



KOOL BOIZ FOUNDATION COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Scholarship Guidelines and Award Information

The Kool Boiz Foundation College Scholarships are awarded to African-American males who plan to pursue advanced education after completion of high school. The scholarship will be awarded to students who attend an accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university or enroll in a skilled trade or credential program. Applicants are required to complete all parts of the following application, submit an essay and meet the following criteria.

To apply, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Applicants must be a resident of Youngstown, Ohio
- Applicants must be a graduating high school senior
- Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA

The Kool Boiz Foundation College Scholarship Fund has two (2) options for funding your education:

1. College/University Scholarship:
 - For students who plan to pursue a credit program at a college or university, the scholarship award is \$1,000 per year (renewable each year – not to exceed 4 years, up to \$4,000 total award).
 - Scholarship awards are paid directly to the student for college or university programs to support education expenses. The first payment shall be made at the beginning of the Fall semester and the second at the beginning of the Spring semester for college/university students. Installments may be adjusted based on the college or university's enrollment schedule.
2. Trade School/Non-credit Scholarship:
 - For students who plan to earn a skilled trade or credential program (for example, barber school, welding, manufacturing, IT coding, etc.), the scholarship is a one-time award, up to \$2,000 not to exceed the cost of the program, including exam, fees, and credentialing.
 - Scholarship awards for credential programs are paid directly to the program on the student's behalf for credential or certification programs with proof of billing. One-half will be paid at the start of the program and one-half will be paid at the midpoint.

Upon acceptance of the Kool Boiz Foundation Scholarship, award recipients must submit a copy of the acceptance letter from the college, university, or trade program. Award recipients must maintain a 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale and be enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university or maintain good standing for non-credit credential programs.

Completed applications, including essay and current high school transcript must be submitted by **May 17, 2024** to the address below.

Scholarship finalists will be invited to attend a required interview on **June 8, 2024**.



Part 1 Personal Information

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent(s) / Guardian(s): _____

Parent / Guardian Address (if different from above): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent / Guardian Phone: _____

Part 2 High School Information

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)

ACT / SAT Composite Score: _____

Name of High School: _____

Attach a current high school transcript demonstrating the appropriate grade point average for the scholarship.



Part 3 College or School Information

What college will you attend: _____

If undecided, list your top 3 choices of college, university, or school you plan to attend:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Part 4 Essay

Attach a **typed, double-spaced 300 to 500-word essay** on the following subject:

How will attending college or credential program benefit me, my family, and my community?

Part 5 Activity Sheet

List all school and community activities in which you have participated during your high school years.



Statement of Accuracy for Students

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Foundation’s scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Kool Boiz Foundation Scholarship policy, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony or reception to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Kool Boiz Foundation Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to remit to the Foundation the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution.

I hereby understand that incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

I understand that if I am a finalist for the scholarship, I am required to attend an online interview on **Saturday, June 8, 2024.**

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

(OPTIONAL) Statement of Support by Guidance Counselor

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to Kool Boiz Foundation.

Name of Guidance Counselor submitting the application: _____

High School: _____

Contact information (email and phone): _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____ **Date:** _____



Checklist

- Application
- High School Transcript (Unofficial Transcript is Acceptable). Final transcript will be request of finalist.
- Essay
- Activity Sheet
- College or University Acceptance Letter
- Guidance Counselor signature (OPTIONAL)

MAIL APPLICANT PACKET TO:

Kool Boiz Foundation
C/O Scholarship Committee
755 Kentucky Circle
Marysville, OH 43040

For questions, please contact - Angela Johnson, Scholarship Committee Chair
Email: scholarships@koolboizfoundation.org