

PENNSYLVANIA KIWANIS FOUNDATION

KIWANIAN DEPENDENT CHILD SCHOLARSHIP

PHILOSOPHY

This scholarship is designed to provide recognition and financial assistance to the dependent child of a member of the Pennsylvania District Kiwanis International. The recipient of this scholarship will have excelled in all areas of their high school career. It is meant for the graduating senior who has achieved academic excellence, demonstrated leadership abilities, provided service to others, and does not qualify for any other scholarship offered by the Pennsylvania Kiwanis Foundation. The applicant should be of high moral character, striving for excellence in all of their endeavors. Financial need will be a factor in this award. Only one scholarship can be received by a person from the Pennsylvania Kiwanis Foundation.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Applicant must be a dependent child of a member of the Pennsylvania District Kiwanis International.
- Applicant must be a senior in the year he/she applies, eligible to graduate, and with full intention of continuing his/her education after graduation.
- Applicant should have a grade point average of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicant may or may not be a Key Club Member.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

All applicants must submit:

- The official application form
- **A copy of current FAFSA form**
- An official high school transcript
- A letter of recommendation from High School Principal or Guidance Counselor
- A letter of recommendation from someone other than school or family
- A written essay of 200 words or less on: *Why you are deserving of this scholarship.*

NOTE: if all items requested are not included, the application will not be considered

The application with all supporting documents must be postmarked no later than the deadline date on the application form.

All application materials received by the Scholarship Committee of the Pennsylvania Kiwanis Foundation shall become its property and will not be returned.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

- All complete applications will be reviewed and judged on the information provided by the **Foundation** Scholarship Committee.
- This **Committee** will choose the best applicant, taking into consideration: **FAFSA information**, academics, service, leadership, and citizenship as reflected in the application documents.

The scholarship recipient will be notified by mail by July following completion of senior year of high school.

The amount and number of scholarships, selection of winners, and the payment thereof are determined solely by the Board of Directors, Pennsylvania Kiwanis Foundation.

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IN ANSWERING THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS PLEASE BE BRIEF – REFRAIN FROM ESSAYING

What service and leadership activities have you performed in High School?

What organizations do you belong to and what leadership positions have you held in school?

In what school and community service activities have you taken part (i.e. Scouting, 4-H, FFA, Candy Strippers, etc.)? Include any leadership positions you may have held.

IMPORTANT:

On a separate sheet of paper describe in two hundred (200) words or less why you feel that you are deserving of this scholarship.
