



## 2024 Cliff Hyink Metal Work Scholarship Application

### General Information

#### The Award

Two (2) \$1000 one-year scholarships are available for two (2) Thousand Oaks High School graduating students in the metal work classes who will enroll in a 2 or 4-year college/university or vocational school in the fall of 2024. Students in the Metals program at TOHS are highly encouraged to apply for this scholarship.

#### Use of Scholarship

The scholarship awards are to be used for the recipient's tuition, books, and miscellaneous expenses to further their academic or career education.

#### Application

Applications are available in this packet, at the Kiwanis Club of Thousand Oaks website at [www.tokiwanis.org](http://www.tokiwanis.org) or contact your college/career counselor. Application must be received no later than **5 PM Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**.

#### Guidelines

Must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Please attach GPA confirmation. Financial need will also be considered, please include that information in your essay, if desired and appropriate.

#### Student application Packet - 4 items

- **Application Information form:** This should include your name and the vocational school or college/university you plan to attend, if known. If a selection has not been made, please tell us to what schools you have applied to.
- **Personal Essay Required:**
  1. What intrigues you about working with metal?
  2. How do you see that furthering your education will impact your life?
  3. What are your goals after your higher education?
- **Letter of Recommendation:** Please ask your instructor or mentor to include a letter of recommendation. See below the letter form and follow instructions.
- **GPA:** Official transcript is preferred.



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**Selection**

The final decision of awards will be made by the Kiwanis Club of Thousand Oaks Scholarship Committee. Recipients will be notified by email and will receive a check (made out to the student) at a regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Thousand Oaks in May, 2024. Recipients will also be recognized at their school's awards night.

Return completed packet by email or, If mailed, please send it to: **Kiwanis Club of Thousand Oaks Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 1791, Thousand Oaks, CA 91358** by 5 PM Monday, April 1st, 2024

**Checklist:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Application Information Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Recommendation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Essay
- \_\_\_\_\_ GPA - official transcript is preferred.



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**APPLICANT INFORMATION FORM**

Name (First, Middle, Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Further training or education plans for next school year:

By signing this document, you confirm the accuracy of your completed form. If you purposely give false or misleading information, you will be disqualified from this award.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR  
KIWANIS CLUB OF THOUSAND OAKS  
CLIFF HYINK METAL WORK SCHOLARSHIP**

Dear Teacher/Counselor/Staff,

This student, \_\_\_\_\_ is applying for one of two Cliff Hyink Metal Scholarships of \$1,000 each. They will be awarded to graduating students with a strong desire to further his/her education at a vocational school or a 2 year or 4-year college/university to pursue further education including connection to metal work. The student must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

What can you share about this student's desire, performance, and personality traits? What attributes does this student have in the area of metal work? How long have you known this student and in what capacity? Financial need will also be considered. Please advise if appropriate for this student.

Please use the student's name in title of email and email your letter to: **scholarship@tokiwanis.org**; OR place your letter in a sealed envelope before giving it to the student applicant. Include your name and position . Send the email or return the sealed envelope to the applicant before April 1st, 2024 to complete the application process. If mailed, please send it to: **Kiwanis Club of Thousand Oaks Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 1791, Thousand Oaks, CA 91358**

This scholarship is provided by the family of the late Cliff Hyink and is handled by the Scholarship Committee of the Kiwanis Club of Thousand Oaks.