



OBJECTIVE: Increase postsecondary attainment in the greater Kansas City metro area by providing scholarships and college completion support to traditional students and adult learners and by supporting college savings starting at 9th grade.

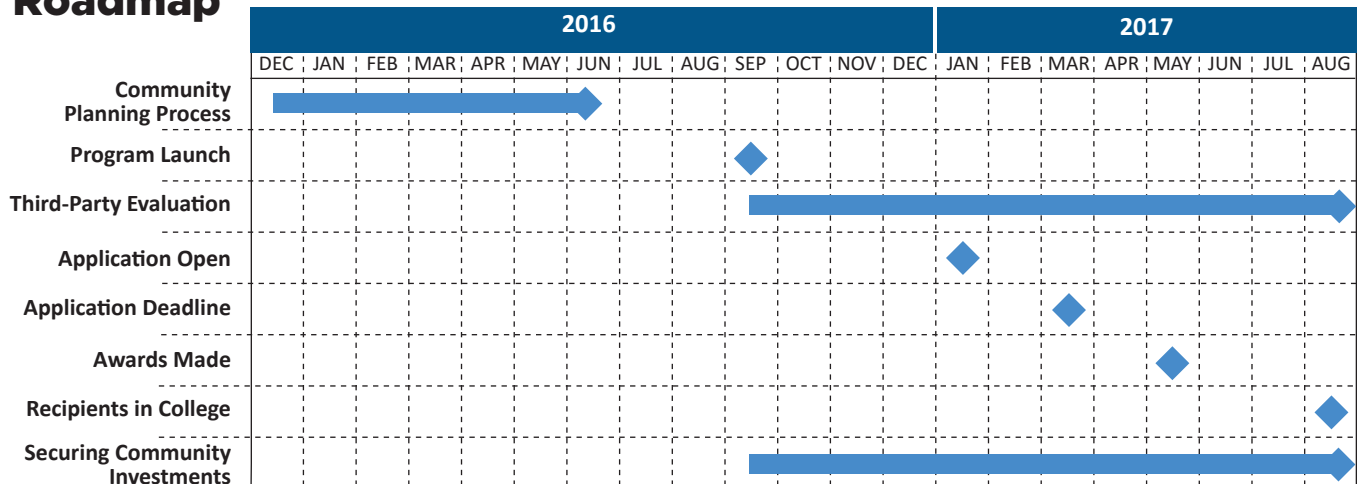
OWNER: Kansas City Scholars, Inc. (with initial funding from the Kauffman Foundation)

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KC Scholars

ACCOMPLISHMENTS	NEXT STEPS	SUSTAINABILITY
<p>Inaugural scholarship application cycle closed March 3, 2017.</p> <p>Nearly 1,450 applications submitted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 71 percent would be first in the family to complete college 75 percent from communities of color From 97 high schools across six counties <p>117 community volunteer reviewers selected and trained.</p>	<p>Applications reviewed.</p> <p>Scholarship awards announced May 2017.</p> <p>Required orientations for all award recipients in May 2017.</p> <p>The first cohort of adult learners enrolled in college in fall 2017.</p>	<p>Success in securing external donor stakeholders.</p> <p>Relocate to 8080 Ward Parkway in May 2017.</p> <p>Six staff on board and Director of Development hiring process underway.</p>

Roadmap



Metrics

- Achieve a 75 percent completion rate for students entering college.
- At least 2,450 students will be in the program by 2022.
- KC Scholars will generate a 5 percentage point increase in the region’s postsecondary attainment rate by 2027.
- Match the Kauffman Foundation’s initial investment by at least 50 percent annually by 2022.