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Columbus Evening Kiwanis
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Columbus, IN 47202

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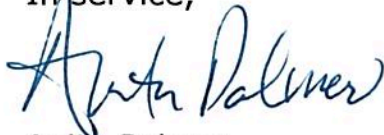
Attention: High School Senior and Parents

Attached is a combination application from the Kiwanis Clubs of Columbus and the Evening Kiwanis Scholarship Foundation. Two types of scholarships are offered and your application will be considered for both depending upon the material returned by the student.

1. **Kiwanis Indiana Foundation Scholarship** is a one-time award of \$1000 but applicant must attend post-high school education in an Indiana School. There are three Kiwanis clubs in Columbus who will review the submitted applications to select individual candidates from each local high school to submit to the Indiana District of Kiwanis.
2. **Kiwanis Club of Columbus Scholarship Foundation** is a four year award of up to \$750 interest free loan repayable at same rate post-graduation. A one year grant award of \$750 along with three additional years of interest free loan is also possible. This scholarship is only given by the Evening Kiwanis Club of Columbus. An interview session will be scheduled once the applications have been received.

To simplify the process, we have consolidated the two individual scholarship applications to this single package. Application package must be received along with a transcript to the club's PO Box by March 2, 2020.

In service,



Anita Palmer
Evening Kiwanis Club of Columbus
Scholarship Chair



KIWANIS INDIANA FOUNDATION, INC.

2020 Scholarship Application



Return to:
Kiwaniis Scholarship
PO Box 1354
Columbus IN 47202

Information & Instructions for Applicant

- The deadline for submitting this application to your local Kiwanis Club is March 2, 2020.
- Submit your completed application and high school transcript to your local Kiwanis Club.
- This is a one-time award of \$1000.00. Applicant **MUST** attend a school in Indiana for their post-high school education to qualify for this award.
- **All sections must be completed, and the Sponsoring Kiwanis Club information must also be completed by the local Kiwanis Club President or Club Representative.**

Applicant's Last Name: _____

First Name: _____ Male or Female

Phone: (____) _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State / Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Are you a Key Club Member? Yes or No

If yes, year(s) a member 20__ to 20__

College / Other Schools you plan to attend:

Degree and Career Goals, if known:

Is your father a Kiwanis Member? Yes or No

Club Name: _____

Is your mother a Kiwanis Member? Yes or No

Club Name: _____

Have you received other scholarships? _____

If yes, please list them. _____

PLEASE TYPE or PRINT ENTIRE FORM

**Attach extra pages as necessary
 Do not use the back of this form**

Attachment #1

List Extra-Curricular High School Activities & Identify your Leadership Role(s)

Attachment #2

List your Leadership Role in Community Activities (Church, 4-H- Scouts, etc.)

Attachment #3

List your Community Service & Estimate # of Hours
 (Sophomore – Senior Years)

Attachment #4

List your Part-Time Work – Number of Hours (Soph.-Senior Years)

Academic Achievement GPA as of 12/31/2019:

SAT SCORES

Verbal _____ Math _____ Writing _____ TOTAL _____

ACT SCORES

English _____ Math _____ Reading _____
 Science _____ Composite _____ English/Writing _____

Scholarship Applicant's Signature

Date: _____

SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY SPONSORING KIWANIS CLUB

Kiwanis Club/Division: _____

Club Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Club President's Name: _____

President's Email: _____

Signature of Club President: _____

President's Phone: (____) _____

Sponsoring Kiwanis Club MUST return completed application ON or

BEFORE March 16, 2020 (late applications will not be considered).

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STUDENT LOAN / GRANT APPLICATION

Please submit form along with a transcript to address above by March 2, 2020.

Personal Information

Applicant Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Number, Street, City, State, and Zip Code

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____

Number of Years at Current Address: _____ At previous address: _____

US Citizen? Yes No (Please circle one response)

Family

Father's Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Number, Street, City, State, and Zip Code

Mother's Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Number, Street, City, State, and Zip Code

If you do not live with your natural parents, with whom do you live?

Name: _____
Last First Middle

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HIGH SCHOOL

Name of high school: _____

Please include in your Attachment #1-Extra-Curricular High School Activities, any special awards or recognition that you received for excellence.

List your assets and handicaps as you see them:

<i>Assets</i>	<i>Handicaps</i>

Vocation and Career Goals

For the degree and career goals you listed on the Indiana Foundation Application, how many years of study will be required? _____

If you are undecided, please provide your preference in order of choice:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Please list schools that you have considered and/or visited: _____

Reason for college choice: : _____

Scholarships, Grants, Loans, and Gifts

List scholarships, etc. that you have applied for and their current status:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Status</i>

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Finances

Have you earned any money during high school career? _____

If so how? _____

How much money have you saved to use for college? _____

Do you plan to work this summer? _____ Where? _____

List the amount of money required to finance the first year of college:

- | | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| 1) Total required | | \$ _____ |
| a. Assistance from your family | \$ _____ | |
| b. Your contribution from savings/work | \$ _____ | |
| c. Itemize other scholarships | \$ _____ | |
| | \$ _____ | |
| | \$ _____ | |
| | \$ _____ | |
| d. Loans already arranged | \$ _____ | |
| e. Other possible funds | \$ _____ | |
| 2) Total Available | | \$ _____ |
| 3) Balance Needed | | \$ _____ |

If there is a deficit remaining, explain your plans for obtaining these additional funds:

List the costs of items which make up the total in line 1 above:

- | | |
|----------------|----------|
| Tuition | \$ _____ |
| Room and Board | \$ _____ |
| Books | \$ _____ |
| Clothing | \$ _____ |
| Spending Money | \$ _____ |
| Miscellaneous | \$ _____ |

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References

List the names, addresses, occupations, and number of years you have known three mature people, other than relatives, whom you know well:

- a. _____

- b. _____

- c. _____

Agreement

I understand that this application is for assistance in the form of an interest free loan and/or grant. The loan shall not exceed \$750/year and \$3000 total, which I will repay within five years after graduation from college (or as specified in the Financial Assistance Agreement). I also agree, if accepted for the loan and/or grant, that I will accept this assistance and enter college for the next semester. If I am the recipient of the \$750 grant, I am not required to repay this grant, which is only a one time issuance.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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Forward

Believing that one of the greatest assets of this or any other nation is its youth, the Kiwanis Club of Columbus-Evening has since 1947, striven to build the Columbus Kiwanis Scholarship Foundation. From a small beginning, a substantial fund has been built for the purpose of assisting local youth to further their education.

This brochure is designed to inform the applicants about the program, to assist those who may wish to consider such a program, and to provide an update for those who have participated in building this program through support of various Kiwanis projects.

To those of you who have helped us, a sincere thank you! To those who may wish to start a similar program, the reward is ten times the effort required to make it a success. And to the student, we hope this brochure will be both informative and helpful to you in applying for a Kiwanis Scholarship Interest Free Loan and a non-renewable grant for the first year.

Administration

The Scholarship Foundation, founded in 1947, is administered by a committee composed of members of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus, Inc. The committee is appointed by the board of directors of the club and is responsible to that board for the operation and management of the Foundation. The committee meets once a month or more often if necessary.

During the first three years of the Foundation, the club's secretary and treasurer served the Foundation as its secretary and treasurer. Since 1950, however, these duties have been performed by the Foundation's own secretary-treasurer in conjunction with a local bank which keeps records, handles the funds, and makes all disbursements upon written request of the committee. The bank also arranges repay schedules and receives the repayments. The bank prepares monthly and annual statements showing the financial status of each loan and the financial status of the Foundation.

Applications

Only graduates of Columbus high schools are eligible to receive Kiwanis Scholarship Interest Free Loans and/or Grants. Those receiving loans and/or grants may attend schools of their choice, but they are encouraged to attend Indiana colleges, universities, or other post high school educational institutions.

Each year, the local high schools announce that students interested in going to college and needing financial assistance may apply. Application blanks are provided by the Foundation and may be obtained at the school's guidance office.

On receipt of the completed applications by the committee, from the guidance offices, the students are then interviewed by the Foundation committee. Parents or guardians are requested to attend these interviews. The awarding of the loan or grant is based on these interviews and the following criteria: scholastic ability, need, and desire. The students are then notified shortly after the interviews are completed and before their graduation from high school. They are then invited to a club meeting, introduced to the members, and asked to tell the members of their plans.

Loans

One of the means of assistance is in the form of interest Free Loans. The maximum loan the Foundation will make to any recipient is \$750 each year to be used for school related expenses. It is realized that this amount is not sufficient to support a student completely, and that the student must have other funds. However, this program is designed to assist as many students as possible, and not to provide their entire needs.

The money is made available in two equal payments, typically one at the beginning of each semester. The money is deposited to the account of the student in the bank of his or her choice, or given in check form.

The student and parents or guardian(s) both are required to complete and sign a financial assistance agreement with the Foundation, and a new agreement is processed each year for that amount that the student requests from the Foundation that year.

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A student is not required to take the full \$750 for four years if he or she feels a smaller loan is sufficient for that school year. Nor is he or she required to take the full \$750 for four years if he or she decides that the money is not needed. It is the Foundation's policy to continue the financial support of the student up thru four years as long as the student is in college, making satisfactory progress, and needs such assistance.

In setting up the Foundation's budget each year, it is necessary to know how many students will return to school the following year and their monetary needs. This is determined thru a letter from the Foundation to the student in writing in the spring of the year, requesting a note regarding their plans for the following year, the amount needed, and a copy of their grades from their just completed year. It is necessary that the student and parents notify the Foundation of any change of address during the loan period.

Grants

Kiwanis will also provide one (1) or more grants of \$750 for one year only. The actual number of grants offered each year will be determined by the committee and will depend on funds available that year. The Grant is a gift and does not have to be repaid. However, it is contingent on the student's attendance of the college/school of his or her choice in the school year for which it was granted. The criteria which the committee will use to select the student(s) to whom the Grant will be given will be the same as stated under the LOAN paragraph above. If a student is chosen to receive a grant, he or she is eligible to also obtain the loan described above or the subsequent (3) years. It should be understood that the Grant is for one year only.

Financing

Funds to finance the Foundation are obtained in number of different ways. The profits from the club's annual pancake feast go in their entirety to the Foundation as well as the profits from the gum ball machines. Contributions have been made by Kiwanians and other interested persons outside the club. From time to time, the board of directors of the club has diverted money from the general fund to the Foundation. Since the club is a non-profit corporation and because the Scholarship Foundation is registered as such, all contributions are tax deductible.

Progress

The Scholarship Foundation is regarded as the most successful project ever undertaken by the Kiwanis Club of Columbus. When the program was started in 1947, it was planned to make loans to four new students each year. Thus, at the end of four years of operation, 16 students were being assisted by the Foundation. As funds became available, the number being assisted at one time was increased. At this time the total number of students that have been helped to receive a college education is over 570.

During the last decade, the number of students assisted in any one year has averaged 36. The average number of students added to the program each year has been 12. Total assets of the Foundation have increased to over \$182,000. Repayment of the loans by the students has been very satisfactory, to the extent that, on a revolving basis, over \$800,000 has been loaned to deserving boys and girls to continue their education. Grants were first offered in 1999 and we have authorized 2 per year since that time.