

Eligibility for High School Seniors

- High School Senior in Southwest Washington & Northwest Oregon area
- Applicant must be enrolled or will be enrolled in Clark College, Lower Columbia, or Mt. Hood Community College.
- Applicant must attend college on a full-time basis (12 credits or more per term or semester) for the entire academic year
- Applicant must be considered a student in good academic standing with a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average
- Applicant must need financial assistance

Scholarship Program

- Seniors can renew the scholarship up to two years with the ability to go further and participate in any of the college's 4-year Degree Program if offered at the colleges listed:
 - Clark College, Lower Columbia, or Mt. Hood Community College.

Eligibility for Running Start Students

- High School Senior in running start with two years completed or current community college student with two years completed
- Applicant must attend college on a full-time (12 credits minimum) basis
- Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average
- Applicant must need financial assistance

Scholarship Program

- Running start students who complete their 2-year associate degree are eligible for up to two additional years if they are enrolled in any of the three colleges that have a 4-year Degree Program listed:
 - Clark College, Lower Columbia, or Mt. Hood Community College.

How to Apply for the Scholarship:

Application Requirements:

- Complete the online application form in its entirety at www.kmrgrp.com
 - Write a personal statement of up to 500 words (see the online application for a list of topics)
 - Write a detailed description of how you plan to finance your education (e.g., financial aid, work, parental assistance). Every applicant must show they have at least attempted to get financial aid by attaching a completed copy of their Free Application for Federal Student Aid
 - Write a paragraph describing your involvement in school or other activities
 - Provide your OFFICIAL high school or college transcript. An official transcript is issued directly from your high school or college via mail or secure link. The direct secure link should be sent to the scholarship committee at L.Knight@kmrgrp.com. A scanned copy of your transcript is NOT considered an official transcript.

- If your high school or college does not send official transcripts electronically, have those documents mailed, to arrive by the deadline, to:

KMR Group Foundation
Attn: Scholarship Committee
9604 N.E. 126th Ave., Suite 2330
Vancouver, WA 98682

- Official SAT/ACT scores. (Not required for students, but are strongly encouraged to submit SAT/ACT scores for purposes of scoring scholarship applications.)
- Provide two letters of recommendation from professional references (e.g., instructors, academic counselors, employers, clergy, or volunteer supervisors) who can speak to your academic ability, personal qualities, etc.

KMR Group Foundation funds may be used only for tuition, books, and fees (does not include late fees). Checks will be made payable to and mailed directly to the recipient's college.

It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure all necessary forms are submitted to the KMR Group Foundation by the deadline. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Contact the scholarship committee at L.Knight@kmrgrp.com if you have any questions about this process.

Maintaining the Scholarship

- Once you have been awarded an accepted the scholarship, you are required to attend the following events annually
 - Summer Essential Packs (1st year with the scholarship only)
 - Winter Essential Packs
 - Annual Scholarship Luncheon
- Required to attend college full time (12 or more credits)
- Required to maintain at least a 3.0-grade point average

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