

2026 Ken Horstmann Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Education Information

Name of High School: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

High School Rank: _____ out of _____

High School GPA: _____ out of _____

High School Activities: (clubs, sports, etc.) _____

College Information

Name of College or University you plan to attend _____

Have you been accepted? (if yes, please include a copy of the acceptance letter with application) _____

Which school have you applied or been accepted to? (Business, Engineering, Liberal Arts, etc.) _____

What do you plan to major in or concentrate on? _____

When do you plan to start college (mm/yyyy)? _____

Have you received (or do you expect to receive) any financial support from unrelated providers? Yes/No _____

If yes, please list the sources of financial aid and total dollar amount expected for your first year of college _____

Approximately how much do you expect college to cost annually (including tuition and room and board, if applicable)? _____

Signatures

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent / Guardian _____ Date _____

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Short Answer Questions

Please select three topics of discussion from the list below. Provide a short answer response to each of the three topics that you select and submit your three written responses with this application. Please limit each response to 250 words (or 750 words in total).

- A. What are your primary sources of personal motivation/inspiration?
- B. What do you want to do when you grow up and why?
- C. Many great businesses and product inventions have arisen from the recognition of a "problem." Have you recently recognized a "problem" that could be solved with a business solution or product invention?
- D. Is there a particular company or business that you find interesting or compelling?
- E. Have you had a job where you improved the way things were done or started a business of your own?
- F. Have you recently volunteered or helped someone in need? If so, discuss your motivation and the related service or activity.
- G. Have you created something outside of school that you are proud of (art, music, writing, etc.)?
- H. Have you selected a major or area of concentration? If so, discuss the primary drivers for your selection.
- I. Applicant's choice. Tell us about anything you want.

Application Information

In May 2026 we will be awarding two \$5,000 scholarships to eligible applicants. All high school seniors wishing to apply for the scholarship must submit a completed application by April 30, 2026. To be eligible for the scholarship, candidates must:

- Be a member of the Senior Class at either Mater Dei High School or Collinsville High School and plan to graduate in the spring of 2026
- Plan to attend a college or technical school in Illinois or Missouri
- Have a GPA of at least 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) or 4.5 (on a 5.0 scale)
- Submit a completed application no later than April 30, 2026
 - Please email all completed applications to sandyhorstmann@yahoo.com or submit completed applications by regular mail to:
Ken Horstmann Scholarship Fund
10 Timberwood Drive
Maryville, IL 62062
- Have a current high school transcript sent to sandyhorstmann@yahoo.com or by mail to the address above

Applicants will be evaluated using some or all the following criteria:

- Academic success
- Career ambition
- College plans
- Integrity / character
- Extracurricular involvement
- Financial need

Confirmation: Within approximately 10 days of receipt of your completed application, a representative from the Ken Horstmann Scholarship Fund will send an email to you confirming receipt. If you do not receive a confirmation email within 15 business days, please contact the Ken Horstmann Scholarship Fund via email at sandyhorstmann@yahoo.com or telephone at (618) 343-1246.