

# Kern High School Teachers for Student Achievement

**2017 Vocational Scholarship Application** (Due April 13, 2017. Scan and email to [kernhighscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:kernhighscholarships@gmail.com))

## Student Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First M.I.*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address (include city, state and zip code)*

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Trade or Business School you Plan to Attend \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Certificate or Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Admissions Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Additional Requirements

To qualify for this scholarship, you must provide copies of the following documents:

1. Your official high school transcript.
2. A brief letter of introduction indicating your vocational interests and demonstrating your financial need.
3. A letter of recommendation from a teacher.

## High School Verification

*A school official (Teacher, Counselor, or Administrator) must complete the GPA Information and sign below.*

Unweighted GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Weighted GPA (if available) \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Extension \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Student Verification

*I certify that the documents I am submitting are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission to Kern High School Teachers for Student Achievement to use my name and or image in publications promoting the scholarship fund. (Permission is not a requirement for consideration.)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## *2017 Scholarship Information*

### ***Who is the KHSTSA?***

The Kern High School Teachers for Student Achievement is a nonprofit organization formed by teachers in the Kern High School District. Teachers donate money to the KHSTSA in order to award academic and vocational scholarships to students of need in Kern County.

### ***What scholarships are available?***

In 2017, the KHSTSA will award six or more, \$500.00 scholarships. Scholarships will be awarded to students planning to attend a vocational school, a certificate program at a community college or a trade apprentice program after graduating from high school. Scholarships will also be awarded to a student attending an academic degree at a college or university.

### ***Who is eligible?***

All graduating seniors in the Kern High School District (class of 2017) who plan to attend either a trade or vocational school, college, or university in the fall of 2017 can apply.

(Children of donating teachers are not eligible for this scholarship program.)

### ***How do I apply?***

Applicants must complete the 2017 KHSTA Application Form for the appropriate scholarship (academic or vocational). The form must be filled out completely and have the appropriate signatures.

In addition, the applicant must attach the following documentation:

- ✓ Your official high school transcript.

- ✓ A Letter of Introduction written by you that details your plans for pursuing your education after high school and demonstrates your financial need. This is your chance to tell us about yourself and give us a compelling reason to award you a scholarship. (1-2 page)
- ✓ A Letter of Recommendation from a current teacher. The letter must be signed by the recommending teacher.

### ***What is the deadline for submission?***

Completed application materials must be postmarked no later than April 13, 2017.

### ***Where do I send my Application?***

Completed application materials may be scanned and emailed to [kernhighscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:kernhighscholarships@gmail.com)

or postmarked by 4/13/17 and sent via US Mail:

KHSTSA Scholarship Fund  
2441 F Street  
Bakersfield, CA 93301

### ***How do you pick the recipients?***

All applications will be reviewed by the KHSTSA Board of Directors, who are all teachers in the Kern High School District and members of the Kern High School Teachers Association.

If you have further questions visit the "contact us" section at:

[www.kernhighscholarships.com](http://www.kernhighscholarships.com)

***Good Luck!***