



# O'KEEFFE PRE-LAW STUDIES

## AT THE KING'S ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM

The O'Keeffe Pre-Law Studies program at The King's Academy offers scholarships to encourage quality students to consider a future in legal studies by enrolling in one or all of TKA's pre-law courses.

The program will provide scholarships from a pool of up to \$50,000 per year to new or current 9th-12th grade TKA full-time domestic students who have applied and been tested for admission or are currently enrolled in The King's Academy.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION:

- **Have a 3.5** or higher unweighted cumulative GPA
- **Have a 3.75 unweighted GPA in the pre-law program** (if pre-law courses have been taken thus far)
- **Display exemplary conduct** as befits a position of student leadership

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION:

**Student must submit** the following 3 items to Jane Winters, Assistant to the Headmaster by **April 2nd at 12:00 noon:**

- 1. An application form;** forms are available through Admissions, Development, and Mrs. Brown or Mrs. Sherman
- 2. A 3-4 page essay in MLA format** on prompt
- 3. One letter of recommendation** provided in hard copy, preferably in a sealed envelope from the teacher

**Family must apply for FAST by April 2, 2019 by the end of the business day.**

**Finalists will be invited to interview** with the selection committee.

### 2019-20 ESSAY PROMPT:

Essay must be 3-4 pages typed double spaced: "Are the branches of federal government acting in accordance with the roles assigned by the U.S. Constitution?" Why or why not?

### EXPECTATIONS OF RECIPIENTS MAY INCLUDE:

- Assist in leading the First Monday tradition
- Assist with the Explore elementary Mock Trial
- Act as an ambassador for the O'Keeffe Pre-Law Program at law-related events (typically 2-3 per year)
- Participate in the Mock Trial Team and/or Club
- Assist with annual reporting to program donors about experiences in the program each year

### INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS

- Scholarship awards are merit-based.
- Scholarship awards are applied to TKA tuition; **there is no additional cost for the pre-law program.**