



Greetings from Kiwanis of Monroe!

This year the Kiwanis Club of Monroe is pleased to award two scholarships and we'd like to invite any Union County high school senior to apply.

These scholarships are awarded to a graduating senior who possesses strong character, a demonstrated belief in service to the community, and academic evidence predicting success in college. **The purpose of the scholarships is to help a student who can be successful in college but may not be receiving financial assistance elsewhere.** The recipient may pursue higher education at the institution of his/her choice.

Details of award:

- Two \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded to the students selected.
- Funds will be paid directly to the college at the beginning of the student's first year in college to be used for tuition, books, or room and board.

Criteria for the scholarship:

- Resident of Union County
- Graduating senior from any public, private, or home-school program

The selection committee will review applications to determine finalists for the scholarship. After a personal interview with each finalist, the recipient will be selected by the committee.

A complete application packet consists of:

1. The attached application form
2. High school transcripts
3. Resume
4. Two letters of recommendation
 - a. One from a community leader
 - b. One from a counselor, teacher, coach or principal
5. Essay chosen from the listed topics.

Finalists will be selected for personal interviews based on the following criteria:

- Academics
- Character
- Community service
- Essay
- Recommendations

Completed applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2021. No late applications will be accepted.

Please send all applications, transcripts, and letters of recommendation IN ONE PACKET to:

**Kiwanis Scholarship
c/o Martha Milligan
4000 Wesley Chapel Road
Matthews, NC 28104**



Scholarship Application Form

Personal Information:

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____
Last First Middle

Permanent Address: _____
Street Apt # (If Applicable) City County State Zip

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

High School: _____

Family Information:

Father's Name: _____ Years of Education Completed: _____
 Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Years of Education Completed: _____
 Occupation: _____

Number of Siblings: _____ Ages: _____

College Information:

Colleges applied to: _____

Accepted for admission: _____

Type of degree desired: _____ Career Choice: _____

List other scholarship awards you have applied for: _____

If you have received an award, please indicate the amount, number of years, and what is covered (e.g. tuition, books, full scholarship, or cash award): _____



Scholarship Application Form

On a separate sheet of paper, please provide the following information to our committee. (Please note: if you have already completed a resume which INCLUDES ALL information in sections 1-3, you may use this in place of the first three sections.)

1.School Activities: List all activities you have participated in during your high school career (including club memberships/offices held, sports, honors received). Include the number of years that you participated in each.

2.Community Involvement: List all activities you have participated in during your high school career involving community service projects, civic and religious activities. Include number of months or years that you were involved in each.

3.Employment History: List any employment held during your high school career including length of time at each job and approximate number of hours worked per week.

4.Essay: Please choose **ONE** of the following topics and submit a self-prepared narrative for our committee. This is a critical element of scholarship decisions.

1. *How has your family background affected the way you see the world?*
2. *Pick a specific experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development.*
3. *Describe how a community service project that you were involved in came about and what being a volunteer has taught you.*
4. *Choose a person or persons you admire and discuss why.*
5. *Discuss a special attribute or accomplishment that sets you apart from our other applicants.*
6. *Discuss any challenges you have dealt with and overcome and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond.*

All essays should be typed and double spaced.