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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, as leaders in extracurricular activities, and/or in service 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.

DEADLINE: The scholarship application and all supporting documents must be received by the Scholarship Committee via email, Kscholarship@granvillekiwanis.org, on or before **Sunday, March 22, 2026**. A confirmation will be sent when received. To the extent possible, please submit ALL application materials to the Scholarship Committee electronically in one document.

Selection - The Scholarship Committee will select the scholarship winners based on the information submitted in and with the application. An in-person or virtual interview with each candidate may be requested. Scholarship recipients must attend a Kiwanis Club of Granville event to accept their award.

Questions may be submitted via email at: Kscholarship@granvillekiwanis.org.

Selection criteria include (in no order of significance):

- Graduating seniors who are pursuing post-high school education at accredited colleges, universities, or trade schools.
- Academic achievement – earning the equivalent of a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Leadership in extracurricular activities, work experience, and/or family responsibilities.
- Participation in service work/volunteering that demonstrates commitment to their community.
- Two personal recommendations submitted by: candidate's high school teachers, guidance counselors, advisors, coaches, employers, or other adults who know the candidate well. We encourage these to be from sources which reflect on more than one aspect of the candidate's strengths.
- Personal essay.
- A personal interview of the candidate by the Scholarship Committee may be requested.

Please send the following information to Kscholarship@granvillekiwanis.org by Sunday, March 22, 2026:

Date: _____

Student's Name (Last, First): _____

Educational institutions applied to: _____

First Choice: _____

Field of Study: _____

Other scholarships applied for: _____

1. Resume (Sample Attached)
2. Personal essay. **Describe a time when you used your skills, compassion, and/or leadership to make a positive impact on your school or community. What did you learn from the experience, and how will it shape the way you contribute to your community in the future?**
3. Recommendations: Please submit two letters 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
We encourage these to be from sources which reflect on more than one aspect of the candidate's strengths.
4. Transcript: Please submit a copy of your most current transcript.

Note: If AI is used in the creation of any component of this application, such use should be in line with your current school's AI policies/positions.

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/Leadership 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