



KIWANIS CLUB OF ORANGE

Established 1954 – Celebrating over 70 years of Service

Kiwanis of Orange Community Foundation 2026 High School Community Services Scholarship Application Packet

The Kiwanis Club of Orange is pleased to offer scholarships for Orange and surrounding area students graduating in 2026 and that plan to attend a Community College, University, or Vocational school in the Fall. All graduating seniors may apply; those candidates that have a history of involvement in community service, and/or high school Key Club membership, and/or financial need will be given particular consideration. Grade point average will not be considered, however, a sincere desire to continue in secondary learning, as expressed in the essay section of the application will be highly relevant.

Kiwanis Club of Orange Scholarship recipients will receive a minimum award of \$1000, but may be eligible for additional funding. Final scholarship awards are dependent upon the maximum discretionary amount approved by the Board of Directors. *Primary funding for the Kiwanis Club of Orange Scholarship Program comes from "The Dale Watt Memorial" and "The Linda Graff Memorial" Funds.*

The Kiwanis of Orange Community Foundation is sensitive to the financial circumstances that families have regarding the affordability of college and/or other secondary learning institutions. Special consideration will be given to those applicants that communicate a financial need within their written statement.

Please see the attached Scholarship Candidate Eligibility Checklist, Written Statement Requirements and Application. All completed applications must be signed by the student and an organizational representative. **Applications, Letter(s) of Recommendation and Written Statements are due on or before midnight, Sunday, March 15, 2026.** Scholarship recipients will be notified by the end of the school year.

**Download, print, fill out, sign, and submit application via email to:
kiwanisforangece@gmail.com**

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Candidate Eligibility Checklist:

- ☐ The candidate must be enrolled as a student at one of the following: El Modena, Orange, Orange Lutheran, Richland or Villa Park High Schools and meet the other requirements listed below.
- ☐ The candidate must be in his/her final year of high school.
- ☐ The candidate must have or be able to demonstrate that he/she is eligible to receive a high school diploma or the equivalent before the scholarship will be awarded.
- ☐ Each candidate must provide a Written Statement, up to 500 words that includes the following:
(Statement should not exceed two pages, double spaced)
 - **Why should you be considered as a candidate for this scholarship award?**
 - **What kind of community service, if any, have you performed during high school and with what organizations?**
 - **Describe projects, if any, that you participated in or personally organized**
 - **Include your most memorable project or experience**
 - **Specifically describe in detail any leadership roles you had during these projects/activities**
 - **Explain how your service has impacted others or your community**
 - **Briefly describe your future goals including your selected major for college, vocational choice, or career choice**
 - **If awarded, how will the Kiwanis of Orange Community Foundation Scholarship make a difference to you in pursuing your secondary education?**
- ☐ A service club advisor, community leader, or other personal reference must sign the application and provide a short recommendation letter as to why you should be awarded a scholarship.
- ☐ The candidate must complete the attached 'Scholarship Application' and return it with their Written Statement and Letter of Recommendation to Kiwanis Club of Orange (see address below) on or before **midnight, Sunday, March 15, 2026**. No late applications will be accepted.

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Do not forget to submit your signed recommendation letter along with your essay and application.

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KIWANIS CLUB OF ORANGE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

2026 COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application Date:

Candidate Name:

Birthdate:

Sex: M/F/O

Current Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone:

E-Mail:

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School:

Graduation Year:

SERVICE CLUB MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION (if applicable)

Name of Service Club(s):

Number of Years:

Name of Club Advisor:

Phone:

Email:

OTHER ORGANIZATION OR GROUP INFORMATION (if applicable)

Name of Organization/Group(S):

Number of Years:

Name of Leader/Director:

Phone:

Email:

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS (if applicable)

Senior:

Junior:

Sophomore:

Freshman:

Candidate & Representative Verification Signature

I certify that all the information in this application and the attached written statement are true, and that if I am awarded a scholarship, I will only use them toward my educational needs.

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

Signature of Advisor, Faculty or Organizational Representative

Date: