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GREATER LODI FOUNDATION

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Kiwaniis 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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Major: _____

School: _____

Major: _____

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: _____
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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.