



Kiwaniis
NEW YORK DISTRICT
FOUNDATION



New York District Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship Application

For Outstanding Community Service and Leadership



The New York District Kiwanis Foundation will present a minimum of 4 scholarships, not to exceed \$1,000 each, to graduating seniors in 2024.

The following criteria must be met:

1. The applicant will have participated in both school and community activities that demonstrate outstanding [community service](#).
2. The applicant will have participated in both school and community activities that demonstrate outstanding [leadership](#).
3. Applicant will have demonstrated [academic success](#).
4. Applicant and/or family have a documented [financial need](#).

Conditions of Eligibility- Applicant must complete the following:

1. Applicant must be nominated by a Kiwanis Club.
2. Submit a written application (see checklist) on or before April 15th.
3. Funds can only be used for the following college related expenses: Tuition, room and board, and/or books.
4. Funds are a one-time award and will be mailed to the College of Acceptance. Please Provide College student I.D. Number.

Method of Selection:

1. The scholarship award will be made based on community service, leadership activities, academic performance, and/or financial need.
2. The Scholarship Selection Committee will select the winners.
3. The successful applicants will be announced by the committee and will receive the award during an appropriate awards ceremony.

Application Outline and Checklist:

1. Community Service and Leadership

Attach a list of activities, both school and community related, in which you have participated over the past four years that demonstrate outstanding community service and leadership (examples of community service: volunteer positions, club officer, community service projects, captain of athletic team, etc.)

2. Essay

In a short essay (250-300 words), write about the importance of and your commitment to volunteerism, community service and leadership. Discuss your plans for college and your future goals.

3. Reference/Recommendation Letters

Please attach two letters of reference/recommendation from members of the community (not family members), or your school who have supervised you in leadership or community service activities. The letter should attest to your personal commitment to the community as well as your leadership skills.

4. Official School Transcript

Attach a copy of your official school transcript.

5. College Acceptance

A letter of college acceptance is required for receipt of funds.

6. Financial Need

Approximately how much of your college plan is already paid through scholarships or other means?

A.	Personal:	Amount:	\$	Describe below under comments
B.	Other Scholarship(s):	Amount:	\$	
C.	Student Loan(s):	Amount:	\$	
D.	Other Financial Resources:	Amount:	\$	
Comments:				

What is your family's approximate total income?

\$0 - \$25,000

\$25,000 - \$75,000

\$75,000 +

Tell us about your family.

Relationship	Reside in home with applicant? Yes or No	Age	Relationship	In School? Yes or No
Mother		NA	Mother	
Father		NA	Father	
Other				
Other				
Other				
Other				
Other				
Other				

Tell us about any extenuating circumstances: personal or family, health, expenses, financial, etc.

Applicant Information:

Date: _____

Candidate's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School You Currently Attend: _____

High School Graduation Date: _____

College to which you have been accepted and are planning to attend:

Planned academic major and/or future career choice:

Nominated by the Kiwanis Club of

Applicant Certification

I certify that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that any supporting documents represent my own original effort.

My signature indicates that I am at least 18 years of age.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

I certify that I have read all contents of this application. My signature indicates that I am the parent or guardian of a student who is under 18 years of age.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

**Return completed application and attachments postmarked
NO LATER THAN April 15, 2024**

**Email all completed pages of this form, as well as ALL required
attachments to: NYDFScholarships@kampkiwanis.org**

*Or mail to:
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Chester, NY 10918
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