



Centriq Training Diversity in Tech Scholarship - Kansas City

The Program

Centriq Training is an accelerated IT Career program that prepares students for a career in technology as an IT Administrator or Coder. We specialize in educating people with little or no IT experience and **prepare them for a career in IT in just 4 months**. Learn more about our IT training program at www.centriq.com/career/.

Purpose of the Diversity in Tech Scholarship

At Centriq Training we celebrate all backgrounds, cultures, and viewpoints within our organization and the communities we serve. We believe diversity fuels innovation and success and are pleased to offer our **Full-Ride** Diversity in Tech Scholarship.

The goal of this scholarship is:

- To improve access to IT education and support students from diverse backgrounds.
- To foster an environment that empowers and values a diverse student body.
- To advance equity and inclusion and aid in closing the diversity gap in the tech field.

Award Amount

Scholarship recipients receive a Full-Ride scholarship to attend Centriq's Systems and Security Administrator program or Full Stack Developer program.

Scholarship recipients will be loaned all technology required to complete the program, including a laptop and laptop accessories.

Eligibility Criteria

To qualify for this scholarship applicants must:

- Live in Kansas City and have transportation available for any on-campus coursework
- Have access to high-speed internet for the virtual components of the program or the ability to travel to campus daily to use Centriq's internet
- Demonstrate financial need
- Identify as one of the following:
 - Person of color
 - Indigenous person
 - Person living with a disability (as defined by [WHO](#))
 - Person who identifies as LGBTQIA+
 - Person who identifies as a Woman

How to Apply

To apply for the Diversity in Tech Scholarship - Kansas City, **email the application materials listed below** to Alex Carnahan, Director of Student Success, acarnahan@centriq.com.

- Completed Application
- Personal Essay
- Introduction Video

In the email subject line, please put "First Name Last Name - Diversity in Tech Scholarship KC"

Application:

Complete the attached Word Document titled Diversity in Tech Scholarship - Kansas City Application.

Personal Essay (300-500 words):

In your essay, please describe the following:

- How you meet the scholarship criteria, including financial need

Introduction Video (1-3 minutes total):

In your video, please briefly respond to each of the questions below:

- Who are you?
- Why does a career in technology interest you?
- What does diversity mean to you?
- What would an opportunity like this mean to you?
- Tell us about a time when you completed something that was difficult; how did you set and meet that goal?

Application Deadline

All materials must be submitted via email by Friday, October 22nd.