



Awaken Education & Korean Community Service's (KCS) SAT Scholarship Award Application

Application Due Date: Sunday, August 26th, 2018, 11:59pm EST

Purpose: The Awaken Education & KCS' SAT scholarship award fund was established in 2018. The mission of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to high school students that demonstrate the need as well as show the potential of a successful student.

Scholarship Awards: The Awaken Education & KCS' SAT scholarship committee awards scholarships on the basis of a comprehensive process. The scholarships are awarded without regards to race, color, ethnicity, gender, or sexual orientation. Scholarship awards are based upon the availability of funds and additional qualifying criteria.

Scholarship Criteria:

- Applicant's family income will be based off of the 2018 Poverty Guideline (see attached chart on the second page)
- Applicant must have a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Applicant must be enrolled in public, private, or homeschool
- Applicant must live in New York State

Applicants Must Provide:

- Completed application form
- 1-2 page essay response
- Most recent official high school transcript
- Most recent copy of parent's federal income tax

Scholarship Decision: The Awaken Education & KCS' SAT scholarship committee will make a final decision by Thursday, August 30th, 10:00pm EST.

- Everyone will receive a notification of their application status via email
- Only one (1) scholarship will be awarded

Please email all applications, or any questions to:

- tbaik@kcsny.org and info@awakeneducation.com by the stated deadline
- Please make the subject "SAT Scholarship Award Application" on the subject line
- Any email that does not follow these guidelines will not be considered for a scholarship

KCS Main Office
Adult Daycare | Afterschool
| Immigration | ESOL |
203-05 32nd Avenue
Bayside, NY 11361
Tel: (718) 939-6137
Fax: (718) 886-6126

Corona Senior Center
Korean Mutual
Aid Society
37-06 111th Street
Corona, NY 11368
Tel: (718) 651-9220
Fax: (718) 478-6055

Flushing Senior Center
42-15 166th Street
Flushing, NY 11358
Tel: (718) 886-8203
Fax: (718) 886-8205

Public Health and Research Center | Workforce Development
2 W 32nd Street, Ste. 604
New York, NY 10001
Tel: (212) 463-9685
Fax: (212) 463-8347

Brooklyn Project
8710 5th Ave. 1FL
Bay Ridge,
NY 11209
Tel: (718) 630-0001
Fax: (718) 630-0002

Mental Health Clinic
42-16 162nd Street, 2FL
Flushing, NY 11358
Tel: (718) 366-9540
Fax: (718) 534-4149

Persons in Household	2018 Poverty Guidelines (Annual)
1	\$36,420
2	\$49,380
3	\$62,340
4	\$75,300
5	\$88,260
6	\$101,220
7	\$114,180
8	\$127,140
Add \$4,320 for each person over 8	

Application 2018 – Must be filled out by applicant.

1.	Last Name: _____	First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: _____ Email address: _____	
4.	Parent/Guardian Information	
	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____	
	Relationship to applicant: _____ Daytime Telephone Number: _____	
	Occupation (if applicable): _____	
	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	
5.	Current High School Name: _____	
	High School Address: _____ Current Year: _____	
	Street: _____	
	City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	
6.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) <i>*Attach proof of GPA; your most recent official high school transcript required.*</i>	
7.	Optional: SAT Score: _____ Date (month/year) _____ <i>Note: This will NOT affect your application.</i>	

Please list the following information on a separate sheet if needed. Please note that the essay prompt needs to be on a separate sheet of paper.

8.	<p>SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: If available, please list school extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. Note leadership roles and dates. (This will not affect your scholarship opportunity).</p>
9.	<p>ORGANIZATIONS: If available, please list any community organizations such as service, volunteer and religious organizations in which you are now active or have previously been active. Note leadership roles and dates. (This will not affect your scholarship opportunity).</p>
10.	<p>RECOGNITIONS: If you have received any awards, scholarships or recognition for anything in the past, please state it here. (It is not required of you to have received an award or any type of recognition to apply for this scholarship).</p>
11.	<p>NEED: Please explain your need for the Awaken Education & KCS' SAT Scholarship in five sentences or less.</p>
12.	<p>ESSAY PROMPT: Please choose one and write your response in a separate word document. Your essay should be no longer than 2 pages, 12 font Times New Roman, 1-inch margin. Any essay that does not follow these guidelines will not be considered for the scholarship. <i>Please note that if you have applied to our scholarship before, that you will not be able to write about the same essay prompt.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tell us about your short and long-term goals. Which are priorities? Why have you set these goals for yourself? Be specific in describing short and long-term goals you may have. Have you gotten a start on these already? If you have already accomplished some of these, please discuss them, too. 2. Tell us about a leadership experience you have had. It can have been anywhere: school, sports, arts, extracurriculars, family, work, community, religious organization, etc. How and why did you become a leader? How has this impacted you as a person? Has this influenced your goals for your future? 3. Tell us about your community or a community near your home, school, or elsewhere. Discuss your place, involvement, and contributions to this community. Why is this community important to you? How have you made an impact? How has it impacted your life? 4. Tell us about something, someone, a place (or anything!) that inspires you and/or you feel passionate about. What's the story of how this came to be a part of your life? What role does this play in your life? How has it influenced you? Do you see this continuing to be an influence in your life in the future in some way?

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the Awaken Education & KCS SAT Scholarship Committee is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the “*Awaken Education & KCS’ SAT Scholarship Program.*”

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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