

TOPEKA KIWANIS FOUNDATION

Scholarship Applications

The Topeka Kiwanis Foundation will be awarding scholarships to selected Topeka/Shawnee County area high school seniors. The scholarship amount this year is \$1500.00 (\$750.00/semester). These cash scholarships may be used at the accredited college, university, or vocational school of the student's choice. To apply for a scholarship, this application must be completed and returned (postmarked) no later than **Monday, April 1, 2026**.

Send application to: Topeka Kiwanis Foundation
C/O Kaw Valley Bank – Trust Dept.
1110 N Kansas Ave
Topeka, KS 66608

With this application, you must include:

1. **Official High School Transcript**
2. **Two sealed letters of recommendation (only one of which may be from High School Personnel)**

We suggest you include the letters of recommendation with your application and transcript, and that you do not rely on the author of the letter to submit it for you. **Failure to submit any of these items in a timely manner will result in the disqualification of your application.**

Scholarships will be awarded based on academic achievement, leadership qualities, special abilities, and financial need. To assist our committee in its evaluation, it is important that all questions on the application be answered fully. *The ability to complete this application in good form will be a factor of consideration.*

Applicants will be notified on or about **May 1, 2026** of their being selected to receive a scholarship. Recipients will be acknowledged during a special luncheon for them at one of the regular Monday noon meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Topeka in late May. Your presence at the recognition lunch is anticipated.

A check for the first portion of the scholarship (for the fall semester) will be mailed to the scholarship recipient's college/university/trade school in June. A check for the second portion of the scholarship (for the spring semester) will be mailed to the recipient's college/university/trade school FOLLOWING RECEIPT of a transcript showing successful completion of the first semester (i.e. completion of 12 credit hours with a GPA of at least 2.0) and proof of full-time enrollment (i.e. 12 credit hours) for the second semester.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Personal Information

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Social Security Number _____

Sex M F Are you a US Citizen? YES or NO

Are you a Key Club Member? YES or NO Did you attend a Key Leader Retreat? YES or NO

In your own words what is the Kiwanis Organization?

Academic Background

What high school do you attend? _____

What is your GPA? _____ Your Class Ranking: _____ of _____

What was your most recent ACT/SAT Composite Score? _____

List high school and community activities and honors (attach another sheet if necessary):

Educational Plans

What College/University/Trade School do you plan to attend? _____

What College/University/Trade Schools are you accepted to attend? _____

What major or degree do you plan to pursue? _____

What are your career plans and goals? _____

What extra curricular activities do you plan to pursue? _____

Personal Financial Information

What is the yearly cost of attending your chosen school? _____

Have you had a part time job this past year? If yes, where at? _____

How many hours a week? _____

How much did you earn last year? _____

Do you plan to work next year, and if so, how many hours a week? _____

What other scholarships have you applied for? _____

What current obligations do you have (including a car payment)? _____

Family Financial Information

Name of your father/step father/male guardian: _____

His occupation? _____ His annual income is? under \$25k
 between \$25-\$50k between \$50-\$100k \$100k and above

Name of your mother/step mother/female guardian: _____

Her occupation? _____ Her annual income is? under \$25k
 between \$25-\$50k between \$50-\$100k \$100k and above

List brothers, sister, or others who are dependent on your parents for financial support: (Name, age, year in school, relationship, etc.) _____

Do you expect your family's income to change significantly in the foreseeable future? (Explain)

Gross annual family income: under \$25k between \$25-\$50k
 between \$50-\$100k \$100k and above

I hereby certify the statements on this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

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Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

STUDENTS PERSONAL STATEMENT
(Must be Handwritten)

In a well-developed paragraph or two please state your reasons for seeking this scholarship award. Include any information which may be of importance to the committee. (Please confine your remarks to the space provided.)