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KENNETH H. BECK SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

City Hall, 280 Grove St., **Room 116**, Jersey City, NJ 07302

Application Instructions for the Kenneth H. Beck Scholarship

Dear Applicant:

Enclosed, please find the application you requested. In addition to the information requested in the application, please supply the following information to the foundation secretary by May 1st:

1. A complete list of all the colleges/schools that you have applied to and the status of the applications.
2. Request the High School Guidance Office to forward the most recent transcripts of your records, including the latest sat scores, directly to the foundation secretary.
3. Copies of any correspondence you have received pertaining to your application for admittance.
4. A list of every application for financial aid/scholarships that you have submitted, as well as any correspondence you have received pertaining to your application for aid.
5. A copy of any correspondence relating to the items above that you received after the filing of your Ken Beck scholarship application.
6. An explanation of how you expect to pay your tuition, room and board, books/supplies, etc. At the college/school of your choice.
7. Failure of an applicant to supply this foundation with the requested information may result in your application not being considered.
8. If you are selected to receive a scholarship, you must notify the secretary, in writing, the name of the college/school you will be attending, the address, and your school ID number by separate letter prior to a check being issued. This applies to all recipients.

Applications will not be accepted by fax. Please complete and return the application no later than May 1st to:

Kenneth H. Beck Scholarship Foundation

Michele Hennessey, Secretary

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Scholarship Application

Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Address: _____

Birth Date: _____ Sex: (Circle One) M F

Phone No.: _____ Email: _____

RELATIONSHIP OF APPLICANT TO ASSESSOR

Assessor's Name: _____ Relation: _____

Their Address: _____

Phone No.: Home _____ Business _____ Email: _____

FAMILY & FINANCIAL

Father: _____ Age: _____ Living: Yes / No

Address: _____

Occupation: _____ Total: Salary: \$ _____

Employer's Name & Address: _____

Mother: _____ Age: _____ Living: Yes / No

Address: _____

Occupation: _____ Total: Salary: \$ _____

Employer's Name & Address: _____

Parents Marital Status: Married _____ Divorced _____ Separated _____ Single _____

Name of Parent or Guardian who supports you: _____

Gross Family Income: \$ _____

Any Financial Hardships (i.e. unusual medical expenses, job loss, etc.)? Yes / No

If yes, please explain: _____

List children living at home or attending college:

Name: _____ Age: _____ School Attending: _____ Grade: _____

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Parents Residence: Own _____ Rent _____ Single Family _____ Multi _____ # of Units _____

Market Value: \$ _____ Mortgaged: Yes / No If yes, Years Left: _____

Any other property owned? Yes / No If yes, describe: _____

COLLEGES/SCHOOLS

List, in order of preference, the Colleges/Schools you have applied to:

	Name/Address/Telephone	Accepted	Have not Heard
1)	_____	_____	_____

2)	_____	_____	_____

3)	_____	_____	_____

Estimated Expenses for NEXT YEAR at your 1st & 2nd Choice

	First	Second
Name of College or School:	_____	_____
Tuition & Fees:	_____	_____
Room & Board:	_____	_____
Transportation:	_____	_____
Books & Supplies:	_____	_____
All Other:	_____	_____
Total Expenses:	_____	_____

FINANCIAL AID

Have you applied for any financial aid or scholarships: Yes / No If so, please list:

	Name of School or Organization	Amount	Amount Granted	Not Heard
1)	_____	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____	_____	_____
4)	_____	_____	_____	_____

If you have not applied, explain why: _____

WORK EXPERIENCE & EARNINGS

List all jobs held in the past three years. Specify if paid or volunteer.

	Job	Employer	From/To	Hrs per Wk	Wages
1)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

ACTIVITIES

Please list your extracurricular activities (excluding jobs) during the past four years in order of their interest to you.

School Related Activities

Outside Activities or Interests

- | | |
|----------|-------|
| 1) _____ | _____ |
| 2) _____ | _____ |
| 3) _____ | _____ |
| 4) _____ | _____ |

What Career Program would you like to or are presently following? You may indicate more than one answer:

ACADEMIC RECORDS

Please request that the High School Guidance office forward the most recent transcript of your records, including the latest SAT scores, directly to the Foundation Secretary.

ESSAY

Applicants must include with this application a personal essay telling why:

- 1) You want to further your education as well as the importance of an education to you.
- 2) Why you chose the College or School you did.
- 3) What vocation you plan to pursue and what factors influenced your decision.
- 4) Your favorite subjects, interests, abilities and hobbies.
- 5) Tell how you have used any money you have earned.
- 6) Explain how you expect to pay your educational expenses at the college of your choice.
- 7) Anything else of interest that would support your application.

Before signing and returning this application, please check carefully that you have answered all questions completely and accurately and enclosed all requested documentation including the essay.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

THIS FORM AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS, WHEN COMPLETED, MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION SECRETARY ON OR BEFORE MAY 1ST.

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Foundation Statement

Objective

To provide assistance through scholarships to worthy candidates helping them pursue career goals through higher education.

Eligibility

Be the Child of: A regular member of the AMANJ in good standing and/or
A retired or deceased member, who was in good standing at the time of retirement or death.

Be a High School student in their senior year preparing to graduate and attend an institution of learning on a full time basis to continue a formal education.

Submit a completed application, including all items on the cover letter where applicable, by the established deadline of May 1st,

Selection

Applications can be obtained by writing the Foundation Secretary at City Hall, 280 Grove St - Room 116, Jersey City, NJ 07302 or by download from the Associations web site, www.AMANJ.org.

Applications received prior to the deadline are distributed to the Foundation members for review. Candidates are rated based upon the following categories:

Academic Achievements
Essay
School & Community Activities
Work Experience (Paid & Unpaid)
Neatness & Completeness of Application
Financial Need

At a subsequent meeting the Foundation determines the number and amount of scholarships it can award that year. A final ranking of the applicants is determined by compiling and averaging the foundation members

Applicants are informed of the Foundation's decision in writing, by the chairperson. The successful candidates are also acknowledged at a subsequent General Membership meeting of the AMANJ.

Payments

Payments are made, in accordance with the AMANJ Bylaws Article VIII, Section 4C by September 1st following the awarding of a scholarship.