



## **THE Dr. Mansur Khan SHSAT Opportunity Scholarship**

If at any point you have questions that are not covered in the application, on the website or on this FAQ sheet, please reach out to Director of Outreach, Reevu Islam, at [reevu.islam@khanstutorial.com](mailto:reevu.islam@khanstutorial.com).

**Applications will be due by Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 2017 11:59 PM EST**

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

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- When is the application due?
  - All applications will be due on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 2017 at 11:59 PM EST
  - We will not be accepting late applications as this would not be fair to all applicants
- Where is the application?
  - The application can be found directly at [www.bit.ly/KTScholarship](http://www.bit.ly/KTScholarship)
  - You can also find the application at [www.khanstutorial.com/scholarships](http://www.khanstutorial.com/scholarships)
- What are the eligibility requirements?
  - For Full Scholarships
    - Must Be a 6th Grade Student at a NYC Middle School
    - Must Be of Black or Latino
    - Must Have At Least an 85 Average in Math, English and Overall
    - Must Take a Diagnostic at One of 10 KT Locations
    - Must Apply to a Specialized High School
    - Must Agree to Attend All Classes and Complete Scholarship Program in its Entirety
  - For Partial Scholarships
    - Must Be a 6th Grade Student at a NYC Middle School
    - Must Have At Least an 85 Average in Math, English and Overall
    - Must Take a Diagnostic at One of 10 KT Locations
    - Must Apply to a Specialized High School
    - Must Agree to Attend All Classes and Complete Scholarship Program in its Entirety
- How do you define someone as Black or Latino?
  - If you normally identify with either ethnicity on federal or school documentation, then you qualify for the Full and Partial Scholarship
  - If you do not identify as either of these ethnicities, you are still eligible for the Partial Scholarship

- When will I be notified about the scholarship finalists?
  - Scholarship Finalists will be notified by May 31<sup>st</sup> and assigned to a KT Branch
  - They will need to attend the Finalist Information Session
  - Students will then take a baseline diagnostic
    - The top 2 students at each location (4 at Jackson Heights) will receive a Full Scholarship
    - The next 3 students at each location will receive a Partial Scholarship
- Is there a monetary component to the scholarship?
  - KT will be providing all tutoring for 18 months (in the case of Full Scholarship recipients) or 3 months (in the case of Partial Scholarship recipients) free of charge
  - We will not be providing a monetary scholarship
  - The value of the Full Scholarship is about \$8000
  - The value of the Partial Scholarship is about \$1300
- When do classes start?
  - There are a few types of classes:
    - Pre-SHSAT Classes – 2 hour classes, 3 days per week during Summer 2017
      - Included for Full and Partial Scholarship winners
    - Group Classes – 4 hour classes on either Saturday or Sunday (starting September 2017)
      - Included for Full Scholarship Winners
    - Workshop Classes – 2.5 hour classes on Fridays after school (starting January 2018)
      - Included for Full Scholarship Winners
    - Bootcamp Classes – 2-3 hour classes, 2-3 days per week during Summer 2018
      - Included for Full Scholarship Winners
- How are students placed in a class?
  - Students will be placed in a class according to their diagnostic scores
    - Diagnostics will take place every 6-8 weeks to see progress
- Do Students need to attend all of the classes?
  - Yes! Full Scholarship winners are expected to take advantage of all classes offered to them.
  - Attendance is of utmost importance. Irregular attendance will lead to lower scores.
    - If a student misses too many classes, they will be dropped from the scholarship program

- How many classes is too many to miss?
  - Students must attend 95% of their classes
  - If a class is missed, it must be made up in a timely manner\*
  - If a student does not meet the attendance requirement, they will be dropped from the program
    - They will be replaced with a student who will not miss as many classes
- What else is mandatory?
  - Parent attendance during Parent-Teacher Conferences (PTCs) are mandatory
  - If a parent is more involved, there is a higher likelihood the student performs well on the exam
- When do PTCs occur?
  - PTCs are every 6-8 weeks and are always scheduled for the week after a diagnostic
  - The Instructor will speak to the student and parent together on areas of improvement and focus, as well as techniques for the exam moving forward.
  - Students will not receive their diagnostic scores if the parent is not present during PTCs
- Do I need to purchase anything?
  - You do not need to purchase any classes if you are a Full Scholarship recipient
  - Partial Scholarship recipients have the option to purchase classes after their Partial Scholarship classes end
    - This is not mandatory
  - There is a recommended booklist that is a supplement to the work given in class
    - We will not provide these books
- Can I receive more than one scholarship?
  - If you are a Partial Scholarship recipient, you may have a second chance to receive the Full Scholarship in Fall 2017
    - If you choose this option, you may miss out on 4 months' worth of classes
- I am a current KT student, can I still apply?
  - Yes, absolutely!
- What will happen to the classes that I have already purchased if I receive either a Full or Partial Scholarship?
  - Please reach out to Reevu at [reevu.islam@khanstutorial.com](mailto:reevu.islam@khanstutorial.com)
- I have a unique situation and my question is not in this FAQ. Who do I contact for more information?
  - Please email Director of Outreach, Reevu Islam, at [reevu.islam@khanstutorial.com](mailto:reevu.islam@khanstutorial.com)
    - Quickest way to receive a response to your question
  - You can also call 718-938-9451
    - Much slower way to receive a response to your question