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Kiwanis Educational Scholarship Guidelines

The Kiwanis Club of Greater Lodi Foundation is awarding educational scholarships to high school seniors.

AWARDS

Educational scholarship awards will be of $1,500.00. The number of scholarships awarded annually varies depending upon availability of Kiwanis funds. Scholarships are not renewable and must be redeemed within 1-year of being awarded.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for a scholarship applicants must be graduating from high schools within the Lodi Unified School District boundaries, including Lodi Unified programs outside of the geographical boundaries, i.e. Middle College at Delta College, with a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA. Applicant must be a United States citizen.

To receive these funds, you must attend one of our breakfast meetings and speak to our members about your goals as you prepare to attend school in the fall.

Applications must be postmarked by April 1, and mailed to:

Scholarships
Kiwanis Club of Greater Lodi Foundation
PO Box 761
Lodi, CA 95241

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Completed application – all questions (marked by *) are required and must be completed
2. Personal statement essay
3. Official sealed transcript
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation
    - One from a **high school teacher, coach or school official not related to the applicant**
    - One from a **community member, family friend, or employer not related to the applicant** and ***not a high school official, teacher or coach***.

✯ Preference will be given to applicants with community service experience.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete the Kiwanis Club of Greater Lodi Scholarship Application making sure all required (*) questions are answered. ***If you do not sign and date the application, your application will be considered incomplete and disqualified from the selection process.*** Your application must be postmarked by **April 1**.

2. Attach a ***signed and dated*****,** (**must be double-spaced)**, personal statement essay, consisting of no more than two (2) single-sided pages.

   In your personal essay please include:

   - Identify a life experience that has shaped you into who you are today.
   - Identify a life challenge and how you overcame it. (i.e. financial, personal, medical, etc.).
   - Your academic and career goals and how you plan to achieve them.

3. Include an official complete high school transcript in a sealed envelope.

4. Include two (2) ***recent*** letters of recommendation. Letters must be limited to one side of a single sheet (8.5" x 11") of paper, typed, ***signed and dated***, by the author along with their contact information, i.e., phone number, email address.

   ✯ Include one (1) letter of recommendation from a **high school teacher, coach or school official not related to the applicant**. The letter may cover the applicant's abilities, work habits, leadership, personality and integrity.

   ✯ Include one (1) letter of recommendation from a **community member, family friend, or employer not related to the applicant** and **not a high school official, teacher or coach**. The recommendation may cover the applicant's: work habits, abilities and/or participation in the community in terms of service and/or leadership skills.

5. Include any community service you have preformed during high school.

   - Community service is what you, as an individual, do outside of school activities or club meetings to benefit your community.

✯ ***If you do not include two, signed and dated letters of recommendation, your application will be determined incomplete and disqualified from the selection process.***

EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*Name: _____ *Date of Birth: _____

*Address: _____ *Place of Birth: _____

*City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ * Social security number

*Name of High School: _____ (last 4 digits **only**) _____

EDUCATIONAL PLANS (*At least one is required)

List any universities, colleges, or trade schools to which you have applied.

*School: _____ Major: _____

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Degrees Planned: ___ A.A. ___ B.A. ___ B.S. ___ MA ___ PhD

Certifications Planned : _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE (*At least one is required)

Total Community Service Hours Preformed During High School _____

List the three activities you volunteered the most hours.

_____	_____	_____
*Community Organization	*Activity/ Duties Preformed	*Hours
_____	_____	_____
Community Organization	Activity/ Duties Preformed	Hours
_____	_____	_____
Community Organization	Activity/ Duties Preformed	Hours

***Applicant's Signature**: _____ ***Date**: _____

*Question is required

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

_____ A completed, clearly printed application – ***signed and dated***

_____ A personal statement essay – ***signed and dated***

_____ Official transcript in ***a sealed envelope***

_____ Two (2) letters of recommendation – ***signed and dated***.

- One from a **high school teacher, coach or school official not related to the applicant**
- One from a **community member, family friend, or employer not related to the applicant** and ***not a high school official, teacher or coach***.

When you have *ALL* documents:

Mail application and documents to:

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Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.