



## Kenneth Paulin Memorial Scholarship Application

### **Award**

The Educational Enrichment Foundation will award **one \$500** scholarship in memory of Kenneth H. Paulin, an innovative and much revered Automotive Technology teacher at Palo Verde and Sahuaro High Schools. Students will be notified no later than the second week of May. Scholarships may be used to attend an accredited public or private Arizona college, university, or trade school. Payment will be made directly to the institution and may be applied to tuition, fees, and books. The funds will be available prior to the start of school in the fall of 2017.

**Deadline for submitting application**  
**Monday, April 3, 2017**

### **Who May Apply?**

TUSD high school students who intend to graduate in May 2017 or who graduated in December 2016. Applicants must be planning to attend an accredited Arizona college, university, or trade school.

*Please Note: we are not necessarily looking for honor roll students. We are looking for innovative students who clearly demonstrate a passion for learning and an aptitude for math, science, engineering, and/or the automotive arts.*

### **Qualifications**

Applicant must:

- Demonstrate aptitude and interest in the math and sciences. As well as intend to pursue post-secondary studies related to automotive technology, transportation, alternative energy/fuels, or related engineering fields at an accredited Arizona college, university, trade or vocational school.
- Compose a 300-word Essay describing a business or engineering endeavor the applicant would pursue if given a capital investment of \$100,000. The essay should include a brief statement of need (rationale) for the proposal as well as describe the plan.
- A Statement of Intent that:
  - articulates the applicant's motivation to continue her/his education
  - highlights any past accomplishments in engineering, automotive arts, and/or alternative energy
  - explains the applicant's need for financial assistance to continue her/his education (i.e. why s/he would not have the opportunity to acquire post-high school education without financial help).
- Submit Two Recommendations:
  - Two signed and sealed recommendation forms with letters must be completed by adults who are not family members. These should be individuals who can describe the student's commitment to continuing his/her education beyond high school as well as his/her extra-curricular activities, personal achievements, and/or community involvement. Examples include coaches, teachers, employers, social workers, counselors, community representatives.
- Enclose a sealed official transcript



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Application Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please write an original **Essay** (300 words in length) describing a business or engineering endeavor you would pursue if given a capital investment of \$100,000. The essay should include a brief statement of need (rationale) for the proposal as well as describe the plan.

Please submit a **Statement of Intent** which articulates in your own words your need for financial assistance, your past accomplishments in engineering, alternative energy, and/or the automotive arts, and your motivation to pursue educational opportunities after high school.

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

**Submit all of these materials by Monday, April 3, 2017 to:**

**Educational Enrichment Foundation**

**3809 E. Third Street**

**Tucson, AZ 85716**

To hand deliver an application (we are located on the Second Street side of St. Mark's Church, between Dodge and Alvernon). If it is after hours, please put packet into the mail slot of our green, north-facing door.

QUESTIONS? All questions should be directed to EEF at 520/325-8688.

CONFIDENTIALITY:

*Information provided will be used to select recipients and for promotions to announce the scholarship award winners.  
The selection committee will honor any requests for complete confidentiality*



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Recommendation Form

Please give the scholarship applicant this signed and completed form as well as your letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope in time to be included with her/his application. The complete application packet must be received by EEF by **Monday April 3, 2017**

**Applicant's Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**First** **Middle** **Last**

**Recommendation written by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

**School/Organization** \_\_\_\_\_ **Academic Dept.** *(if applicable)* \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Street** **City** **State** **Zip**

**Business Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work Email** \_\_\_\_\_ **Personal Email** \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions, on separate pages (no more than 2 pages), in your own words.

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?
2. Please tell us in narrative form why you endorse this applicant for the Kenneth Paulin Scholarship. Be sure to address what you know about the student's academic performance, participation in extra-curricular activities, work history and community service activities. Include your understanding of the particular challenges/difficult circumstances that the student has faced and how s/he has overcome those challenges.

**Endorser's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_