



Kiwanis®

The Kiwanis Club of West Palm Beach Foundation, Inc.

Scholarship Application

Promoting Excellence Through Education

The Kiwanis Club of West Palm Beach Foundation, Inc. offers one of the largest scholarship programs in Florida awarding over \$300,000 per year. The Foundation has distributed more than \$3.5 million in scholarships since 1966. **Each scholarship is renewable for all 4 years of college provided the student reapplies each year and maintains minimum requirements.** The total value of the grant, if renewed, is generally between \$10,000 to \$16,000 over 4 years.

The Foundation is committed to academic excellence. The goal is to help students who carry at least a 3.0 grade point average; have demonstrated good citizenship and community responsibility; and who have financial need. Generally, family income over \$75,000 will reduce your chances of receiving a scholarship award. Copies of parents' and students' income tax returns are mandatory as is a current tax bill or property tax assessment. Awards vary in size depending on the cost of the school and the student's financial need, but generally range from \$2,500 to \$4,000 annually. All grants are made without discrimination as to age, race, color, religion, gender, national origin or disability.

To be eligible, students must plan to attend college full-time. High school students must currently live AND attend a high school within the geographic area described as north to PGA Boulevard, west to the Glades and south to Hypoluxo Road.

Foundation scholarships are renewable yearly provided you apply each year, attend college full-time and remain in good academic standing

Deadline: applications must be postmarked no later than:

– February 15, 2023 - incoming freshmen applicants

– April 15, 2023 - returning and graduate applicants

Completed applications must be mailed to:
Kiwanis Scholarship Program
c/o Emma Green
4155 Palm Bay, Apt D
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

If you have a question:
emmalyn1@gmail.com or phone (561) 932-8403.

How to apply . . .

Freshman Applicants

The following documents must be received by February 15, 2023 for you to be considered:

1. Completed appropriate sections of Application
2. General Statement/Essay - Attach a separate essay describing you personally as a prospective college student and a future member of your community. Your essay should include (but not limited to) why you wish to go to college, your objectives, what you intend to do after college, and why you chose the colleges to which you are applying to or will attend.
3. Two reference letters from non-family members as to applicant's overall qualifications, leadership, and/or community service involvement
4. A detailed resume that includes community service/volunteer activities and leadership experience
5. Official and sealed transcript of high school grades (*seven semesters*) including SAT/ ACT test score
6. Official and sealed transcript of college grades to date If you are already enrolled in college
7. Copy of your **most recent** Income Tax Return (*if applicable*) – pages 1 & 2 and Schedule A only - redact all Social Security Numbers
8. Copy of your parents' or guardians' **most recent** Income Tax Return – pages 1 & 2 and Schedule A only - redact all Social Security Numbers
9. Copy of your parents' or guardians' current tax bill or property tax assessment, if they are homeowners
10. Other information you believe would be of assistance to the Kiwanis Foundation in acting on your application

Documents you submit must be legible and suitable for copying. TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY IN BLACK INK.

Do not use staples. Do not bind application packets.

Submit one completed application packet. Applications must be postmarked no later than February 15, 2023.

Application and ALL application material must be submitted at one time to be accepted for consideration.

(Transcripts and recommendation letters may be sent separately.)

Returning Recipients & Graduate Applicants

The following documents must be received by April 15, 2021 for you to be considered:

1. Completed appropriate sections of Application.
2. Personal statement that includes information about yourself, your interests, what your long and short term goals are, how your academic and personal year has gone, and any additional information you think the committee should know
3. Two reference letters from non-family members as to applicant's overall qualifications, leadership, and/or community service involvement
4. A detailed resume that includes community service/volunteer activities and leadership experience
5. Official and sealed transcript of college credits, grades and GPA
6. Copy of your **most recent** Income Tax Return (*if applicable*) – pages 1 & 2 and Schedule A only - redact all Social Security Numbers
7. Copy of your parents' or guardians' **most recent** Income Tax Return (if applicable) – pages 1 & 2 and Schedule A only - redact all Social Security Numbers
8. Copy of your, your parents' or guardians' current tax bill or property tax assessment, if any of you are homeowners
9. Other information you believe would be of assistance to the Kiwanis Foundation in acting on your application

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Please Attach
A Current
Photograph of
Yourself here

APPLICATION FOR KIWANIS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

(Please print or type)

Name _____ Date _____
Home Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone: Home _____ Cell _____
E-mail Address _____
Date of Birth _____ Sex _____ Marital Status _____
For which scholarship program are you applying? Undergrad Grad

High School Senior Applicants

High School Attended _____ Year of Graduation _____
GPA: _____ HPA: _____ Class Rank _____ of _____
SAT Scores: Total: _____ EBRW: _____ Math: _____
ACT Scores: Composite: _____ Reading: _____ Math: _____
Name of college or university you plan to attend.
1st Choice: _____ City: _____ State: _____
Status? Pending Application Accepted Currently Enrolled
2nd Choice: _____ City: _____ State: _____
Status? Pending Application Accepted Currently Enrolled
Anticipated Major: _____ Expected college graduation date _____
Have you previously attended college? Yes No If yes, give name _____
Date of Attendance _____ Credits Received _____
Your college address (if you know what it will be) _____

Returning Undergraduate Applicants

Name of college or university you attend. _____ City: _____ State: _____
Major: _____ Expected college graduation date _____
Credits Received _____ Current GPA _____
Your college address (if different from home address) _____
Present class: College Freshman College Sophomore College Junior College Senior

Graduate Applicants

Undergraduate School Attended _____ Year of Graduation _____

Undergraduate GPA: _____ Class Rank _____ of _____

Name of graduate school you plan to attend.

1st Choice: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Status? Pending Application Accepted Currently Enrolled

2nd Choice: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Status? Pending Application Accepted Currently Enrolled

Intended Graduate Program: _____ Expected graduation date _____

All Applicants (remainder of application)

Awards, Activities, and Honors

List all extracurricular activities (both school and community activities) in which you have participated in during the last 4 years. Indicate any leadership positions held. Attach separate sheet, if necessary.

Name of Activity	School Years Involved	Leadership Positions Held

List all honors and awards you have received during the last 4 years. Attach separate sheet if necessary.

Name of Honor or Award	Date Received	Organization

Do you owe any debts? Yes No If yes, please provide the information below. Attach separate sheet, if necessary.

Purpose of Debt	Amount	Terms	Monthly Payment

Do you have or have you had a job? Yes No If yes, please provide the information below. Attach separate sheet, if necessary.

Company/Position	Date From (mo./yr.)	Date to (mo./yr.)	Total Months Worked	Hours Per Week	Amount Earned

Do you own a car? Yes No

If yes, what is the make/model/year? _____ Balance owed _____

Please complete the following regarding your estimated expenses and financial resources for next year.

EXPENSES		FINANCIAL RESOURCES	
Tuition:		From Parents:	
Room:		From Your Savings:	
Board:		Other Scholarships:	
Books:		Loans:	
Transportation:		Other Sources:	
Miscellaneous:			
Total Expenses:		Total Resources:	

I/we certify that the above information is accurate and complete. False information and/or failure to timely submit official grade transcripts and other required data each term is grounds for scholarship forfeiture.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Father/Guardian

Signature of Mother/Guardian