



2020 Community Scholarship Application Frequently Asked Questions

1. **What is the Community Scholarship Application?** It is an online scholarship application for Allen High School Seniors which allows them to apply for multiple locally-funded scholarships. *(Application platform through Kaleidoscope)*
2. **Where do students find the application?** Online at www.AISDfoundation.org or through Allen High School's Naviance; students will provide their email and will be sent a link from Kaleidoscope to create a password; please write down your password in a secure location.
3. **Does the entire application have to be done at one time?** No, students may save their work and return to finish later.
4. **Is an essay required?** Yes, applicants will choose from 4 essay prompts and must complete one essay as part of the application. The essay must be between 300 and 500 words. The Kiwanis Club/Key Club Scholarship also requires an additional essay if applicable. The essay is a very important part of the application and is considered for content, quality of expressing ideas, spelling and correct punctuation. We recommend that students write their essay as a Word document and have someone proof it for them prior to adding it to the application. The essay must be the student's original work.
5. **Do students need any additional documents with the application?** Attachments are not required except for a photograph (head and shoulders only) with this application. **No transcripts are required.** Students must submit the names and email addresses of two teachers and the name and email address of one community member who will serve as references. Once the student enters this information in the application, an email will be sent requesting a reference. This is all done online and no paper references are needed or accepted.
6. **Does a student have to select the scholarships for which they are applying?** No, a student will automatically be considered for all scholarships for which they qualify; this is based on the information which they enter into the application. It is the Foundation's policy to award only one scholarship per student.

