

**Davidson Fellow**

**Kyle Hutzler**

(\$10,000 Scholarship Recipient)



**Personal Info**

Kyle Hutzler

Age: 16

Huntingtown, Maryland

**School, College and Career Plans**

Kyle is a rising junior at Huntingtown High School. He is looking forward to the college application process and hopes to major in economics.

**Davidson Fellows Submission** (*Outside the Box – Education Policy*)

In his project, “Kansas: American Education,” Kyle created a substantial policy paper incorporating analysis and editorials to serve as the groundwork for education reform. The policy paper recommends that successful school reform must incorporate choice, autonomy and accountability, of which testing can only be one part along with the empowerment of parents, students and teachers. His work articulates a vision for restructuring with specific proposals ranging from classroom organization and curriculum, to funding and teacher pay.

**Biography**

Kyle believes his personal experience reveals his motivations and viewpoint of education. He has been enrolled in Advanced Placement courses since fourth grade and many of his family attended segregated schools. He feels his mixed-race and middle-class upbringing offer a unique perspective into the debates of race, wealth and privilege. Kyle’s project is the result of 150 – 200 hours of research and writing that began as a personal hobby.

Kyle began investing in fourth grade and has developed a strong interest in corporate management. He serves as the president of his school’s Future Business Leaders of America where he led double-digit growth in membership and overcame a \$3000 deficit to achieve a \$1000 surplus. Kyle is currently interning at the United States International Trade Commission’s Office of Economics.

In his free time Kyle is an avid reader of *The Economist*, *Foreign Affairs*, *The Wall Street Journal* and *The Harvard Review*. He also enjoys personal technology and theater and music.

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**Honors/Awards**

- 2008 Davidson Fellow
- 2007 First Place, United Nations Association of Maryland Essay Contest
- 2007 First Place, Future Business Leaders of America, Economics
- 2007 Herodotus History Award, Huntington High School
- 2007-2008 Principal's and Superintendent's Scholastic Achievement Award
- 2006 MathMovesU Award

**Community Activities**

Kyle founded his school's United Nations Association, coordinating registration in Model UN conferences and hosting a guest lecture series with professionals in global affairs. He is also a member of the American Economics Association.

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