

Scholarship Guidelines

ABOUT US

Vancouver, Washington philanthropists Kate and Marty Rifkin started the KMR Group Foundation with a mission to give back to the community. The Foundation's dedicated team commits their time and energy to giving underserved children of all ages an equal opportunity for success with the creation and sponsorship of innovative programs and academic scholarships. Their hope is to help educate and support the lives of young people in the community so they can grow tall and strong.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUESTS

Every spring the KMR Group Foundation awards a number of scholarships to Vancouver, WA high school seniors for undergraduate study. The scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$3,500 per a school year and may be renewable for up to two years, provided the recipient conforms to the requirements set forth in the award.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicant must be a high school senior graduating from an accredited Vancouver, WA high school.
- Applicant must be currently enrolled or will be enrolled in Clark College or Washington State University beginning fall term or semester.
- Applicant must attend college full-time (12 credits or more) 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 be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident with a permanent resident ID card or current passport.
- Applicant must be in need of financial assistance.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Complete the online application form in its entirety at: www.kmrgrp.com. Handwritten documents will not be accepted.
 2. A personal statement of up to 250 words (see online application for a list of topics).
 3. A detailed description on how you plan to finance your education (Financial Aid, Work, Parental Assistance). Every applicant must show that they have at least attempted to get Financial Aid by attaching a completed Student Aid Report (SAR).
 4. A paragraph describing your involvement in school or other activities.
 5. Provide your OFFICIAL undergraduate transcript:
 - a. An official transcript is one issued directly from your high school either via mail or a secure link. Send the direct secure link to Nicole Roll at n.roll@kmrgrp.com.
 - b. Receiving a hard copy of your transcript, scanning and uploading the scanned document to the application form IS NOT an official transcript.
 - c. If your high school does not send official transcripts electronically, have your high school mail the transcript to arrive by the March 17, 2014 deadline to:
- KMR Group Foundation
Attn: Nicole Roll
9604 NE 126th Ave
Building #23 Suite 2330
Vancouver, WA 98682
6. Attach your official SAT/ACT scores
 7. 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 scholarship funds may only be used for tuition, books & fees (does not include late fees). Checks will be made payable to and mailed directly to the recipient's college.

The deadline for submission of an application is March 17, 2014. It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure all necessary forms are submitted to KMR Group Foundation by the deadline. Any incomplete applications will not be considered.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Nicole Roll, Community Relations Specialist, at n.roll@kmrgrp.com