



SACRAMENTO REGION
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Kennedy High School PACE Scholarship

The Kennedy High School PACE Scholarship was established to recognize one or more PACE seniors who have strong financial need and have demonstrated the ability to work hard to achieve their goals, and have exhibited a strong commitment to academic excellence, community service and school leadership.

Purpose and Amount

The scholarship amount will vary, but will be at least \$1,000. Award recipients may use funds to cover educational-related costs including books, school supplies, computer equipment, lab fees, etc.

Eligibility

To be eligible, an applicant must:

- Be a senior in good academic and citizenship standing who is on target to graduate in the spring
- Have been enrolled in the PACE program for all four years at Kennedy High School
- Demonstrate financial need

Evaluation criteria are prioritized as follows: financial need and special circumstances, academic performance, community service and school leadership.

Selection

The selection committee will review each application from eligible candidates. Finalists will be selected based upon how well they meet the scholarship criteria. Applicants will be notified of the selection committee's decision by May 30, 2009.

Award

The scholarship will be issued over the course of one academic year. Continuous, full-time enrollment (no fewer than 12 units per

quarter/semester) is a requirement. The Sacramento Region Community Foundation will disburse the award directly to the student.

How to Apply

Submit a complete application package by the specified due date. Use the following **application package checklist** to make sure your application package is complete:

- A completed application form
- A copy of your completed FAFSA
- A list of your extracurricular and/or community activities including work experience
- Official transcripts, in a sealed envelope
- A typed, double-spaced, self-portrayal essay of 500 words or less

Please contact Mr. David Drotts, Kennedy High School PACE Counselor, at david-drotts@sac-city.k12.ca.us for more information about this scholarship. For additional questions, please contact our office at (916) 921-7723 or scholarships@sacregcf.org.

Deadline

The deadline to apply is **April 20, 2009**. Please deliver or mail the completed application packet to:

Kennedy High School PACE Scholarship
c/o Mr. David Drotts
Kennedy High School Counseling Office
6715 Gloria Drive
Sacramento, CA 95831

Incomplete applications and those received after the deadline will not be considered.

NO EXCEPTIONS