

**Kentucky Association of Pupil Transportation (KAPT)
Education Scholarship Award Program
2017-2018 School Year**

Scholarship Information

This \$1,000 education scholarship award will be awarded to four (4) students entering college each school year. Applicants must be a public school student who will attend a certified college, university, or technical school. The scholarship award is made directly to the postsecondary school selected by the awarded student and must be used in support of the student's **2017-2018 school year** tuition, books or fees.

The student must have a parent / guardian actively employed in the public school pupil transportation field with a gross taxable family income of no more than \$55,000 for the past tax year.

The student must have at least a 3.0 (B) scholastic average, must have graduated from a Kentucky public high school, and must be attending a postsecondary educational institution in 2017.

The KAPT Selection Committee will select the four recipients, and the President of the Kentucky Association of Pupil Transportation or designee will notify them no later than June 1, 2017.

Official presentation of the scholarship will take place at the 2017 KAPT Summer Conference in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Recipients are encouraged to attend, but do not have to be present for the formal presentation.

Application Information

Application forms are available from each local transportation office by December 1, 2016 or may be downloaded from the KAPT web site at <http://www.thekapt.com/>

The application must be typed and contain all information requested. Incomplete applications will not be considered

Completed applications along with required documentation and a typewritten essay should be submitted to the local supervisor/director of pupil transportation and be postmarked or hand delivered no later than May 1, 2017.

Documentation

The following documentation must accompany the application. Failure to provide any of the information below will void your application:

1. A letter from the parent / guardian's employer verifying employment in public school transportation.
2. A letter from the parent / guardian documenting a gross taxable family income of no more than \$55,000 for the past tax year.
3. A letter from the student's high school guidance counselor or other authorized high school official verifying the student's grade point average anticipated graduation from high school, and planned attendance at a post-secondary educational institution in the fall of 2017.
4. A letter of support from a teacher or adult family acquaintance stating why the award should be made to this student.

Selection Process

Local Transportation Supervisor/Director:

The local transportation supervisor/director shall validate all applications for completeness and supporting documents and forward the applications meeting the qualifications to their KAPT Director-At-Large. Those applications must then be submitted to the KAPT Treasurer no later than May 1, 2017. Applications should be mailed to the address below and the KAPT selection committee will consider all applications from each district meeting the qualifications.

Mail To:

**Mike McCloud, KAPT Treasurer
Bowling Green Independent Schools
1211 Center Street
Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101**

KAPT Selection Committee

A KAPT Selection Committee, appointed by the President of the KAPT, shall make the award selection for the state. This three (3) member committee shall consist of:

- KAPT President or designee
- Two (2) KAPT Directors (Selected by the President)

Each committee member will have one vote. By majority vote, the committee will have total authority to select the scholarship winners based each of the applicant's qualifications and additional factors the committee deems appropriate. Selection committee members and their families are not eligible for the award.

Applicant Qualifications

Selection of applicants will be based on the following criteria:

- **Scholarship**
The student shall have a minimum cumulative grade point average in grades 9-12 of 3.0 (B) as verified by official high school academic records.
- **Leadership**
The student shall have demonstrated outstanding leadership skills and abilities in co-curricular activities and community service activities.
- **Citizenship**
The student shall have demonstrated exemplary citizenship qualities that include maturity, loyalty, responsibility, integrity, trustworthiness, and a concern for the well being of all citizens.
- **Service**
The student shall have rendered unselfish service and assistance to others, to the school, and to the community.
- **Essay**
The student shall have explained in a typewritten essay why he/she applied for the scholarship and how the scholarship would be used. The essay shall be no more than 500 words. Applicants are encouraged to proofread essays for spelling, grammar, and syntax.

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APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED

I. Personal Data

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name of Student: _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION (Must be a school transportation employee)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Employer Contact Person: _____

Contact Person Phone: _____

II. Student Educational Data

High School: _____

School Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Number in Graduating Class: _____

Rank in Graduating Class: _____

CEEB/SAT/ACT Score(s): _____

GPA: _____

Name of College/Vocational/Technical School to which you seek admission:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

State your present status regarding acceptance at the colleges/schools listed above.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

III. Activities and Awards

List all co-curricular activities in which you have participated, including honors and awards: (Attach additional sheet, if necessary.)

List athletics in which you have participated: (Attach additional sheet, if necessary.)

List community service activities or projects in which you have participated:
(Attach additional sheet, if necessary.)

IV. Work Experience

List any part-time or full-time work experience(s):

List any special interest or hobbies:

V. Essay

Please describe in a typewritten essay of 500 words or less why you have applied for the scholarship and how you would use the scholarship. **(You must submit the essay as an attachment to your application.)**

Please check the application for completeness before signing below. Applications must be post marked to the local transportation supervisor/director no later than May 1, 2017.

Signature of Applicant

Date of Application

Signature of Parent / Guardian

Signature of Principal / Counselor

Selection Committee Certification Page

KAPT Selection Committee:

The selection committee has selected the below named person(s) as recipients of the KAPT Education Scholarship Award. Our selection committee certifies the below named applicant(s) meets all requirements and qualifications of the program.

Recipient Region 1-8:	_____
School District:	_____
Recipient Region 9-16:	_____
School District:	_____

President (Committee Chair):	_____
	Signature
Director:	_____
	Signature
Director:	_____
	Signature

This certification page must be submitted to the
President, Kentucky Association of Pupil Transportation
By the end of the Fall Conference.

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Application deadline to local selection committee: May 1, 2017.

TIMELINE

December 1, 2016	Application packets available for download and mailing.
May 1, 2017	Applications postmarked and mailed/hand delivered to the local transportation supervisor/director.
May 10, 2017	Applications due to KAPT selection committee members.
June 1, 2017	Winners announced and notified by KAPT Treasurer.
June 5, 2017	Official announcement posted on KAPT website and recipients High School notified.
August 1, 2017	Scholarship award made to the post-secondary institution upon proof of enrollment