

New York District Kiwanis Foundation, Incorporated

Scholarship Program

1. Any Kiwanis Club in the New York District of Kiwanis International may nominate candidates for a scholarship.
2. Nominations are to be made on the form provided by the Foundation or a reasonable facsimile, and must be delivered or postmarked to the address below by **April 30th** of the current year. It is requested that the winners be awarded their scholarships at commencement in June or at an awards program, if preferred, by her/his high school.
3. This program is instituted by the Foundation to recognize and promote good citizenship among the youth of New York State. Winners will be selected by a committee of the Foundation on the basis of which nominees, in its opinion, best meet the established criteria. All aspects of the program, including the criteria are subject to change by the Foundation Board of Directors.
4. Each nominee must be a resident of New York State and plan to graduate from a high school in New York State, the June of the year of their nomination. The scholarship may be used towards the recipient's cost of obtaining higher education. The award shall be payable to the recipient.
5. There will be a total of four (4) \$1,000 one-time awards payable towards the recipient's first year expenses. The awards are not transferable.
6. A nominated student will be evaluated based on scholastic achievement, merit, need and career goals. Each of the four criteria will be weighed equally.

Send the completed nomination forms to:

**New York District Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship Program
c/o Edward T. Sexton
220 Chestnut St.
Port Chester, New York 10573
Attn: *Foundation Scholarship Committee***

Remember: The deadline for 2010 nominations is April 30, 2010.



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Scholarship Nomination Form

YEAR: 2010

The Kiwanis Club of _____

Hereby nominates: _____
(name of nominee)

(Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Phone: (____) ____ - ____ High School _____

Social Security Number: ____ - ____ - ____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____

> Please fill in the necessary information & attach required exhibits <

A. Scholarship Achievement

- a. The Nominee's Rank in class is _____ of _____ Students
- b. The Nominee's combined SAT scores are _____ or the composite ACT score is _____.

Please include a copy of his/her high school transcript

B: Merit

- c. The Nominee **must** include a list of activities he/she participated in, both in and out of school.
- d. List any awards or achievements received by the Nominee during her/his high school years.
- e. Submit three letters of recommendation on behalf of the Nominee: e.g., teachers, counselors, employers, clergy or community leaders.

C. Need

The awards will be evaluated based on the family's net taxable income for the prior taxable year. Nominees **must** include a copy of parent's or guardian's State or Federal Tax Return for the prior year (or year previous tax return if prior year is unavailable).

Nominations without the requested tax returns will not be judged!

D. Career Goal

The Nominee **must** write a short essay that describes why he/she wants to attend a program of higher education and his/her plans aiming towards a meaningful career, beneficial to both themselves and the community.