

Granville Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship Guidelines

The Kiwanis Club of Granville is a service organization dedicated to providing a wide range of financial and other types of support and services to the Granville community. As tangible evidence of the club's commitment to youth, the Kiwanis Club of Granville (Granville Kiwanis Foundation, 501c3) awards annual scholarships to outstanding students selected by the club's Scholarship Committee. The scholarships are designed to recognize and support exceptional students graduating from high school who have distinguished themselves academically and as leaders in extracurricular activities and services to their communities.

Scholarships consists of a cash award for tuition, room, board, or fees for post-high school education. The award is nonrenewable. The club reserves the right to alter the scholarship amount depending upon the annual scholarship budget and offer a number of scholarships consistent with the yearly budget. The amounts and number of scholarships will be announced annually and last year 5 were awarded to GHS.

DEADLINE: The scholarship application and all supporting documents must be received by the Scholarship Committee, Kscholarship@granvillekiwanis.org, or mathis.fjohn@gmail.com by on or before Saturday, March 30, 2024. A confirmation will be sent when received.

Selection - The Scholarship Committee of the Kiwanis Club of Granville will select the scholarship winners based on the information submitted in and with the application following each candidate's interview. Questions email: mathis.fjohn@gmail.com **John Mathis, Chair Kiwanis Scholarship Committee.**

Selection criteria include (in no order of significance):

- Graduating seniors of Granville High School pursuing post-high school education at accredited colleges or universities immediately following graduation
- Academic achievement with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Leadership in extracurricular activities
- Work experience or family responsibilities
- Demonstrated service and commitment to their community
- Evaluation of two personal recommendations submitted by either candidate's high school teachers, guidance counselors, advisors, coaches, employers, or other adults who know the candidate well
- Essays: The candidate must submit a completed application by the announced deadline
- Time permitting personal interview of the candidates by the Scholarship Committee (Date to be determined)



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Please send the following information to <u>Kscholarship@granvillekiwanis.org</u> or to the Committee Chair John Mathis at <u>mathis.fjohn@gmail.com</u> by Saturday, March 30, 2024:

Date:			
Student's Name (Last, Fi	rst):	 	
Colleges Applied To:			
First Choice:		 	
Field of Study:		 	

- 1. Resume (Sample Attached)
- 2. Essay #1/Personal Statement: Please write and submit an essay not to exceed 250 words about "Where I See Myself in 10 Years."
- 3. Essay #2/Community Statement: Please write and submit an essay not to exceed 250 words "describing Granville Kiwanis and why you think service is important to our community."
- 4. Recommendations: Please submit <u>two letters</u> of recommendation from any high school teachers, guidance counselors, advisors, coaches, employers, or other adults who know the candidate well by email to:

Kscholarship@granvillekiwanis.org

5. Transcript: Please submit a copy of your most current transcript

You can learn more about Granville Kiwanis, Kiwanis International, Key Club, Circle K, and other scholarships on our websites:

GranvilleKiwanis.org

Kiwanis.org

KeyClub.org

CircleK.org

SAMPLE RESUME - HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

First Name Last Name Address, City, State, Zip Code Phone Number (cell or home) Email Address

Education

High School, Granville, Ohio 20XX-20XX

Work Experience

Sales Associate, The Retail Store

June 20XX-Present

15 hours a week

- Maintain and restock inventory
- Provide customer service
- Operate computerized cash register system

Child Care

20XX-Present

5 hours a week and as needed

• Provide child care for several families after school, weekends, and during school vacations

Family Responsibilities

- Provide care for grandparents
- Assist on the family farm

Achievements

- National Honor Society: 20XX, 20XX, 20XX
- Academic Honor Roll: 20XX-20XX

Volunteer Experience

- Big Brother/Big Sisters
- Licking County Humane Society
- Run for Life

Interests / Activities

- Boy Scouts
- Key Club

Club Treasurer: 20XX

- Member of Granville High School Basketball Team, Team Captain: 20XX
- Piano