



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

**Application Due Date: Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 11:59pm EST**

**Purpose:** The Awaken Education & KCS' SHSAT 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' SHSAT 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 85 out of 100
- 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 middle 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:tbaik@kcsny.org) and [info@awakeneducation.com](mailto:info@awakeneducation.com) by the stated deadline
- Please make the subject "SHSAT 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 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Bayside, NY 11361  
Tel: (718) 939-6137  
Fax: (718) 886-6126

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

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

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

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

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

<b>Persons in Household</b>	<b>2018 Poverty Guidelines (Annual)</b>
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.	<b>Last Name:</b> _____	<b>First Name:</b> _____
2.	<b>Mailing Address:</b> <b>Street:</b> _____ <b>City:</b> _____ <b>State:</b> _____ <b>Zip:</b> _____	
3.	<b>Daytime Telephone Number:</b> (____) _____ <b>Email address:</b> _____	
4.	<b>Parent/Guardian Information</b> <b>Last Name:</b> _____ <b>First Name:</b> _____ <b>Relationship to applicant:</b> _____ <b>Daytime Telephone Number:</b> _____ <b>Occupation (if applicable):</b> _____ (____) _____ <b>Mailing Address:</b> <b>Street:</b> _____ <b>City:</b> _____ <b>State:</b> _____ <b>Zip:</b> _____	
5.	<b>Current Middle School Name:</b> _____ <b>Middle School Address:</b> _____ <b>Current Grade:</b> _____ <b>Street:</b> _____ <b>City:</b> _____ <b>State:</b> _____ <b>Zip:</b> _____	
6.	<b>Grade Point Average (GPA):</b> _____ <b>(Out of 100)</b> <i>*Attach proof of GPA; your most recent official middle school transcript required.*</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.**

7.	<p><b>SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:</b> 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>
8.	<p><b>ORGANIZATIONS:</b> 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>
9.	<p><b>RECOGNITIONS:</b> 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>
10.	<p><b>NEED:</b> Please explain your need for the Awaken Education &amp; KCS' SHSAT Scholarship in five sentences or less.</p>
11.	<p><b>ESSAY PROMPT:</b> 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.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tell us about a time when you could have made a better decision. Describe the event and/or situation in vivid detail. How have you grown or changed as a result of that time?</li> <li>2. Imagine that you could give advice to someone—it could be someone you know personally, a historical figure, or a famous person living today. Write an essay that identifies the person and the advice you would give. Choose a familiar subject so that you can provide details and elaboration that explain why this person needs your advice.</li> <li>3. Your principal wants to invite a celebrity speaker to your school. Think about the celebrity you would choose to have speak; then, write a letter to persuade your principal to invite this person. Be sure to include convincing reasons and details to support your choice.</li> <li>4. A role model is a person you look up to. Before you begin writing, think about someone you look up to. Why do you admire this person? Write a composition in which you explain to your classmates whom you admire and why you admire this person.</li> </ol>

## STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the Awaken Education & KCS SHSAT 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’ SHSAT Scholarship Program.*”

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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