



The Kitty Kat Social Club

December 1, 2018

Dear Applicant:

The Kitty Kat Social Club (K²C) will be awarding \$250 scholarships to deserving students who have demonstrated a concern for their community while maintaining academic excellence. K²C provides payment of all scholarship money awarded directly to the college or university where the recipient is enrolled, on behalf of the recipient. The scholarship can only be granted for the year that it is awarded.

K²C's Scholarship Committee will evaluate candidates based on community service, academic achievement, a written essay and a letter of recommendation. All candidates must possess a **minimum grade point average of 2.5** calculated through the end of the 2nd quarter (2018-2019 school year) and plan to enroll in an accredited 2 or 4-year college or university. You may apply for the scholarship every year up to a maximum of 4 years.

All items listed below must be returned to K²C in one packet. Failure to include all items will result in your packet being disqualified.

- Typed and signed Application
- Written Essay
- One Letter of Recommendation
- Official Transcript in a school provided sealed envelope with stamp
- One original photograph (face only – 2.5 x 3.5 maximum size)

Incomplete applications **WILL NOT** be considered. Applications postmarked later than March 31, 2019 **WILL NOT** be considered. A complete copy of the Scholarship Application can be completed and printed from the website at: http://www.kittykatclub.org/index_files/k2cscholarship.pdf.

Submit application packets to:

The Kitty Kat Social Club
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1047, Temple Hills, MD 20757-1047

Sincerely,

The Kitty Kat Social Club Scholarship Committee

Application Guidelines

Please complete the attached application form to apply for a Kitty Kat Club Scholarship and submit the application packet between **December 1, 2018 and March 31, 2019**. Late applications will not be accepted.

Purpose: To provide scholarships to deserving MD/DC residents pursuing a higher education at a college or university.

Award Components: \$250 scholarships will be awarded to individuals with selections made by The Kitty Kat Social Club's Scholarship Committee. Scholarship disbursements will be sent directly to the recipient's school.

Criteria

- Applicant must be a Maryland or District of Columbia resident.
- Applicant must be a high school or a full-time college/university student up to the age of 25.
- Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher

Application Process (applicant must submit in one packet)

- Typed and signed application. The application can be completed online with Adobe Reader.
- Written Essay (**must be typed, 12 pt. font, double-spaced and 2-3 pages**). Topic must be indicated on essay.
- One letter of recommendation from a high school teacher, a college professor or former employer supporting the application.
- Official transcript in a school provided sealed envelope with stamp calculated through the end of the 2nd quarter (2018-2019 school year).

Only winners of the Kitty Kat Social Club's scholarship will be notified.

Incomplete applications WILL NOT be considered. Deadline for application is **March 31, 2019**. Applications postmarked after this date will not be accepted.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Full Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Telephone Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____
(if under age 18)

Full Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Parent/Guardian Home Phone Number _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

High School _____

Full Address _____

School Phone Number _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____ High School Graduating Year _____

SAT Math _____ SAT Verbal _____ SAT Writing _____ SAT Total _____

College/University _____

Full Address _____

School Phone Number _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____ College Major _____

College Graduating Year _____

For Graduating High School Seniors Only

Intended College/University _____

Accepted? Yes: _____ No: _____ Potential Major: _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS (list projects, roles and responsibilities & dates)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (include activity & your roles & responsibilities)

How did you hear about the Kitty Kat Social Club's scholarship? _____

Do we have your permission to use your photo for use on our website? Yes: _____ No: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

ESSAY QUESTION: Choose one topic from the following list. Essay should be typed, 12 pt. font, double-spaced and 2-3 pages. List topic chosen on essay. Essay must be attached to your application.

- Describe a significant interest or experience that has special meaning for you.
- Look at yourself from the outside. How would your friends characterize you?
- What are your dreams of the future? Now looking back at everything you have done what you would to change to get you closer to those dreams?
- What was the most difficult time in your life? How did you overcome these difficulties? How did your perspective on life change because of the difficulty?
- Describe your most rewarding experience.
- Evaluate a significant experience, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.
- Identify a person who had a significant influence on you and explain the influence.
- Reveal your personality traits by naming all the positive and negative characteristics you possess. Which of them would you like to eliminate, and which would you like to promote or enhance and how would you achieve this?

Scholarship Award Checklist

This checklist is intended to be a friendly reminder. It does not override any instructions listed within the scholarship application. Please adhere to all detailed instructions contained within the application packet.

Take a few minutes to look over your application packet to ensure that you have included the following:

Typed and signed application

Written Essay

Letter of Recommendation

Official Transcript (sealed with stamp)

One Original Photograph (face only – 2.5 x 3.5 maximum size)

You may keep the checklist for your records.

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Temple Hills, MD 20757-1047

Postmarked by March 31, 2019

Be advised that your application packet will become the property of the scholarship committee and will not be returned.