



To: Kiwanis Members in the PA District of Kiwanis International

From: PA District of Kiwanis International

Date: September 12, 2023

### **WHAT IS DOLLAR FOR DUES?**

The Dollars for Dues program is a district and member funded initiative to support our Pennsylvania active members that may be experiencing hardships through a grant program to subsidize member dues. Awards can be for the partial or full amounts requested.

### **PURPOSE**

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. We value our members and are offering financial support toward membership dues for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

### **NEW FOR 2023-2024**

**Funding is limited for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. To evaluate all requests fairly, the committee has requested all applications be completed and submitted no later than Oct 13, 2023, to be considered. All mail-in applications must be postmarked by Oct 13, 2023. Awards will be announced by October 31, 2023.**

### **HOW TO APPLY**

If you or a member of 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 <https://k23.site.kiwanis.org/dollars-for-dues/>.

### **THE PROCESS**

Our District appointed a confidential committee who will review and discuss all applications. Upon a decision, communication will be sent to the applicant and/or nominator. If granted, the District Treasurer will send a check to the club's treasurer to apply to the member's 2023-2024 dues.

### **HOW TO DONATE TO THE PROGRAM**

If you or your club would like to donate to the program to help other Kiwanians in need, please send all donations to: Kiwanis Dollars for Dues c/o PA Kiwanis District, 125 North Enola Drive, Suite 206 Enola, PA 17025. Checks (Payable to PA KIWANIS) or Venmo (@Pakiwanis) are accepted.



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## DOLLAR\$ FOR DUES

SUPPORT OUR MEMBERS

### Application

Updated: 9/12/2023

**\*\*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, 2022 to present for below events:				
Event	1-2	3-5	6+	Did not participate
Service Projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fundraisers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
General/Board Meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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)</b> To better understand your need please share any further information regarding your hardship and your Kiwanis involvement. All information is confidential. Please attach a separate sheet for any additional and detailed explanation you want to share, if needed.	

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

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Anyone can donate  
to pay it forward



# DOLLAR\$ FOR DUES

A PA KIWANIS INITIATIVE



Because.... Kids need Kiwanis.



Support our Kiwanians impacted by  
financial hardship,  
job changes or illness.

**It takes a team to support a family!**

YOUR support reminds a Kiwanian that  
they are valued!

All donations accepted



Cash or Checks to:

**PA Kiwanis**

Questions contact:

[KiwanisDollarsforDues@gmail.com](mailto:KiwanisDollarsforDues@gmail.com)

When you help a Kiwanian pay their dues  
you help a child too!



Since 2020 we have given close to  
\$3,000 to members of PA Clubs  
who could not afford their dues.

#KidsNeedKiwanis

#DollarsForDues

#KiwanisNeedsYou



## Dues got you Down?

Did you know that it only costs \$127?  
to be a Kiwanis member?

Here is an Annual Dues Breakdown paid each October:

International Dues	\$52.00
Insurance	\$22.00
Kiwanis Magazine	\$ 8.00
District Dues	\$ 45.00
Club Dues	+ \$ ??? (what do your bylaws say?)
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$127 (mailed to KI)</b>

## Ideas to Decrease the Dues Burden for Members

- The \$22 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 \$130 or \$140 for example, think about what you would do with the extra \$3, or \$13, 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 [KiwanisDollarsForDues@gmail.com](mailto:KiwanisDollarsForDues@gmail.com).