



KENNEWICK KIWANIS FOUNDATION 2023-2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Completed application must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2023

The Kennewick Kiwanis Foundation is offering scholarships for the 2023-2024 academic year. The purposes of all available scholarships are to provide assistance for high school seniors enrolling in trade schools or institutions of higher education in the fall term of 2023. Both \$2,000 per year and \$1,000 per year scholarships are available with winners announced by mid-May 2023. The Foundation scholarship awards are cash awards paid in your name to the institution of your choice, based upon your confirmed enrollment. The Foundation offers both one-time and four-year renewable scholarships.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The student:

1. Must be a graduating senior from a certified high school affiliated with the Kennewick or Finley School Districts and lives in Kennewick, WA.
2. Must be enrolled in an institution of higher education by the fall term of 2022.
3. Must have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher, based on a 4.0 scale or equivalent.
4. Must show evidence of leadership and participation in community service activities.
5. Must show financial need.

The committee members will evaluate applicants as follows:

a. Scholastic Record	10%	d. Leadership	10%
b. One Page Essay	10%	e. Service	15%
c. Personal References	10%	f. Need	45%

APPLICATION PROCEDURE *Please carefully read the entire application form.*

1. Mail your completed application, postmarked no later than March 31, 2023 to:

Kennewick Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship
Attention: Scholarship Coordinator
P.O. Box 6291
Kennewick, WA 99336

2. **Provide a copy of your high school transcript**, signed by the counselor or principal, showing all grades through the end of your junior year.
3. **We recommend you provide a cover letter briefly introducing yourself** and **presenting the reasons why** the selection committee should select you for the scholarship award.

The Scholarship Application is also available <https://kennewickkiwanisfoundation.com>. Select Scholarship Application.

Date _____



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STUDENT / APPLICANT

Applicant's Name _____

Current High School _____

Applicant's Home Address _____ Phone _____
(street)

_____ (city) (state) (zip)

Applicant's Email Address _____

PARENTS

Father's Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____
(street)

_____ (city) (state) (zip)

Mother's Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____
(street)

_____ (city) (state) (zip)

Submission of completed applications via email is not available at this time due to security and confidentiality concerns. Thank you.



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EDUCATIONAL GOALS

1. Name and address of the education institution or trade school you plan to attend:

2. Have you applied to enter this institution? _____ Yes _____ No
3. **ATTACH a one-page essay** explaining your educational plans and goals and how this scholarship will assist you in reaching your educational objectives. **This is very important for the application process.**

SCHOLASTICS

1. **Grade point average** through the end of your Junior year. _____ GPA
2. **ATTACH an official copy of your high school transcript.** The transcript should show all grades through the end of your Junior year and be signed by a counselor or principal.
3. **List your scholastic honors and awards.** Be sure to include all your scholastic honors and awards, even if you need to add a second page.

4. **ATTACH any additional information** regarding your scholastic attributes as desired.



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REFERENCES

1. **ATTACH two (2) personal references** from two different individuals. A **personal reference is a letter of recommendation** written by someone, other than a family member, who can speak to the applicant's personality, character, and soft skills.

Be sure to ATTACH the letters and provide reference names, addresses and phone numbers.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

LEADERSHIP

1. **List offices and positions of leadership (provide names of organizations).**

2. **List leadership honors and/or awards.**



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3. List membership in any leadership organizations and dates.

SERVICE

1. List volunteer service for school, community, or other organizations.

2. List memberships in any service organization and any honors and/or awards.

ATTACH any additional information regarding your leadership and service as desired.

Please use only standard black and white 8 ½ x 11 size documentation supportive materials, avoiding photos, logos, binders, folders, and covers. Supportive and additional information may be added to any portion of this application as needed.



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FINANCIAL NEED *(This information will be kept strictly confidential)*

A written statement is required justifying need. Since it is the only information available to assess need, failure to complete this section will be taken as a statement of minimal financial need.

1. What percentage of your college expenses will your parents provide? _____%
2. What funds do you have available for each year of attendance to the institution you will attend? \$_____
3. At this time, what amount of funding (such as other scholarships, gifts, endowments) have you received or secured for your future education? \$_____
4. How many members from your family will be attending trade schools or institutions of higher education in the next 4 years? _____
5. How many siblings do you have that are living at home at this time? _____
6. Estimated (or actual) family gross income for 2022 was \$_____
- Net taxable income for 2022 was \$_____
7. ***ATTACH a written "Statement of Need" completed by parent or guardian. As stated previously, financial information will be kept strictly confidential.***

SIGNATURES REQUIRED

Signature of student applicant _____

Signature of parent/guardian _____

Date _____



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Please review and include the following Application Check List with your application.
This checklist will ensure you have a complete application.

Application Check List

- _____ Cover Letter (highly recommended)
- _____ Attach an essay outlining educational plans and goals.
- _____ Completed Application Form – all information must be completed.
 - _____ Educational Goals
 - _____ Scholastics
 - _____ Personal References
 - _____ Leadership and Service
 - _____ Statement of Financial Need
 - _____ Signed and dated
- _____ Copy of your high school transcript
- _____ Double check everything – just to be sure!
- _____ Place in envelope and mail to:

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