

The Kovner Success Scholarship

What is the Kovner Success Scholarship?

The goal of The Kovner Success Scholarship is to enable talented and ambitious Success Academy students to aspire to and to attend the nation's most challenging and selective 4-year colleges and universities.

Success Academy students will apply to this program in the spring of their junior year so that The Kovner Foundation, working in partnership with school guidance counselors, may provide one-on-one counseling and guidance through R&R Education Consultants during the college admissions process.

The Scholarship will provide up to \$10,000 per year for four years towards the cost of full-time attendance at an accredited U.S. college or university for any area of study.

Who is eligible?

Success Academy students currently in their junior year who meet the following criteria may apply:

- Class rank: Top 25%
- Minimum GPA: 3.0 or above
- Citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States

What are the selection criteria?

Selection is a holistic process designed to create a cohort of scholars for whom character, academic distinction and excellence are defining principles. The selection committee will consider each candidate's:

- Ambition to succeed at a challenging college or university
- Scholastic achievement and potential
- Leadership and community service with special notice given to activities that were initiated and run by the students.
- Entrepreneurship
- Personal maturity
- Family financial need

- **How do I apply, what is the process, and when are scholarship recipients selected?**

The Kovner Success Scholarship Application Timeline

February 20: Initial Application available through The Kovner Foundation website
<http://thekovnerfoundation.org/> or directly at
<https://thekovnersuccessscholarship.fluidreview.com/>

March 13: Initial Application deadline

March 27: Initial Applicants notified

April 5: **Semi-finalist** material due

May 3: **Semi-finalists** notified

May 15: **Finalist** Interviews

May 17: **Scholarship recipients** announced

College Admissions Support

The Kovner Opportunity Scholarship program will

- Assist each scholar to identify prospective college choices
- Advise each scholar about college admissions and financial aid applications
- Advocate on the scholar's behalf with colleges

About The Kovner Foundation

Through the Kovner Foundation, Bruce and Suzie Kovner support organizations that promote excellence in education and the arts, initiatives that defend private enterprise and protect individual rights, and scholarly studies and research that strengthen American democratic principles.

About R&R Education Consultants

Since 1998, R&R Education Consultants have helped foundations and corporations create and administer college scholarships. R&R partner Roger Lehecka was an administrator at Columbia University for more than 30 years including 19 years as Dean of Students at Columbia College. R&R partner Ria M. Coyne taught in the Columbia English department and coordinated the Revson Fellows Program.