	\$	Expected Family Contribution	\$
Books	\$	Grants	\$
Room and Board – if living <b>on campus</b>	\$	Financial Aid	\$
If living <b>off campus</b> , renting (not at home)	\$	Scholarships	\$
Other Miscellaneous Costs	\$	Gifts	\$
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>Total Aid Sources</b>	<b>\$</b>

**Requested Amount of CCRC Scholarship:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**(CCRC may cover up to \$5,000)**

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Use additional pages, if necessary, to complete the following section:

**I. HONORS RECEIVED** (academic, sports, community service, etc.):

**II. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES** (by class year, list memberships in clubs, etc., participation in athletics, special classes and activities, positions held):

**III. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES** (Civic committees, church groups, scouts, tutoring, charitable groups, project-sponsored activities, etc.):

**IV. EMPLOYMENT** (Job title, responsibilities, name of employer, etc.):

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**Note: This section is to be completed by High School officials only:**

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GPA Grades 10 through Current Total SAT Score

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Writing SAT Score Mathematics SAT Score Critical Reading SAT Score

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Print Name of School Official and Title Signature of School Official

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Autobiographical Essay Questions**

Please answer the following questions in complete sentences. If necessary, attach an extra sheet of paper with responses. (300-500 words)

1. In your own words, describe your academic, professional, or personal goals for the next five years:

2. Please tell us why you are seeking this scholarship:

3. Please describe any of your outstanding accomplishments or activities which have been particularly meaningful to you:

4. How has your current living environment provided both challenges and opportunities in your life?

**NOTE:**

**THIS SHEET MUST BE COMPLETED BY YOUR RESIDENT MANAGER**

**CERTIFICATION OF RESIDENCE**

To be eligible for a Mary Kaiser Education Scholarship award, the applicant ***must be a current resident of a CCRC-funded affordable rental community.***

To certify your status, please have your **Resident Manager** complete this form for you.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Name

I hereby certify that the above named applicant is a resident of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Property Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Property Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code

This complex is managed by

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Management Company)

The applicant has lived at this site for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number of years/months)

Signature of Resident Manager:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address

Address of Resident Manager:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (include area code)

**Note: Include this page with scholarship application**



# **Mary Kaiser Education Scholarship**

## **Terms of Agreement:**

**1. I understand that:**

- **I must enroll in and complete a minimum of 12 units per term;**
- I must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 or higher;
- If I withdraw from or achieve less than a 2.0 GPA while receiving scholarship funds, CCRC has the authority to adjust or cancel the award accordingly.

**2. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify CCRC immediately if I:**

- change my college;
- change my permanent address;
- **cease to carry the minimum of 12 units;**
- achieve less than a 2.0 GPA while using CCRC scholarship funds
- stop attending an institution of higher education.

**3. I confirm that all the information that I have provided for this scholarship funding is valid and is subject to verification.**

**4. I confirm and agree to release,** defend and hold harmless Mary Kaiser Education Scholarship, including any firm publishing and/or distributing the Marketing Materials in whole or in part, from and against any claims, damages or liability arising from or related to the use of Student's Story, Student's Identity, and Student's Information. Any person mentioned in Student's Parental Family shall be deemed to have consented to the use of their name, signature, picture/photograph, image, likeness, and any other indicia of such person's identity of any nature by Applicant and/or Student shall defend and indemnify Mary Kaiser Education Scholarship against any claims that any of Student's friends, family or other persons mentioned in the Mary Kaiser Education Scholarship may assert against or arising from, or related to, Mary Kaiser Education Scholarship use of any name, signature, picture/photograph, image, likeness, and any other indicia of such person's identity of any nature.

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Applicant (Printed Name)

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Applicant (Signature)

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Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18)

# Mary Kaiser Education GED Program ONLY

## Terms of Agreement:

1. I understand that:
  - **I must enroll in and complete the preparatory course work to complete the GED Test;**
  - I must take the GED Test;
  - Provide CCRC with Test completion scores.
  
2. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify CCRC immediately if I:
  - Do not complete the GED program for Testing;
  - change my permanent address
  - **am required to re-take the GED exam;**
  - stop curriculum to obtain my GED.
  
3. I confirm that all the information that I have provided for the GED program funding is valid and is subject to verification.
  
4. **I confirm and agree to release**, defend and hold harmless Mary Kaiser Education Scholarship, including any firm publishing and/or distributing the Marketing Materials in whole or in part, from and against any claims, damages or liability arising from or related to the use of Student's Story, Student's Identity, and Student's Information. Any person mentioned in Student's Parental Family shall be deemed to have consented to the use of their name, signature, picture/photograph, image, likeness, and any other indicia of such person's identity of any nature by Applicant and/or Student shall defend and indemnify Mary Kaiser Education Scholarship against any claims that any of Student's friends, family or other persons mentioned in the Mary Kaiser Education Scholarship may assert against or arising from, or related to, Mary Kaiser Education Scholarship use of any name, signature, picture/photograph, image, likeness, and any other indicia of such person's identity of any nature.

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Applicant (Printed Name)

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Applicant (Signature)

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Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18)