

Dr. Derek & Mrs. Marsha King Millionaire Mind Kids (MMK) Scholarship

APPLICATION PERIOD:

January 3 through March 21, 2025

All Millionaire Mind Kids applications must be received by the High Desert Community Foundation no later than 5pm, March 21, 2025. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered by the Committee.

Prior to submitting your application, please read carefully the eligibility criteria & requirements for the Dr. Derek & Mrs. Marsha King MMK Scholarship. The same information including the guidelines for the essay is available at www.dvlproject.com and included with this application.

Dr. Derek & Mrs. Marsha King MMK Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

For the Dr. Derek & Mrs. King MMK Scholarship, student applicants will demonstrate a continuing commitment to service in Aviation, Military, Healthcare, Education or other closely related fields. Because the King's believe that we can enrich our communities through community service and advocacy, the Selection Committee will take a strong interest in applicants that have a history of community service and/or involvement in Aviation, Military, Healthcare, Education clubs or organizations.

Essay

As part of the application for the Dr. & Mrs. King MMK Scholarship, applicants are required to write *an original* essay. **Note: You are cautioned against simply "recycling" personal essays used for college applications or other scholarships.**

In 500 typed words or less, describe "**How do you plan to impact your community from the knowledge learned through Millionaire Mind Kids?**" Your essay should provide insight into your current achievements, your expectations for future study and career choices, and **how you intend to give back to your community.**

Submission

After you have read again the brief description above of the *Dr. & Mrs. King scholarship*, complete the application and combine it with the other materials required for submission and mail it to the Committee:

***Dreamers, Visionaries & Leaders Scholarship Program
C/o High Desert Community Foundation
Post Office Box 2028 Apple Valley, CA 92307***

The Dreamers, Visionaries & Leaders Scholarship Program serves as administrator for the Dr. Derek & Mrs. King Scholarship.

PLEASE NOTE: Applications must be typed and completely filled out. Handwritten or incomplete applications will not be considered by the Committee.

Selection Process

A highly experienced and diverse group of Selectors will review the applications and select the student who best represents the ideals and vision of **Dr. & Mrs. King and Millionaire Mind Kids**. A virtual interview may be requested at the discretion of the selection committee.

Dr. & Mrs. King MMK Scholarships Requirements

The following application requirements apply to all Millionaire Mind Kids applicants, you are strongly advised to read the application form carefully to ensure that you understand and follow any specific directions for the scholarship.

Eligible Students

The Dr. & Mrs. King MMK Scholarship Program welcomes applications from Millionaire Mind Kids students in the High Desert region:

- Who are between the ages of 18 years old and 24 years old” eligible students will be at least 18 years old by June 30, 2025, and no older than 24 years old by July 1, 2025”
- Who are graduating high school seniors with *a minimum 2.75 GPA* on a 4.00 scale, or who are continuing enrolled post-secondary students with *a minimum 2.75 GPA* on a 4.00 scale, AND
- Who are graduating from *regionally accredited* public or private high schools by July 1, 2025” eligible students include those graduating from charter high schools, religiously affiliated high schools or home schools or home school programs in the High Desert region and which are *regionally accredited*” OR
- Who are enrolled in a *regionally accredited* post-secondary institution.
*Note: students enrolled in or planning to attend an institution that is **not** regionally accredited are **not eligible** for consideration for the scholarship.*
- All students must be residents of California for *at least* three (3) years and who are graduating or have graduated from a regionally accredited high school in the High Desert region.

Application for Dr. & Mrs. King Millionaire Mind Kids Scholarship

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____

Gender: Female Male Other

Address _____

City _____, CA Zip Code _____

Cell phone _____ or Message phone _____

E--mail address _____

EDUCATION

Last high school attended _____

Dates attended (Month/ Year) _____ Graduate? Yes ___ (Month/Year) ___ No

School/Institution currently attending or planning to attend _____

Start date or proposed start date _____

Planned course of study, education or career goals _____

Resume’. Include a resume of two (2) pages or less as part of this application. **Note: A resume that exceeds the page requirements may not be considered by the Committee.**

Letter of Reference. Please attach **two** letters of reference that support your application. At least one reference letter should be from an individual who is in the industry. **Note: All letters must be typed and must not exceed 300 words. Letters not typed or those which exceed 300 words may not be read by the Committee.**

Official/Certified Transcripts are required of all students as part of the application package. Before the scholarship is awarded to the successful applicant, a final Official Transcript will be required to be submitted to DVL Project (scholarship administrator). Applicants graduating from high school also must include a “letter of acceptance” from the institution they plan to attend. Applicants currently enrolled in a post: secondary institution must present evidence of “academic progress” from an institutional official *at the counselor level or above from the institution in which they are enrolled.*

Institution Accreditation. For applicants to be eligible for the Dr. & Mrs. King Scholarship, all education institutions to be considered by applicants or in which they are enrolled must be “Regionally accredited.” Accreditation information usually can be obtained from the Registrar of the institution.

Original Essay. Write an original essay as directed in the first part of this application.

Applicant Certification

I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of information may result in termination of my application or of any scholarship award granted to me.

Printed Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

