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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 Greater Lodi Area with a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA. Applicant must be a United States citizen.

Before receiving funds, recipient must provide proof of enrollment as a full-time student of an accredited vocational school, or an undergraduate at a 2-year or 4-year institution of higher learning.

**Applications must be postmarked by April 15, 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

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 15**.

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

   In your personal essay please include:

   - What life experiences have shaped who you are today and what challenges have you overcome in achieving your education (i.e. financial, personal, medical, etc.)

   - What are your academic and career goals and your plans and how do you plan to achieve them.

   - ***If you do not sign and date your personal statement essay, your application will be determined incomplete and disqualified from the selection process.***

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 ability, 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 should cover the applicant's work habits, ability or participation in the community in terms of service and/or leadership skills.

   - ***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, trade schools or branches of the military you have applied to

School: _____ Major: _____

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School: _____ Major: _____

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

Certifications Planned: _____

**FINANCIAL PLANS (*All are required)**

*Have you filed a free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? ___ Yes ___ No

*Have you applied for a Cal Grant? ___ Yes ___ No

*Have you applied or do you intend to apply for financial aid to the college you plan to attend? ___ Yes ___ No

*Family income (please check one) ___ $0 - $85,000 ____ $85,001 - $150,000 ____ above $150,000

**LIST ANY PLACES YOU HAVE WORKED OR PREFORMED COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- Employer/Community Organization: _____

  Phone Number: _____ Dates: _____ Hours per Week: ____
- Employer/Community Organization: _____

  Phone Number: _____ Dates: _____ Hours per Week: ____
- Employer/Community Organization: _____

  Phone Number: _____ Dates: _____ Hours per Week: ____
- If there are others, please attach additional single-sided page.

**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***.

**When you have *ALL* documents:**

**Mail application and documents to:**

**Scholarships**
**Kiwanis of Greater Lodi Foundation**
**PO Box 761**
**Lodi, Ca 95241**

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**Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.**