

THE KEITH HIGHTOWER SCHOLARSHIP
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NEW JERSEY

2017 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Keith Hightower was a prominent New Jersey businessman whose respect for intellect and creativity in science, technology and economics has been valued by his family and friends with the dedication of a scholarship in his honor for graduating high school seniors from northern New Jersey. Applicants for this scholarship must have participated in science or math competitions or participated in independent scientific research during their high school careers.

- The Keith Hightower Scholarship will be a grant of not less than \$4,000.
- This scholarship will be made to a graduating senior from any northern New Jersey public, private or parochial secondary school.
- Application shall include the following completed items:

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1. The enclosed data sheet.
2. A narrative of no more than two typed pages indicating the applicant's intended college major and career goals, and how his/her college educational plans and academic program will help achieve those goals. In this narrative, the students should also discuss their secondary school experiences that motivated them for their future careers. Students should also feel free to provide the scholarship committee with any additional personal information they feel important to include.
3. Recommendation: A letter from the student applicant's counselor sent to the colleges to which the applicant applied will suffice.
4. A letter from the applicant's science or math teacher of his/her choice specifically discussing the applicant's motivation and skills in science, math or technology.
5. Copy of the college acceptance letter.
6. A secondary school transcript including the applicant's standardized test scores.

All applications and required supplemental materials for the Keith Hightower Scholarship **must be postmarked on/before May 5, 2017** and submitted to: The Community Foundation of New Jersey, Attention: Scholarship Services, Post Office Box 338, Morristown, New Jersey 07963-0338 The scholarship will be awarded in June 2017.

Any questions regarding the scholarship should be directed to Faith Krueger at the Community Foundation of New Jersey at 973.267.5533 extension 227 or via email at fkrueger@cfnj.org.

**THE KEITH HIGHTOWER SCHOLARSHIP
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2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number XXX - XX - _____

High School _____

Guidance Officer: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Rank in Class: ___ out of _____ OR top _____% (unweighted)

SAT: _____ OR ACT composite: _____

Reading Math Writing

Have you participated in science or math competitions or participated in independent scientific research during your high school career? _____ Yes _____ No

_____ Research _____ Competition _____ Both

If yes, on a separate attachment not double sided, please list and provide a brief explanation of your participation level.

College/University You Will Attend:

Only students who have already been accepted into an educational institution are eligible to apply. If you have not yet been accepted to a college, university, or other institution of higher learning, please do not apply at this time.

Name of College You Will Attend: _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Describe how you plan to finance your college education: _____

**APPLICANT RESUME
AWARDS AND HONORS**

In order of importance to you, list awards and honors you have received during the past four years and briefly explain their significance. **No attachments please.**

Awards/Honors	Significance	Date Received

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

In order of involvement/importance to you, please list the top five extra-curricular activities you have participated in during the past four years of high school, e.g. clubs, student government, national honor society, sports, music, drama, etc. **No attachments please.**

Activity	Grade(s) and dates of participation	Honors and/or positions held – <u>Circle either elected (E) or appointed (A)</u>	Hours Per Month	Reference/Telephone
1)		E/A		
2)		E/A		
3)		E/A		
4)		E/A		
5)		E/A		

COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT

In order of involvement/importance to you, please list the top five community or volunteer extra-curricular activities you have participated in during the past four years of high school, e.g., nonprofit organizations, scouts, 4-H, and religious activities. No attachments please.

Activity	Grade(s) and/or dates of participation	Honors and/or positions held – <u>Circle either elected (E) or appointed (A)</u>	Hours Per Month	Reference/Telephone
1)		E/A		
2)		E/A		
3)		E/A		
4)		E/A		
5)		E/A		

WORK EXPERIENCE

List your paid work experience during the past four years, beginning with your most recent position. No attachments please.

Employer	Nature of Work	Dates	Hours Per Week	Reference/Telephone
1)				
2)				
3)				
4)				
5)				

I declare that I have met the eligibility requirements for the scholarship program(s) indicated on the first page of this application. I further declare that all statements on this application form or in conjunction with this application form are my own and are accurate and true.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature *(if student is under 18 years of age)*: _____

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