

**KENNETH J.**

**O'LEARY**

**SCHOLARSHIP**

**2022-2023 APPLICATION**

Please address all correspondence to:  
Kenneth J. O'Leary Scholarship  
c/o Southwest Florida Workforce Development Board, Inc.  
6800 Shoppes at Plantation Drive, Suite 170  
Fort Myers, Florida 33912

This application is available on our website at [www.careersourcesouthwestflorida.com](http://www.careersourcesouthwestflorida.com)

**DESCRIPTION**

*The Kenneth J. O'Leary Scholarship Fund was established to provide a **Destination Graduation** graduate who will be attending either a two year Associate Degree program or a four year college or university.*

**APPLICATION COMPONENTS**

When completed, your application should consist of the following items and be placed in the following order:

- Application form
- Resume
- Essay (500 words describing your educational goals, academic strengths and challenges, other commitments you may have, obstacles you have overcome to achieve academic excellence, work experience, career objectives and reason for career choice)
- Two letters of recommendation (teacher, professor, and/or employer)
- Transcript(s)

Please secure documents with a paper clip; do not staple.

**GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- Current Destination Graduation Program Participants and/or Program Graduates **ONLY**
- Currently enrolled in an accredited Educational Institution
- High school, post secondary education, or college undergraduate students only
- If receiving other scholarship/grant funding which pays 100%, you are **not** eligible, i.e. PELL GRANT, etc.; if receiving other scholarship/grant funding which pays partial, you **are** eligible, i.e. BRIGHT FUTURES, etc.
- Scholarship applies to tuition, books, or ON CAMPUS dormitory rent **ONLY**; funds are submitted directly to the school. If other requirements arise, you are required to write an additional one page essay with justification.
- Minimum GPA 2.75 on a 4.0 scale

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

In addition to the components forth mentioned, International Students are required to provide the following:

- Passport
- J-1 Visa

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**NOTICE TO APPLICANTS:** In order for you to be considered, **ALL** areas of the application must be completed.

**PLEASE PRINT**

LAST NAME		
FIRST NAME		
PERMANENT ADDRESS		MIDDLE INITIAL
STREET		
CITY STATE ZIP		
HOME PHONE		ALTERNATE PHONE
E-MAIL		
EMERGENCY CONTACT		
NAME		
RELATIONSHIP		
STREET		
CITY STATE ZIP		
HOME PHONE		ALTERNATE PHONE
E-MAIL		

MALE	<input type="checkbox"/>	FEMALE	<input type="checkbox"/>
DATE OF BIRTH			
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U.S. CITIZEN	<input type="checkbox"/>
PERMANENT RESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>
PLACE OF BIRTH	
CITY	
STATE/PROVINCE	
COUNTRY	
COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	
COUNTRY OF LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENCE	

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN:
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ARE THERE ANY FELONY CHARGES PENDING AGAINST YOU? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN:
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**EDUCATIONAL HISTORY (High School and/or Post Secondary)**

NAME OF INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_

CITY STATE/PROVINCE COUNTRY

DATES ATTENDED \_\_\_\_\_

FIELD OF STUDY \_\_\_\_\_

DEGREE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_

CITY STATE/PROVINCE COUNTRY

DATES ATTENDED \_\_\_\_\_

FIELD OF STUDY \_\_\_\_\_

DEGREE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to live in a dormitory

Yes  No

I plan to commute

Yes  No

**PROPOSED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PROPOSED FIELD OF STUDY**

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How did you find out about the Kenneth J. O'Leary Scholarship Fund?

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How do you plan to utilize the Kenneth J. O'Leary Scholarship Fund if awarded to you?

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**ARE YOU RECEIVING ANOTHER SCHOLARSHIP AND/OR GRANT**

Yes  No

Please describe

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**HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR ANOTHER SCHOLARSHIP AND/OR GRANT**

Yes  No

Please describe

\_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (If Applicable)**

COMPANY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CITY STATE/PROVINCE COUNTRY

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

SUPERVISOR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATES EMPLOYED \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CITY STATE/PROVINCE COUNTRY

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

SUPERVISOR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATES EMPLOYED \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any additional information about yourself such as special training, machine operations, languages, athletics, etc.

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**Please read below and sign below that you acknowledge this statement.**

- I certify that all information given on this application, any resume that I submit, and any related papers and answers given during oral interviews are true and correct. I understand that a thorough investigation of my work, criminal background, and personal history may be made. I authorize the giving and receiving of any such information during the course of an investigation. I understand the falsification of any information given by me may eliminate my candidacy and/or subject me to immediate dismissal of my scholarship. I hereby release from liability all persons who provide information during the course of any such investigation.

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date