



Kiwanis Club of Accomack President's Scholarship Fall 2016

Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 from the Kiwanis Club of Accomack are awarded primarily on the basis of financial need and the students are ranked according to this need. Awards will be in the amount of \$500 per semester. Applicant must have completed 24 semester hours in an associate degree program at Eastern Shore Community College. The applicant must have a grade point average of 2.0 or higher. A college transcript is required.

Our scholarship committee is made up completely of volunteers who spend many hours reviewing the scholarship application information to determine who is awarded a scholarship. These decisions are not taken lightly and are made as objectively as possible, however, it is not possible to complete the process without a certain amount of subjectivity being used in making these awards. As part of the application process, you may be asked to interview with the committee. The Kiwanis Club would like to award a scholarship to every applicant, but unfortunately, our funds are limited and we are not able to make awards to every applicant. We hope all of you can appreciate the difficulty of this undertaking and respect the decisions made by the committee. Winner will be recognized on our Facebook page as well as other methods of public advertising. A signed publicity consent and release is required of scholarship recipient.

Your best chance of success in receiving a Kiwanis Scholarship is to completely fill out the Scholarship Application and provide all supporting documentation. If you or your family has any unusual situations that affect your ability to pay for your college education, be sure to include this because these factors will be considered by the committee.

In addition to this application, also required is:

- A photo that best represents applicant
- A certified copy of the student's college transcript
- Completion of the Financial Form
- Essay



APPLICATION
DEADLINE MAY 25 for FALL 2016

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Graduated from _____ high school _____ (year). Received a GED _____ (year)

Degree or Certificate Program you are enrolled in: _____

Expected date for completion of your degree or certificate program. _____

Scholastic Honors: _____

Club Memberships: _____

Offices Held/Special Activities(including community service) _____

The following 3 individuals are personal and or professional references and may be contacted for recommendations.

Name: _____ Work/Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

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Name: _____ Work/Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date: _____

Kiwanis Club members, board members and their relatives/dependents are excluded for scholarship funds.



**KIWANIS CLUB OF ACCOMACK
PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP
Financial Information Sheet**

The information provided on this portion of the application will be reviewed in a completely confidential manner. Please be as accurate as possible in completing this section of the application, as a need for financial assistance must be present. **Applicants must be in an associate degree program and enrolled in at least six (6) credits per semester.**

Student's Name: _____

Other scholarships or financial aid applied for: _____

Applicant's Occupation: _____

Applicant's Employer: _____

Parent or Spouse Occupation: _____

Parent or Spouse Employer: _____

Family Financial Information

Annual Household Income (from all sources) \$ _____

Total number of people in household _____

Number of family members expected to attend college or post-high school institutions for 2016-2017 : _____

To the best of my knowledge, the information provided is correct. I authorize the Kiwanis Scholarship Committee to review my academic and financial records at ESCC.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

(If applicant is dependent on parent for support)



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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- APPLICATION PAGE
- FINANCIAL INFORMATION SHEET
- SIGNED COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT WITH GPA
- ESSAY: (typed response – 500 words or less)
“HOW MY EDUCATION WILL ALLOW ME TO BETTER SERVE MY COMMUNITY”
INCLUDE:
Why you consider yourself the best candidate for the scholarship
Why you need financial assistance and toward what expenses the scholarship will be used
- A PICTURE THAT BEST REPRESENTS WHO YOU ARE

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DUE BY:

MAY 25, 2016

**Please Mail Application To:
Kiwaniis Club of Accomack
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P O Box 553
Onley, VA 23418**