**2023 Kappa Youth Development, Inc.**

**Steel Point Solutions Scholarship**

**Guidelines**

Kappa Youth Development, Inc., in conjunction with Steel Point Solutions LLC., will be awarding a scholarship to a graduating African American high school student (Male or Female), majoring in Fine Arts (music, journalism, creative writing, graphic design, theatre, fashion, art, photography, acting or culinary arts) that resides in Prince Georges County or Southern Maryland and will be attending a college, university, or trade school during the 2023-2024 school year.

Eligibility

In order to be eligible for the 2023 Kappa Youth Development, Incorporated Scholarship, students must:

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

Criteria

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

From Applicant:

1. Completed application – **typed** and signed, an electronic signature is acceptable.
2. Completed application essays – **typed** Essays are limited to 500 words. (See section 11 for more details)
3. Student resume (1-2 pgs) - outlines leadership, extracurricular activities, work experience, awards received.
4. College information sheet – includes list of schools accepted to, intended major, career interests.
5. Acceptance letter from 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 Kappa Youth Development, Inc. The scholarship application must be received by the Kappa Youth Development, Inc. on or before the application submission due date and time. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

One copy of a complete application package should be emailed to: **KYDInc1994@gmail.com**

The applications will be reviewed and recipients 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 of 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 the 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 questions below:****Essay: If you had the chance to have a 30-minute conversation with any person in history (either living or deceased), who would be the person you choose? Why? What topics would you discuss with this person?** |
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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**