

**Kentucky Association of Pupil Transportation (KAPT)  
Education Scholarship Award Program  
2018-2019 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 **2018-2019 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 2018.

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, 2018.

Official presentation of the scholarship will take place at the 2018 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, 2017 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, 2018.

## **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 2018.
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, 2018. 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: \_\_\_\_\_





## **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, 2018.

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**Signature of Applicant**

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**Date of Application**

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**Signature of Parent / Guardian**

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**Signature of Principal / Counselor**

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## Selection Committee Certification Page

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**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.

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

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| 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, 2018.

**TIMELINE**

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| December 1, 2017 | Application packets available for download and mailing.  |
| May 1, 2018      | Applications postmarked and mailed/hand delivered to the local transportation supervisor/director. |
| May 10, 2018     | Applications due to KAPT selection committee members.  |
| June 1, 2018     | Winners announced and notified by KAPT Treasurer.  |
| June 5, 2018     | Official announcement posted on KAPT website and recipients High School notified.                  |
| August 1, 2018   | Scholarship award made to the post-secondary institution upon proof of enrollment                  |