

\$2000 Scholarship Opportunities for 32 Graduates



Kiwanis Clubs of Modesto and North Modesto Spring 2026 Scholarship Application

The members of the Kiwanis Club of North Modesto (founded in 1966) and the Kiwanis Club of Modesto (founded in 1923) are joining forces this year to **award \$2,000 scholarships to as many as 32 students for the 2026-27 academic year**. Each year, members of these two clubs perform countless hours of community service through fundraisers, then donate these funds back to nonprofits and young people in our community. It is the hope of the two clubs that scholarship recipients in their adult life will give back to their communities as members of a community service club.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE – MARCH 2, 2026

Incomplete or late applications after that date will not be considered.

The application and further instructions are in a Google Form at this address:

<https://forms.gle/QndtGjQC3EPZNBjW6>

THE FORM MUST BE COMPLETED **ONLINE** IN ONE SESSION. Log in from a Google account. Review the questions first, prepare your responses and documents for upload, then complete the entire form in one session. You may not edit the form after it is submitted. Only one submission is permitted per student. Only one document (pdf) may be uploaded, so learn how to combine pdf documents if necessary.

GOALS

1. To encourage current year graduates of any public or private high school within the boundaries of the Modesto High School District (Map: <https://tinyurl.com/4hs4d7s3>) to pursue educational goals at an accredited community college, four-year college or university, or technical/vocational school.
2. To recognize academic achievement and to invest in the future of young scholars.
3. To recognize young scholars who have demonstrated a commitment to volunteerism and community service.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Scholarships will be awarded based on the following criteria:

- High school senior
- Academic record (GPA of 2.75 or higher)
- Extra-curricular activities, leadership experience, community service
- Applicant goals
- Personal statement
- Letters of recommendation from one teacher or counselor and one community member
- Preference given to students whose annual family income is below \$200,000
- Preference given to students intending to attend college in California and return to serve in our community.
- Students are *not required* to be part of Key Club or any other service club – but service matters!



REQUIRED UPLOAD (PDF only) – Assemble the following documents into a *single pdf* in this order:

1. ONE-PAGE* personal statement describing your educational and career goals, including how you plan to give back to the community as an adult. (*12-point type, 1-inch margins, single-spaced)
2. Unofficial copy of your high school transcript(s)
3. Letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor at your school
4. Letter of recommendation from a community member NOT related to your school

Questions? Email NMKCScholarships@gmail.com