



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.

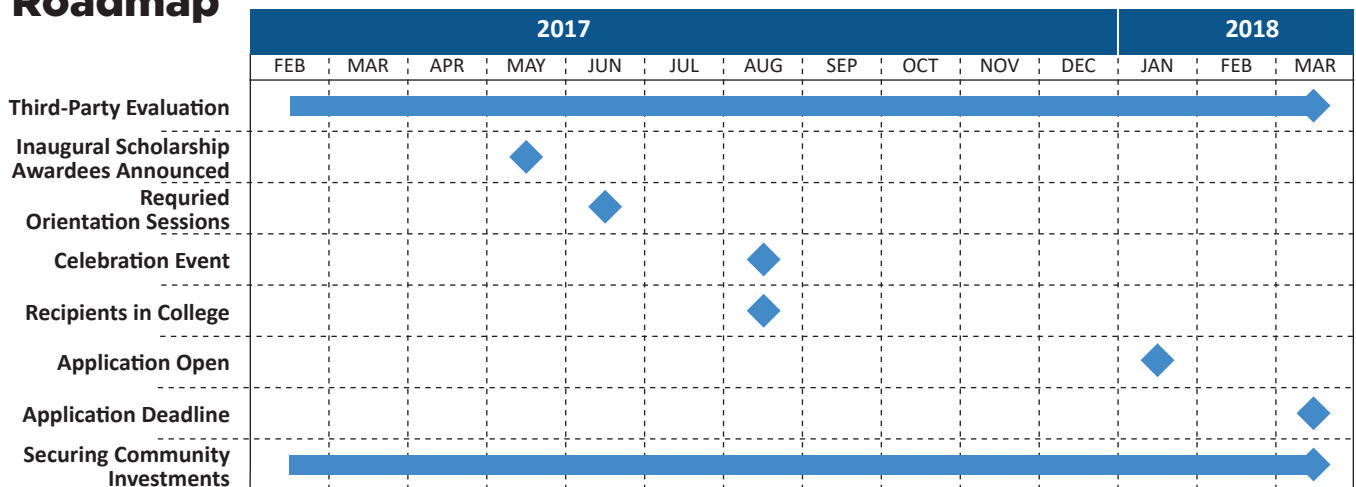
OWNER: Kansas City Scholars, Inc. (with initial funding from the Kauffman Foundation)

QUARTERLY UPDATE | OCTOBER 2017

KC Scholars

ACCOMPLISHMENTS	NEXT STEPS	SUSTAINABILITY
<p>First cohort of adult learners enrolled in college in August 2017</p> <p>Scholarship recipients working with college advisers and navigators</p> <p>First scholarship payments to colleges and universities made in August 2017</p> <p>Outreach for Year Two scholarship cycle is underway</p> <p>Community-based Board of Directors operational</p>	<p>Share first-year evaluation results by third-party evaluators during a community convening</p> <p>Convene leaders at network institutions to address challenges of adult learners (in collaboration with KC Degrees)</p> <p>Launch Year Two scholarship application to run Jan. 1 through March 2, 2018</p>	<p>Experiencing success in securing external donor stakeholders</p> <p>Hosting ongoing luncheons to share KC Scholars with the community and potential community investors</p> <p>Working with local development consultant to cultivate community stakeholder investment</p>

Roadmap



Metrics

- 287 traditional scholarship recipients (114 percent of goal).
- 90 adult learners (undersubscribed) but 3 will graduate college in December 2017 and all are in college.
- 70 college savings match recipients (140 percent of goal).
- Working toward a 75 percent college completion rate.