

McCLeadership Youth & Mentoring Foundation, Inc.

2018 KAM4 Higher Education Scholarship Application



The McLeadership Youth and Mentoring Foundation, Inc. is proud to present its founder scholarship! Kenneth A. McClendon, Founder of the McLeadership Youth and Mentoring Foundation, Inc., has worked diligently and tirelessly over the last ten years volunteering to mentor and minister to teenagers at the Fellowship of Faith Church International and throughout the community of Atlanta. He has worked the state foster care system where he was responsible for fiscal payments to over 3000 foster care youth at any given moment. He built relationships with colleges across the United States to ensure that foster care youth throughout the state of Georgia could attend any college they wanted to as long as they met the requirements. Kenneth serves as an advocate for the H&R Block Dollars and Senses financial curriculum in his community. This curriculum teaches youth how to be financially responsible in today's economy. While teaching the H&R Block Dollar and Sense Curriculum, Kenneth co-wrote the financial literacy program for the state foster care system. He continues to use his income taxation background to teach local high school students in the Douglas County School System how to prepare simple 1040ez tax returns so they can better use their refunds on paying school dues versus paying a tax preparer.

Along from caring for youth, Kenneth also serves as the chairperson over the Video Ministry at the Fellowship of Faith Church International in East Point, GA. He leads a team of five dedicated volunteer staff members who record, produce and archive church services and special ministries. Kenneth assists with the Friday Night Clean Up, which is a ministry that prepares the worship center for Sunday services and where he can serve.

Currently, Kenneth holds the following professional titles: Chief Financial Officer for the NOIR Group, Educator for the Douglas County School System, Sr. Tax Accountant for H&R Block and Founder and CEO of the McLeadership Youth and Mentoring Foundation, Inc.

Kenneth believes in the biblical principle of sowing and reaping. He has given several scholarships to students who have graduated from Southwest Atlanta Christian Academy over the past three years. This year, the McLeadership Youth and Mentoring Foundation, Inc. has the honor and privilege of providing a scholarship in honor of Founder and CEO, Kenneth A. McClendon.

For the year of 2018, two participants will be awarded the KAM4 Scholarship! All applicants are encouraged to apply early. The board of directors will determine the scholarship recipients and award amounts based on anticipated funding. All receipts will be notified via US MAIL regarding the status of their application.

Best Wishes,

McLeadership Youth and Mentoring Foundation, Inc.

Instructions:

1. Complete this application in its entirety.
2. Please print all information in black or blue ink.
3. Essay must be typed, double spaced and should be minimum 1000 words
4. Sign and Date Application
5. All documents submitted should be mailed to:
McLeadership Youth and Mentoring Foundation, Inc.
PO BOX 4121
Eastman, GA 31023
6. All completed applications must be post marked by May 1st, 2018! All applicants will be notified by May 15th, 2018 of the application status.

Qualifications:

- GPA: 3.5 or Greater (**Must include Transcript**)
- Student Type: Graduating Senior -High School and Freshman-Undergraduate
- Picture: 2 pictures (**1 cap and gown picture and 1 head shot**)
- Requirements: Must be an incoming freshman entering college
- Volunteer Experience: REQUIRED
- ESSAY: 3 (**Must pick three from the list below**)
- Letters of Recommendations: 3
- Acceptance Letter from college: REQUIRED (**WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL AUGUST 1st, 2018**)*
- Application Deadline: May 1st 2018

Essay Topics:

1. What does giving mean to you and why? In the previous year, how have you given back, to whom, where and why?
2. How will the KAM4 Scholarship help you in your educational endeavors?
3. Explain the process and theory of sowing and reaping. What does sowing and reaping mean to you? How have you seen the principle of sowing and reaping in your life?
4. Why do you desire an education? What are your goals, inspirations, challenges, motivations and motivators? Provide a brief description of any special circumstances you feel should be considered by the Board of Directors.

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Date: _____ Age: _____ Volunteer Experience: Y N
(Must be within the last calendar year)

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

High School: _____

School System: _____

Anticipated College: _____

GPA: _____ Student Type: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Parents Information

Parents Name or legal guardian: _____

Community Involvement

List up to five organizations in which you have volunteered within the last calendar year in your community. All information provided will be verified.

1st Organization: _____

Address: _____

Dates of Service: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

2nd Organization: _____

Address: _____

Dates of Service: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

3rd Organization: _____

Address: _____

Dates of Service: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

4th Organization: _____

Address: _____

Dates of Service: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

5th Organization: _____

Address: _____

Dates of Service: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Contact Name: _____








Contact Number: _____

Signing your name to this application, you agree that you are submitting this application for the purpose of the KAM4 Scholarship. Funds received will be used for higher education needs for the applicant. You agree that you are a graduating senior from a secondary educational institute and that your GPA is a 3.5 or higher. You agree the McLeadership Youth and Mentoring Foundation, Inc. can use your picture submitted for application and website materials. You agree that scholarship recipients will be paid directly upon the sixth week in the fall term 2016. Scholarship money will not be awarded to the school or record. Scholarship recipient must notify the McLeadership Youth and Mentoring Foundation, Inc. of their attendance upon the fall 2016 semester for scholarship check to print. All materials for the scholarship must be submitted by May 1st, 2018 with the exception of items noted with an asterisk (*).

Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____
Please Print

Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____
Signature

Application Check List

-  Must include Transcript
-  2 pictures
-  Volunteer Experience
-  3 Essays
-  3 Letters of Recommendations
-  Acceptance Letter from college (WILL BE
ACCEPTED UNTIL AUGUST 1st, 2018)*
-  Signed Application

Letter of Recommendation Form

Applicant Name: _____

The person completing this letter of recommendation form should complete all of the following below.

How do you know applicant: _____

How long have you known the applicant: _____

Please describe the applicant's character: _____

Please describe the applicant's morals: _____

Please describe the impact the applicant has made on his or her community: _____

Please provide any additional details about the applicant: _____

Signature: _____ Title: _____

Contact Number: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for completing this letter of recommendation!