

## **Kansas Cycling Association Women's Development Fund Essay Contest Application**

The Kansas Cycling Association is sponsoring an essay contest for Kansas and Kansas City area women, ages 12 through 26, who are, or would like to be, competitive cyclists. The KCA Women's Development Fund will award a total of \$1,000 to the winners of the essay contest.

Name:  
Street Address:  
City/State/Zip:  
Phone:  
E-mail:  
Alternate E-mail:  
Age:  
Parent's Names (if under 18):  
Cycling Team (if applicable):

Please answer each of the following questions in 125 words or less:

What do you like about competitive cycling?

How has competitive cycling changed you and your life?

What competitive cycling events have you entered or would you like to enter?  
What was your experience in the events you entered?

What are your future plans in competitive cycling?

If you received an award from the KCA Women's Development Fund, from which cycling shop, cycling coach, etc. would you like a gift card in the amount of the award? What would you use the gift card to purchase?

*Applicants must be female, between the ages of 12 and 26 and residents of Kansas or the Kansas City area. Applications are to be emailed to [shahn2@kc.rr.com](mailto:shahn2@kc.rr.com) or mailed to Sherri Hahn, 1901 West 49<sup>th</sup> Street, Westwood Hills, Kansas 66205-1944. Applications will be accepted until October 15, 2008. Awards will be announced at the KCA Annual Meeting in November, 2008. A total of \$1,000 will be awarded. Individual awards may be in various amounts. Winners will receive gift cards in the award amount to their designated cycling shop, cycling coach, etc. Submissions will be judged on how well they demonstrate the applicant's enjoyment of competitive cycling and plans for future participation. Final decisions will be made by the KCA Board of Directors.*

**The Kansas Cycling Association's Women's Development Fund promotes women's competitive cycling through sponsorship of area women's races and activities. Visit [www.kscycling.org](http://www.kscycling.org) for more information about Kansas competitive cycling.**