



**Kiwanis**<sup>®</sup>  
PENNSYLVANIA DISTRICT

To: Kiwanis Members in the PA District of Kiwanis International

From: PA District of Kiwanis International

Date: October 1, 2021



PA Kiwanis recognizes that members may be experiencing financial hardships associated with long term illness, being a sole caretaker or loss/change of a job that might impact the decision to remain a member for the upcoming year.

The Dollars for Dues Initiative is a district and member supported fund to support our members that may be experiencing hardships. **PA Kiwanis values you and your club and would like to support you through a special Dues Grant Program.**

If you or a member in your club is facing a financial hardship that is preventing renewal of membership; we recommend that you submit the attached application to apply for partial or full dues grant support. The application can also be completed online at <http://pakiwanis.org/dollars-for-dues>.

Our District appointed a confidential committee who will review and discuss all applications. Upon decisions they will ask the Executive Director to send a check to your club's treasurer, as well as send communication letting you know the decision that has been made.

We want to help Kiwanians stay part of our Kiwanis family through this due grant program. We do not want to lose those amazing hardworking members that provide those hands of service that impacts the children in your community.

In addition, we have included a guide with helpful hints on ways to lessen the dues burden for all members to support you and your club during these challenging times.

If you or your club would like to donate to the program to help other Kiwanis please send all donations (checks) to: *Kiwanis Dollars for Dues c/o PA Kiwanis District, 125 North Enola Drive, Suite 206 Enola, PA 17025* or Venmo (@Pakiwanis) / PayPal (ketkiwanis@aol.com) is accepted.



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## DOLLAR\$ FOR DUES

SUPPORT OUR MEMBERS

### Application

Updated: 10/4/2021

**\*\*All information provided is confidential. \*\***

Application Date:	
Submitted by:	
Applicant's Full Name:	
Club Name:	
What year did the applicant join Kiwanis?	

Select the number of occurrences that the applicant has attended from October 1, 2020 to present for below events:			
Event	1-2	3-5	6+
Service Projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fundraisers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
General/Board Meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Service Leadership Participation		
<b>Does your CLUB sponsor a Service Leadership Program?</b> <i>Indicate the number of clubs for each that are sponsored (if any).</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> K-Kids <input type="checkbox"/> Builders <input type="checkbox"/> Key	<input type="checkbox"/> Circle K <input type="checkbox"/> Aktion <input type="checkbox"/> Do not sponsor a club
<b>Is the applicant INVOLVED with a Service Leadership Program (eg. Advisor or help at event) or participated with other branded Kiwanis Programs (eg. Key Leader, BUG, Terrific Kids)</b> <i>Please check all that apply.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> K-Kids <input type="checkbox"/> Builders <input type="checkbox"/> Key <input type="checkbox"/> BUG/Terrific Kids	<input type="checkbox"/> Key Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Circle K <input type="checkbox"/> Aktion <input type="checkbox"/> Not Involved

Hardship Reasons	
<b>What are the hardship reasons that are being experienced by the applicant?</b> <i>Please check all that apply to allow for a better understanding of need.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial (eg. Loss of household income) <input type="checkbox"/> Illness <input type="checkbox"/> Loss or Change of Job <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<b>(REQUIRED) To better understand your need please share any further information regarding your hardship and your Kiwanis involvement. All information is confidential.</b>	

Annual Club Dues Amount / Total Funds Being Requested: \$\_\_\_\_\_ / \$\_\_\_\_\_

Form can also be completed online at <http://www.pakiwanis.org/DollarsForDues>

Completed applications must be sent to: [KiwaniisDollarsForDues@gmail.com](mailto:KiwaniisDollarsForDues@gmail.com) or

Mail to: Kiwanis Dollars for Dues c/o PA Kiwanis District, 125 North Enola Drive, Suite 206 Enola, PA 17025



## Dues got you Down?

Did you know that it only costs \$112 to be a Kiwanis member?

Here is an Annual Dues Breakdown paid each October:

International Dues	\$52.00
Insurance	\$17.00
Kiwanis Magazine	\$ 8.00
District Dues	\$ 35.00
Club Dues	+ \$ ??? (what do your bylaws say?)
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$112 (mailed to KI)</b>

## Ideas to Decrease the Dues Burden for Members

- **The \$17 Liability insurance can be paid using your service account.**
- **Gift the Kiwanis Magazine to your members from Admin Account.** The Kiwanis Magazine is \$8 for the year. Maybe this year it is a gift from your club to the members and the club **admin account** pays \$8 per member!
- **Consider not charging club dues this year!** If your member dues are \$120 or \$140 for example, think about what you would do with the extra \$8, or \$28, consider if the club can waive it this year.
- **Consider having the dues be paid monthly.** Does your club have a healthy Administration Account? If so, consider a reasonable payment plan that will work for the member and the club. A “contract” could be created to agree that if paid in full by October 1 the dues are x amount, if in 12 installments they will be y amount per month, z if paid quarterly and so on!
- **Make club dues payment easy for the member.** The club can decide to use some popular payment apps such as paypal, venmo or utilize the Square for credit card transactions. Members might prefer using their card because they can pay it off slowly!

***Just remember that your club must pay Kiwanis International for the full year by 10/10!***

If you need more information please contact [KiwaniisDollarsForDues@gmail.com](mailto:KiwaniisDollarsForDues@gmail.com) or the District office.