

Visual description: Taylor is a white female with long red hair. She wears a navy polo with KAD logo on her left side of the polo. The background is white.

KAD Endowment Part 1 (J.J. Dold Scholarship)

Hi, my name is Taylor Wise (signed name T and I together on side of the chin). I'm the Youth Program Coordinator for the Kansas Association of the Deaf (KAD). Today, I want to share information about the KAD Endowment. KAD Endowment is divided into two separate funds. The first fund is the J.J. Dold Scholarship, and the second fund is the Sunflower Fund.

In this first video, I will explain about the John Jacob Dold Scholarship. The scholarship is named in honor of John Jacob Dold. He was the first president of the KAD, serving from 1909 to 1911. He dedicated much of his life to Deaf education in Kansas. He taught for really long time at Kansas School for the Deaf.

The J.J. Dold Scholarship provides funding for eligible Deaf/HH high school seniors in the state of Kansas who are continuing their education. This scholarship is open to Deaf/HH high school seniors who are enrolled in mainstream school, homeschool, or other. Please note that this scholarship is not for the Kansas School for the Deaf seniors because they already have access to the LaRosh Scholarship.

The award amount is two thousand dollars per high school senior, with up to two students awarded each year. Girl or boy, it doesn't matter. This scholarship will keep on going as long as there's fund availability.

Applications are due by April 1st. Please make sure to submit the form by the deadline. How to apply: Go visit the KAD website and click on the Dold Scholarship application link. Fill out the JotForm application. Then submit it. All applications will be reviewed by the KAD Board, then they will pick the winners. The selected recipients will be notified by the KAD President.

Recipients have up to four years after graduation to use the scholarship for any post-secondary educational institution of their choice.

This concludes Part One video. In the next video, I will explain Part Two, which is the Sunflower Fund.