

Kiwanis

CLUB OF SOUTHWEST LAFAYETTE FOUNDATION



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To Whom It May Concern:

The Kiwanis Club of Southwest Lafayette Foundation will be hosting its Annual Banquet and Scholarship Awards Ceremony on Saturday February 29, 2020. As part of this event, we offer graduating seniors the opportunity to compete for a scholarship towards their college tuition.

I am requesting your assistance in getting the scholarship application information to deserving young students who will be graduating in May/June of 2020.

The following information will be needed from each applicant:

1. Scholarship application
2. Current high school transcript
3. ACT scores
4. At least two (2) letters of recommendation
5. 250 Word essay about yourself and the reason for applying for the scholarship.

The applications can be mailed to the above P.O. Box or faxed to Robert P Benoit at (337) 291-8787 no later than Friday, February 14, 2020.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert P. Benoit'.

Robert P. Benoit

Scholarship Committee Chairperson

KIWANIS CLUB OF SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA
P. O. BOX 5228
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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Student's Name _____

Home Address _____
(Street) (City) (Zip)

Home Telephone _____

Parent/Guardian _____

School _____

Year Student Will Graduate: _____

Overall G.P.A. (Grade Point Average) _____

List civic, church and /or general community involvement activities and any leadership positions held.

The Kiwanis Club of Southwest Louisiana has my permission to review the academic files of the above named student, if necessary, to verify the accuracy of the information contained in the application and to interview the student to further eligibility and need.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Guardian)

Please Note: The Kiwanis Club reserves the right to select applicants based on Cumulative G.P.A., basic need, community involvement, extra school activities, ACT scores, etc. You must submit two (2) letters of recommendation.

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Checklist for Student Application

In order to meet all qualifications, please use the following checklist to ensure all requirements are complete before submitting. Incomplete applications will not qualify for review by the panel.

- Scholarship application
- Current high school transcript
- ACT scores
- At least two (2) letters of recommendation
- Community Involvement/civic/church/or leadership positions
- Signature on application
- 250 Word Essay
- Meet deadline of Friday February 14, 2020 either by mail or fax to (337) 291-8787 to the attention of Robert Benoit

Other criteria's interviewer will be taking into consideration are:

1. Need of scholarship
2. Clarity of response
3. Poise

Kiwanis Club Southwest Scholar/Essay Application

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a senior
2. Applicant must have achieved at least two (2) of the following:
 - A. Minimum of B average
 - B. Ranked in Top 25% of class
 - C. ACT score of 20 or SAT score of 1200
(Math, Reading, and Writing)
3. Applicant must have participated in Key Club for at least 2 years
4. Applicant must complete attached scholar/essay application
5. Applicant must have a letter of recommendation from school administrator/counselor
6. The principal or counselor must sign the application to insure that the academic information submitted is accurate

Scholarship Awards:

Three (3) students will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship

Biographical Information—(Please Type or Print Clearly):

Legal Name: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

Home Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Father's Full Name: _____ Living/Deceased

Home Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

Mother's Full Name: _____ Living/Deceased

Home Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

High School: _____

School Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

Principal or Counselor (Signature): _____

Principal or Counselor (Print): _____

SCHOLASTIC PERFORMANCE:

Class Rank: _____ out of _____ students in senior class
(If school ranks) GPA: _____ on a _____ scale

ACT/SAT Score: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Briefly describe scholastic distinctions or honors received during high school:

LEADERSHIP:

School Organization Participation/Leadership Positions

Community Organization Participation/Leadership Positions

Community Service/Volunteer Service

SCHOOL SPIRIT:

Briefly detail a unique reflection you experienced during your high school career. Cite one unique personal school experience that made a positive impact on you, an opponent, your team, your school, or your community.

ESSAY:

On 8.5" x 11" paper—12 font size and either Tahoma or Geneva style font—please address the following question: “How will the Kiwanis Scholarship impact my schooling?”