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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 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

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*** personal statement essay, consisting of no more than two (2) single-sided pages.

In your personal essay please include:

* Any life experiences that have shaped you into who you are today.
* Challenges that you have overcome in achieving your education (i.e. financial, personal, medical, etc.).
* Your academic and career goals and how 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.***
1. Include an official complete high school transcript in a sealed envelope.
2. 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 may cover the applicant’s: work habits, ability and/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 to which you have applied.

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

**\*LIST ANY COMMUNITY SERVICE in which you have participated**

* Community Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hours: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Community Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* Community Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* Employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (No weighed scoring value)

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hours: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* 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:

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Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.