

# 2025



## OPPORTUNITY

ACCEPTING applications at any time during 2025!

- ✓ FINANCIAL SUPPORT
- ✓ LEADERSHIP GROWTH
- ✓ EDUCATIONAL GROWTH
- ✓ PERSONAL GROWTH



## ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

The **DEAF UP** Scholarship's purpose is to award Deaf Kansans financial support to **ELEVATE**, **EXPAND**, and **ENHANCE** their leadership, educational and personal skills in their specific fields of interests, advocacy, and/or activism.

**Financial support** can be used for such as but not limited to the following endeavors:

- Deaf Leadership Camps
- Deafhood Institute Trainings
- National Leadership Training Conferences
- National Black Deaf Advocates Conferences
- Multicultural Training/Conferences
- Skill-Specific Workshops/Seminars/Trainings
- Advocacy & Social Justice Trainings
- Artivism Trainings/Workshops/Conferences
- Deaf Interpreters Trainings/Workshops/Conf
- Deaf Studies & Intersectionality Courses
- Language Fluency & Linguistics Courses
- Film, Theatre, Arts & Media Workshops
- Social Media Deaf Influencers Trainings
- Legislation, Policy, & Campaign Trainings
- Entrepreneurship Trainings
- And *many more!*

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIAS

- Endeavor must align with KAD's mission.
- Applicant must be 14 years or older.
- Applicant must have a Deaf Gain.
- Applicant must be a Kansas resident.
- Applicant must be a member of KAD.

The objective of the scholarship awarded to eligible Deaf Kansans is to create leaders that **contribute and influence the elevation and growth of Deaf Leaders, the Deaf Community, the Deaf Ecosystem and Human Diversity.**

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are accepted at any time during the award year. Application forms are available on KAD's website.

[WWW.DEAFKANSAS.ORG/DEAF-UP-SCHOLARSHIP](http://WWW.DEAFKANSAS.ORG/DEAF-UP-SCHOLARSHIP)

The KAD Board of Directors convenes as requests come in, to evaluate and vote by majority to approve the scholarship application request.

*for more details . . .*

**APPLY NOW!**

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