**2025 World Cadets and World Youth Chess Championships Scholarship**

Kids For Chess, Inc. will be offering 3 scholarships for $1,500 each to help qualified players offset the cost of attending the World Cadets and World Youth Chess Championships in 2025. The Selection Committee will determine the winners of the scholarships based on a combination of the applicant’s chess achievements, academic success, participation in chess-related community service, and genuine need for financial assistance.

 **Required Essay** (500 words maximum):

What do you hope to gain from the experience of attending the World Cadets or World Youth Chess Championships, and how will this scholarship help you?

**Optional Essay** (300 words maximum):

If applicable, please discuss any involvement in chess-related community service and its meaning to you.

**Required Letters of Recommendation:**

Please include 1 letter from either a chess coach or an individual who has witnessed your commitment to chess.

Please also include 1 letter from a teacher, preferably from the current academic year.

**Awards/Honors:** Please list and briefly describe your best academic and non-academic (i.e. chess-related) awards or honors.

**Grades:** Please list your GPA and class rank (if known). Additionally, an official copy of your transcript should be sent directly from your school.

**Deadline: June 16th,2025**

**Notification Date: June 30th, 2025**

Please email your completed application to kidsforchess1@gmail.com and feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

**\*\*\*Please note that only qualified players included on the USCF invitee list announced on March 6th 2025 should apply**