

Koch Kellan Scholarship | Application

Disclaimer and Signature

I, _____, have read and understand the conditions of the Koch Kellan Scholarship as explained in the current **Koch Kellan Scholarship Guidelines**. I affirm that I plan to pursue a career in ophthalmology as defined in that document. I give permission to officials of my institution to release my academic transcript and other information requested for consideration by the Koch Kellan Scholarship Review Committee. Further, I waive the right to access letters of recommendation written on my behalf. I affirm that this application, including the essay, is my own work, and that all the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If selected as a Koch Kellan Scholar, I agree to attend the 2017 American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, CA, from May 5-9. Furthermore, if selected as the Koch Kellan Scholar, I understand that I will be asked to sign a Media Release Form and provide headshots, written content, and other material that may be used for marketing and promotional purposes related to the Koch Kellan Scholarship.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Information

Legal name in full: _____
(Print/Type) *Last Name* *First Name* *M.I.*

Permanent residence: _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

City *State* *ZIP Code*

Mobile phone: () Home/other phone: ()

Email address: _____



Applicant Name _____

Education

Medical School Name: _____

School Address: _____

Street Address

Floor/Suite/Room

City

State

ZIP Code

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Undergraduate Institution: _____

School Address: _____

Street Address

Floor/Suite/Room

City

State

ZIP Code

Degree Conferred/Major: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____



Applicant Name _____

Background

1. List academic activities (research, student government, publications, school-sponsored community service programs, student-faculty committees, etc.). List up to 8 activities in descending order of significance.

| Academic activity | Dates | Significant Achievement |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. | | |
| 2. | | |
| 3. | | |
| 4. | | |
| 5. | | |
| 6. | | |
| 7. | | |
| 8. | | |

2. List public service and community activities (homeless services, environmental protection/conservation, advocacy activities, work with religious organizations, etc.). Do not repeat items listed previously. List up to 6 activities in descending order of significance.

| Activity | Role | Dates |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. | | |
| 2. | | |
| 3. | | |
| 4. | | |
| 5. | | |
| 6. | | |



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3. List government activities (internships with government agencies, partisan political activities, ROTC/military, municipal boards and commissions). Attach additional pages as necessary.

| Activity | Role | Dates |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. | | |
| 2. | | |
| 3. | | |
| 4. | | |
| 5. | | |
| 6. | | |

4. List part-time and full-time jobs and internships. Attach additional pages as necessary.

| Position/Type of Work | Employer | Dates |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1. | | |
| 2. | | |
| 3. | | |
| 4. | | |
| 5. | | |
| 6. | | |

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5. List awards, scholarships, publications or special recognitions you have received. List in descending order of significance. You may also attach a resume or CV.

1.

2.

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7. What are the three most significant courses you have taken in preparation for your career?



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Application Materials

Submit the Scholarship Application form and subsequent materials, postmarked by December, 1, 2016, to the address listed below. Your application is not considered complete until all items are received by Paragon BioTeck, Inc. Application materials submitted via fax or email will not be considered.

The following items must be postmarked by December 1, 2016:

1. A completed copy of the Koch Kellan Scholarship Application.
2. An official academic transcript from the medical school at which you are currently enrolled.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation from an academic adviser, professor, research mentor, and/or attending ophthalmologist at a current or previously attended institution. Letters must be written or typed on academic letterhead and mailed directly to the address provided below. Additional letters above two (2) will not be considered.
4. A letter from your School of Medicine on school letterhead verifying your full-time enrollment and status as a third-year medical student (Class of 2018). In lieu of this, if you have already completed your third year of medical school and are currently undertaking a fellowship, research project, or other academic or volunteer activity, a letter from the sponsoring institution will also be accepted.
5. An essay (not to exceed 1,000 words) to the Scholarship Review Committee focusing on the following topics:
 - Why you plan to pursue a career in ophthalmology
 - A description of your study plans
 - An overview of your academic interests and activities (coursework, interdisciplinary or independent study) you have pursued as a foundation for your career
 - How your background and future career goals align with the Paragon BioTeck, Inc., Vision Statement: "Drive innovations to address unmet and underserved medical needs and improve the quality of lives around the world."
6. Optional: A resume or CV

Please submit all application materials to:

Paragon BioTeck, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Review Committee
4640 SW Macadam Ave., Suite 80
Portland, OR 97239

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