



2026 Connolly Family Scholarship Application

General Information

The Award

A Kiwanis Connolly Family Scholarships will be awarded to one (1) graduating student from Conejo Valley High School (CVHS) who is part of the first generation in their family to attend college. The awardee will receive a one-year scholarship of \$1000.

Use of Scholarship

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

Application

The application form is included in this packet and is also available at the Kiwanis Club of Thousand Oaks Website at www.tokiwanis.org or at your school's college/career center. Completed application and supporting documents must be received via email or ground mail no later than 5 PM on Wednesday, April 1st, 2026.

1. This scholarship is open to:
 - a. CVHS students who wish to attend a trade, technical, or specialized school.
 - b. CVHS students who wish to pursue a Baccalaureate Degree.
 - c. CVHS students who wish to pursue an Associate Degree

2. The student, in the personal essay, should reflect on their high school experience and share their goals for the future.

Eligibility

Graduating Conejo Valley High School students who are part of the first generation in their family to attend college or trade school.



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Selection

The final decision of awards will be made by the Kiwanis Club of Thousand Oaks Scholarship Committee. Selection will be made primarily on the basis of application questions, personal essay, financial need, and a recommendation from a teacher or staff member at CVHS.

Presentation of Award

Recipients will be notified by email. They will be honored and presented their award (a check made out to the student) at a regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Thousand Oaks in May 2026. Recipients will also be recognized at their school's award night or graduation.

For questions about this application or its status, please contact the scholarship committee at the Kiwanis Club of Thousand Oaks via email at scholarship@tokiwanis.org

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET TO:

Email or mail Application Packet with Recommendation Letter and other required documentation to: scholarship@tokiwanis.org by April 1st 2026

OR: Must be received by Wednesday, April 1st, 2026, at the

Kiwanis Club of Thousand Oaks Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1791
Thousand Oaks, CA 91358



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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 _____

Briefly describe 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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Submit With Application

1. Application Information Form
2. Personal Essay
 - a. Describe your high school journey
 - b. Tell us about your goals for the future
3. Letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor who has worked with you
4. Verification from school that you are on track to graduate



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**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR
KIWANIS CLUB OF THOUSAND OAKS
Connolly Family Scholarship**

Dear Teacher/Counselor/Staff,

This Conejo Valley High School student, _____, is applying for a Kiwanis Connolly Family Scholarship in the amount of \$1000.00. It will be awarded to a student that is the the first-generation attending college in their immediate family.

What can you share with us about this student's desire, performance, and personality traits? Financial need will also be considered. Please advise if appropriate for this student.

Please use the student's name in title of email and send 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 March 31st 2026 to complete the process. If mailed, please send it to: **Kiwanis Club of Thousand Committee, P.O. Box 1791, Thousand Oaks, CA 91358**

Thank you for your time and your assistance in this process.

Kiwanis Club of Thousand Oaks Scholarship Committee