**2023 RLJ Spence Sr.**

**Kappa Youth Development, Inc.**

**Technical Scholarship**

**Guidelines**

Kappa Youth Development, Inc. in conjunction with Mr. Reginald L. Spence will be awarding a 4-year scholarship in the amount of $1000 per academic year to a graduating African American high school student (Male or Female) majoring in a Technical or Science academic field (Engineering, Computer Science, Chemistry, Biology, Math etc.). that lives in Prince Georges County or Southern Maryland and will be enrolled and attending a college or university during the next four years. (2023-2027). The recipient must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 per academic year to be eligible to receive the $1000 scholarship award in each of the succeeding years while attending college.

Eligibility

In order to be eligible for the four-year RLJ Spence Sr. Technical Scholarship, applicants must:

1. Be a graduating high school senior.
2. Have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
3. Apply and provide proof of acceptance to a college or university.

Criteria

In order to be considered for the award, all applicants must submit the following information:

From Applicant:

1. The completed application must be **typed** and signed; an electronic signature is acceptable.
2. The completed application essay must be **typed.**  Essay is limited to 500 words. (See section 11 for more details)
3. Student resume (1-2 pages) - outlines leadership, extracurricular activities, work experience, and any awards received.
4. College information sheet – includes list of schools accepted to, intended major, career interests.
5. Acceptance letter from the college or university.
6. A copy of your high school transcript **must be included** with your application.

**The application submission deadline is 11:59 PM** on ***May 19, 2023*** to be received by the Kappa Youth Development, Inc. The scholarship application must be received by the Kappa Youth Development, Inc. on or before the application submission date and time deadline. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

The completed scholarship application package should be emailed to: KYDInc1994@gmail.com

Applications will be reviewed and recipients will be selected by a committee consisting of volunteers from the Kappa Youth Development, Inc. Scholarship Committee.

 **2023 Scholarship APPLICATION**

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|  Please **type** your answers. |
| 1. | First Name: | Last Name: |
| 2. | Mailing AddressStreet: City: State: Zip:  |
| 3. | Telephone Number: Email Address: |
| 4. | Date of Birth: Month Day Year Gender:  |
| 5. | Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(On a 4.0 scale) Must include first semester senior year of your most recent high school transcript.  |
| 6. |  Are you the first person in your family to attend college: YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_  |
| 7. | Name and location of High School attending:  |
| 8. | A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school: B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:  |
|   9.  | 1. If you have decided on what college you will attend, please list school name:
2. If you have not decided, please list your top 3 college choices:
3. Intended Major:
4. What are your career goals?
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|  10. | Give a brief description of a volunteer experience that you believe has been most meaningful and impactful to your life: |
| 11. | **On a separate sheet please write an essay (500 words or less) answering the question below:****Essay: How will your study of Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM) contribute to your immediate or long-range career plans?** |
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### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all of the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Kappa Youth Development, Incorporated Scholarship Program. (Applicants may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, it is my responsibility to remit to Kappa Youth Development, Incorporated the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to the student after confirmation is received from the educational institution.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

**Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Signature of Parent or Guardian : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Checklist**

\_\_\_ Application

\_\_\_ Essay

\_\_\_ Resume/Activity Sheet

\_\_\_ School Transcript

\_\_\_ Acceptance Letter

**EMAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:**

**KYDinc1994@gmail.com**