



2026 Cliff Hyink Wood Scholarship Application

Description: Scholarships for Students enrolled in T.O.H.S. Wood Classes

This scholarship is available for **Thousand Oaks High School** graduating students in the Wood Classes who will enroll in a 2 or 4-year college/university or vocational school immediately after high school graduation. Two \$1000 one-year scholarships are available. Students enrolled in the Wood Program at TOHS are highly encouraged to apply for this scholarship.

Use of Scholarship: The scholarships are to be used for tuition, books, and miscellaneous expenses of the recipients to further their academic or career education.

Application: Applications are available at the Kiwanis Club of Thousand Oaks website at www.tokiwanis.org or contact your Wood Shop Instructor. Application must be **received** no later than **5 PM, April 1, 2026**.

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.

Student Application Packet - 4 things:

1. **Application Information form:** This should include your name and the college/university you plan to attend if known. If a selection has not been made, please tell us to what schools you have applied.
2. **Essay Required:** What intrigues you about working with wood? How do you see that furthering your education will impact your life. What are your goals?
3. **Letter of Recommendation:** Please ask your instructor or mentor to include a letter of recommendation. See letter form and follow instructions.
4. **GPA confirmation of 2.5 or higher-attach confirmation**

Selection:

The final decision of awards will be made by the Kiwanis Club of Thousand Oaks, Cliff Hyink Wood Scholarship Committee. Recipients will be notified by email and will receive a check (made out to the student) at a regular meeting of the TO Kiwanis club.

Return completed packet to your Wood Instructor by March 27th, unless submitted via email by April 1, 2026.

Application Information Form Letter of Recommendation Paragraph Essay

GPA confirmation (official transcript is preferred)



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Applicant Information

Name _____

Street Address **City** **Zip Code**

E-mail _____ **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 (Wood) Scholarship**

Dear Teacher/Counselor/Staff,

This student, _____ is applying for one of two, Cliff Hyink Wood Scholarships of \$1,000 each. It will be awarded to a graduating student with a strong desire to pursue further education either at a 2 year or 4-year college/university to gain further education including connection to woodwork. 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 woodwork? How long have you known this student and in what capacity? Financial need will also be considered. Please advise if appropriate for this student.

T.O.H.S. Wood Instructor, please gather student application packets with letter of recommendations and give to Sherrill Hyink **before April 1, 2026**.

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.