

The William M. Keller Memorial Scholarship Program

Scholarship Application



*“The direction in which education starts a man, will
determine his future life.”*

William M. Keller Memorial Annual Scholarship - Applicant Requirements

The purpose of the annual William M. Keller Memorial Scholarship is to support students pursuing education in medical, nursing, scientific, engineering or technical fields. **This application is for one year only. Applicants may reapply annually and may receive funds up to a total of four years.** Funds awarded to applicants will be issued directly to the educational institution.

To qualify for the annual William M. Keller Memorial Scholarship, an applicant must meet the following criteria:

- The applicant must pursue an undergraduate or a graduate degree or certification in a medical, nursing, scientific, engineering, or technical field at an accredited institution. This includes adult students.
- If the applicant is unsure about the eligibility of a particular major, an application may be submitted for review by the scholarship committee.
- The applicant must be a current or past resident of Bartholomew County and must be attending 12th grade in a Bartholomew County high school, or be graduate of a Bartholomew County high school.
- If the applicant will enroll in 6 or more credit hours per semester, he/she must:
 1. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA.) online at www.FAFSA.ed.gov by the March Deadline.
 2. Include a copy of your student Aid Report (SAR) In your application packet. You will find your SAR upon completion of your FAFSA. You can reach FAFSA via e-mail at www.FAFSA.ed.gov or by phone at 1-800-433-3243.
- If the applicant will enroll in fewer than 6 credit hours per semester, he/she must submit a copy of the previous year's 1040 tax form with the application. Dependent students must also submit copies of parents'/guardians' 1040 tax return.

Other criteria for selection of Keller Scholars may include the following:

- Secondary and/or post-secondary academic performance
- Family or student income
- Character, motivation, and other general qualifications
- School, social, civic, or other extra-curricular activities and achievements
- Service to school and/or community
- Employment record

* No JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. employee or immediate family member shall be eligible for this scholarship.

* No committee representative or their immediate family member shall be eligible for this scholarship.

Checklist of Items to be Completed

All applications must be submitted by March 31st. The completed application consists of the five items listed below. If any required information is left blank or is not included in the application packet, the application will be considered incomplete and ineligible. The complete application should be emailed to jessica.a.alcaraz@JPMorgan.com or faxed to 866-865-4404.

The complete application consists of the following 5 areas:

1. Typed Application
2. **Official Transcript** of course work and grades. Unofficial transcripts will **not** be accepted.

If you are a highschool senior, an adult entering college for the first time, or a first year college student, you must submit a transcript of your highschool record with grade point average and SAT/ACT scores, if taken. If you have completed any college or tech school coursework, you must submit a copy of your college record with grade point average.

3. Copy of all pages of your student Aid Report (SAR)
4. Typed Personal statement of career and life goals (Section G)*
5. Appraisal form to be completed by an adult other than a relative*

*Typed personal statements of career and life goals and Appraisal forms are only required for first time applicants.

Only send requested documentation. Please provide valid email address on application. All future communication will be sent via email. Any questions please contact Jessica Alcaraz at JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. toll free 855-344-6844 or via email at jessica.a.alcaraz@JPMorgan.com.

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A. Biographical Information

Name _____
(Last) (Middle) (First)

Permanent Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Marital Status (Check One) _____ Married _____ Single

Spouse's Name (If Married) _____

Number of Legal Dependents (Not including spouse) _____ Ages _____

Dates of Bartholomew County Residency From _____ to _____

Are you a first time Applicant? _____

**Typed Personal Statements and Appraisal Forms are only required for first time applicants.*

B. Education

Bartholomew County High School _____

Year of Graduation _____

College/Technical School	Course of Study/Major	Degree/Certificate	Dates of Attendance

(If you are a high school senior, an adult entering college for the first time, or a first year college student, you must submit a transcript of your high school record with grade point average and SAT/ACT scores, if taken. If you have completed any college or tech school coursework, you must submit a transcript of your college record with grade point average.)

C. School/Community/Service Activities

List school, community and service activities in order of importance to you.

School/Community/Service Activity	Your Position/Offices Held	Dates/Hours of Participation

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What personal benefits and/or special recognition or awards have you received for participation in these activities?

D. Work Experience

List employment, starting with the most recent

Employer/ Business	Job Title	Hours Per Week	Dates of Employment

E. Education Plans

Please list your top 3 choices of Educational Institution, starting with the institution you are most likely to attend. If you have already decided which school you will attend, please only list 1 institution.

Name of Institution	Major/ Course of Study	Tech School, Undergraduate School, or Graduate School?	Type of Degree/Certification to be earned?	Have you been accepted?

Years of study/number of credit hours required? _____

Reasons for your choice of school(s) _____

If you are a first time college student, have you applied for admission to all institutions listed above? _____

If you have not applied to any of the institutions listed above, which ones have you applied to?

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If you are a renewal applicant, have you switched majors or schools since you last applied? Explain.

What is your career goal? _____

Will this require additional study beyond the degree/certification listed above? _____ How much? _____

F. Finances

Your responses should be based on your planned budget for one year (2 semesters) or until you complete the program, whichever period ends sooner. The educational institutions should correspond with the 3 institutions listed in section E.

Name of Institution	Cost of Tuition per Year	Cost of Books & Fees per Year	Cost of Room & Board per Year

Will you commute or live on campus? _____

Are you a Twenty-First Century Scholar? _____

How many other immediate family members will be enrolled in post-secondary education during the next school year?

Family Member in Post Secondary Education	Relationship to Applicant	Name of School Attending

Have you applied for grants or scholarships? _____ Have you received any? _____

Please list and, if you have received any, give the amount of the award.

Grant/Scholarship Received	Amount Received

How do you anticipate paying for your first year of college/tech school (or next year if you are currently enrolled)?

Source of Funds	Amount	Percent of Total Cost
Student's Contribution		
Student Loans		
Scholarships/Grants		
Parents/Family Members		
Other Sources: (Specify)		

Specify other sources listed above _____

G. Career/Life Goals

Your response to this item will be carefully considered by the selection committee.

Compose an essay in which you state how you plan to use your education and what your long-term career and life goals are. Include any special family or personal situations which the selection committee may need to know to give adequate consideration to your application.

Your response should be typed and attached as a separate page.

*The typed essay is only required for first-time applicants.

CERTIFICATION:

I HEREBY AFFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS APPLICATION IS ACCURATE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I AFFIRM THAT I AM NOT AN EMPLOYEE OF JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., AND NO IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER IS EMPLOYEED AT JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A, NOR AM I AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER OF A COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE. IF I CHANGE MY MAJOR FROM NURSING, MEDICAL, SCIENCE, ENGINEERING OR TECHNICAL, I WILL RETURN ANY AND ALL SCHOLARSHIP MONEY AWARDED TO ME BY THE WILLIAM M. KELLER SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Signature _____ Date _____

Thank you for your application.
Your interest in continuing your education is encouraged by the Keller Foundation.

Applicant Appraisal Form:

Complete the applicant information section (top three lines of this form) and then give this form to an employer, a counselor, a teacher, or some adult other than a relative who knows you and your abilities well. Ask that the form be emailed to jessica.a.alcaraz@JPMorgan.com or faxed to 866-865-4404 by March 31, 2019. Please direct any questions regarding the form to Jessica Alcaraz at jessica.a.alcaraz@JPMorgan.com or toll free 855-344-6844.

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**William M. Keller Memorial
Scholarship Applicant Appraisal**

Applicant Name _____ Phone _____
Applicant Address _____
College or Tech School _____ Program of Study _____

You have been asked to provide information in support of this scholarship application. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements: (Circle your response.)

The applicant’s choice or a post-secondary education program is	extremely appropriate	very appropriate	moderately appropriate	inappropriate
The applicant’s achievements reflect his/her ability	extremely well	very well	moderately well	not well
The applicant’s ability to set Realistic and attainable goals is	excellent	good	fair	poor
The quality of the applicant’s commitment to school and community is	excellent	good	fair	poor
The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative	extremely well	very well	moderately well	not well
The applicant demonstrates good problem solving skills, follows through and completes tasks	extremely well	very well	moderately well	not well
The applicant’s respect for self And others is	excellent	good	fair	poor

Comment on the applicant’s most outstanding characteristics and his/her most significant limitations. You may attach another sheet or write on the back of this page.

Appraiser’s Name _____ Title _____
Signature _____ Date _____
Business Address _____ Phone _____
Email _____