

# The Kim and Harold Louie Family Foundation

**2012 Scholarship Application**  
Scholarship Funds for Higher Education

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**Deadline: Postmarked on or prior to Friday, March 16, 2012**

(The Foundation reviews applications as they are received and encourages applicants to submit applications as soon as possible. The Foundation looks favorably at applicants who submit applications well in advance of the deadline.)

## The Kim and Harold Louie Family Foundation 2012 Scholarship Program

The Kim and Harold Louie Family Foundation (the "Foundation") anticipates awarding approximately \$100,000 in scholarships in 2012. The Foundation intends to set the number of actual scholarships and the amount of an individual scholarship based on a consideration of certain factors, including without limitation, the financial resources and the qualifications of the scholarship recipients.

This scholarship is for high school seniors and students who will be attending a college, university or vocational school in the United States as a freshman during the 2012-2013 academic year. Applicants should have demonstrated outstanding personal achievements, academic merit, leadership qualities and/or community service. Special consideration will be noted for applicants:

- with a demonstrated financial need;
- with parents who did not attend college;
- with a documented disability;
- who have overcome significant adversity; or
- who have parents that are United States veterans or are currently in the U.S. military.

**To be considered for this scholarship, an applicant is required to:**

- **Be currently a high school senior** in good standing **and anticipate enrolling at a U.S. accredited college/university or vocational program in the 2012-2013 academic year as a freshman.**
- Have a **cumulative, un-weighted grade point average between 3.0 and 4.0 on a 4.0 scale** (or equivalent). Students not on a 4.0 grading scale must convert their GPA to a 4.0 scale before submitting an application to the Foundation.
- Have a minimum **SAT score of 1700 (out of 2400)** or a minimum **ACT score of 24**. However, if you did not take the SAT or the ACT because the school you will be attending in the fall of 2012 does not require such test scores, please so indicate in the application form. The Foundation will verify this with the school prior to any award.
- Have at least **two reference letters**, one of which must be from a current or former teacher in an academic subject.
- Submit **personal statements** as further described in this packet.
- Have **applied to a U.S. college/university or vocational program**, either full-time or substantial part-time, and plan to enroll in a minimum of two terms for the school year (verified by submitting a copy of the acceptance letter from the college or university as soon such acceptance letter is available).
- Submit to **interviews** in person or by phone, if requested.

**The Foundation will provide the scholarship funds directly to the institution where the scholarship recipient enrolls. The scholarship funds will not be paid to the applicant directly.** If the scholarship recipient does not matriculate at the educational institution or withdraws from enrollment, the Foundation will seek reimbursement for any funds paid to the educational institution.



Did either one of your parents not attend college? Yes  No  If yes, please indicate highest level of education for both parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a documented disability? Yes  No  If so, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor (excluding minor traffic violations)? Yes  No

Identification of people providing references: *(List two persons from whom you have requested a letter of reference. These people should know you well, and one must be from a current or former teacher in an academic subject and the other should preferably be from a current employer, if any, or another teacher.)*

a. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Length of time known: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address (if known): \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Length of time known: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address (if known): \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### AWARDS AND HONORS

List your top three awards and honors you have received and briefly explain their significance. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Award/Honors	Significance	Date Received

### SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT

Please list the top three school-related activities in which you have participated. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Activity	Honors and/or Positions Held	Dates of Involvement	Hours per Month

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please list the principal community activities in which you have been involved. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Activity	Honors and/or Positions Held	Dates of Involvement	Hours per Month

### EMPLOYMENT

Beginning with your present or most recent job, list your employment history.

Employer	Position	Dates of Employment	Hours per Week

To what use have you put your earnings?

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Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOUSEHOLD/ FINANCIAL INFORMATION (THIS IS FOR OUR INFORMATION ONLY AND WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL)**

It is strongly recommended that you fill out this section with a parent(s)/ guardian(s) if you are a dependent. Round all figures to the nearest dollar. Use the most recent income tax information or estimated current year values. Do not leave lines blank.

Name of parent(s)/guardian(s) with whom you reside: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

\$	Parents' adjusted gross income from IRS tax return (this number should match amount reported in the Student Aid Report)
	Indicate year of IRS tax return used for adjusted gross income number provided above
\$	State any expected significant change to the adjusted gross income number provided above if not based on the 2011 tax return
\$	Student's 2011 gross income (if not head of household)
	Number of family members in 2012-2013 academic year
	Number in household in a college degree/certificate program in 2012-2013 (including applicant)

Please list any grants/scholarships already received for the 2012-2013 academic year.

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Please describe any special circumstance that may affect your family's ability to pay for school (e.g., medical costs, divorce, unemployment, child support):

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Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATIONS AND AUTHORIZATIONS :**

CERTIFICATION OF NON-RELATIONSHIP

I certify that I am not related to any member of the Board of Directors, officer, or employee of the Foundation. I understand that, if I am disqualified for misrepresenting my relationship with any of the aforementioned or for any other reason, I will not be eligible to receive and may forfeit any scholarship award from the Foundation.

AUTHORIZATION TO USE INFORMATION, NAME, AND LIKENESS

I understand that the Foundation requires the right to use my name and likeness, as well as information from my scholarship application, personal statements, letters of recommendation and any document submitted by me to the Foundation as part of its publicity about the Foundation and its programs. I hereby authorize the Foundation to so use my name and likeness, as well as information from my scholarship application, personal statements, letters of recommendation and any document submitted by me to the Foundation, in its sole discretion.

CONSENT AND AUTHORIZATION TO OBTAIN INFORMATION

I hereby acknowledge and represent to the Foundation that I have read the criteria, instructions, and conditions for the 2012 Scholarship Program and the related application materials. I hereby consent to and authorize the Foundation to request and obtain information relevant to my scholarship application from my educational institution and persons providing references. I waive my right to privacy of this information to the extent of this Consent and Authorization. I release and hold harmless the Foundation and its directors, officers and employees from any claims, damages, or liability whatsoever as a result of the disclosure to or use by the Foundation of any such information. I also acknowledge and agree that, if any information contained in my scholarship application is not true, complete, and accurate, or if material information has been omitted, I could be disqualified from receiving, and/or forfeit, any scholarship award from the Foundation. I further agree and acknowledge that all decisions by the Foundation to award scholarships are made in the sole discretion of the Foundation, and all decisions are final.

CONSENT AND AUTHORIZATION TO CONTACT COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

I hereby consent to and authorize the Foundation to communicate with the financial aid office of the educational institution that I will be attending for all matters related to the administration of the scholarship award from the Foundation.

**REQUIRED SIGNATURES :**

All of the information I have provided in this application is accurate and complete and is subject to verification by The Kim and Harold Louie Family Foundation at its sole discretion. By execution below, I (1) agree to promptly provide all documents requested by The Kim and Harold Louie Family Foundation to verify the information I have provided in this application, and (2) acknowledge that I have carefully reviewed the certifications and authorizations above and certify, authorize and consent as stated

above. I agree that failure to provide any requested documents may result in my ineligibility for a scholarship award or the revocation of my award.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

*Notification will be e-mailed by June 2012 to the e-mail address provided. Awards will be sent directly to college financial aid offices after The Kim and Harold Louie Family Foundation receives verification of admission and enrollment.*

## **APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

A correctly prepared application packet facilitates the review process and increases your chance for an award. It is your responsibility to ensure that the application is complete before submitting it to the Foundation. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all references are submitted by the deadline so that his/her application may be properly processed.

Did you remember to ...

- Complete and sign the enclosed application form?
- Include an OFFICIAL copy of the required transcripts?
- Include a copy of your SAT or ACT scores?
- Include a copy of your school admissions letter from the educational institution where you plan to enroll? You may supplement your application with a copy of the admissions letter if the letter will be received after the submission of your scholarship application to the Foundation.
- Include your SIGNED and DATED personal statements (each typed essay should be no longer than 500 words)?

**Essay 1: Demonstrations and protests in the Arab region this past year have been dubbed as the "Arab Spring." Are democracy principles and ideals universal or must those principles and ideals be tailored for each country and its specific history, culture and circumstances?**

**Essay 2: Parents have long debated whether their child is predisposed to certain qualities and tendencies because of genetic traits (i.e., nature) or whether their child's personal experience, including parental influence (i.e., nurture), plays a greater role in shaping the child's physical and behavioral traits. What do you believe are your innate or natural traits, and do you believe that those traits can be, and/or have been, shaped, by your personal experiences?**

- Include financial statements (Student Aid Report or tax returns)?
- Include proof of U.S. citizenship or legal residency, such as a copy of a birth certificate or a passport?
- Include a picture of yourself?
- Remove staples from the application?

Please ask the people providing your reference letters to send their letters directly to the Foundation. However, it is your responsibility to ensure that the letters arrive at the Foundation by the March 16, 2012 deadline. A complete application file must contain two letters of reference (one must be from a current or

former teacher in an academic subject and the other should preferably be from a current employer, if any, or another teacher) with the enclosed confidential letter of reference forms.

**Please send (postmarked by March 16, 2012) the complete, signed application package, including all attachments and supplements (except for the reference letters) to:**

The Kim and Harold Louie Family Foundation  
2011 Scholarship Program  
102 Fey Drive  
Burlingame, CA 94010  
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650-490-3153 (Fax)  
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