



# Kiwanis

MISSOURI-ARKANSAS DISTRICT  
EARL COLLINS FOUNDATION

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

An applicant must be applying for entrance to an accredited institution of higher learning, i.e., a Junior or Community College, Trade School, Police or Fire Academy, or University. Your application must be judged and endorsed by your local Kiwanis Club in the Missouri-Arkansas District of Kiwanis International.

**SCHOLARSHIP**, documented by high school transcript, **NEED**, and **VOLUNTEERISM** are primary factors in determining these awards. Follow these instructions carefully so your application will receive due consideration:

### EVALUATION CRITERIA:

- 1) **ACHIEVEMENT** (Maximum - 35 points) – Your Class Rank is converted to a percentile with 100% (top in class) receiving 35 points, 99% receiving 34 points, etc. A percentile less than 86% (below top 35% of class) receives 0 points. Achievement is also evaluated using GPA point value so do not worry if your school does not use class Rank. A non-weighted GPA of 4.0 earns 35 points, a GPA less than 3.0 earns 0 points. Weighted grades will be converted to a 4.0 scale. The higher score between class rank and GPA is used for evaluating an applicant's achievement.
- 2) **VOLUNTEERISM** (Maximum - 15 points) – **SUBMIT THIS INFORMATION SEPARATELY, ON AN 8 ½ BY 11 SHEET, & ATTACH IT TO YOUR APPLICATION.** Please list your involvement in extracurricular activities such as Leadership, Community Service, Class Offices, Church activities, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, etc., performed while maintaining superior grades. Be specific about what your volunteer activities involved, including the years in which you were involved. If you were a Key Club member or attended Key Leader Camp, please list those activities here. Volunteerism will be judged subjectively, considering school and community service as well as the number of hours.
- 3) **HONORS** (Maximum - 10 points) - **SUBMIT THIS INFORMATION SEPARATELY, ON AN 8 ½ BY 11 SHEET, & ATTACH IT TO YOUR APPLICATION.** List honors you're received such as Merit Scholarship, Valedictorian, Salutatorian, Citizenship awards, Band or Choir Awards, Awards in Sports, etc. It will be judged subjectively.
- 4) **EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE** (Maximum - 10 points) – **SUBMIT THIS INFORMATION SEPARATELY, ON AN 8 ½ BY 11 SHEET & ATTACH IT TO YOUR APPLICATION.** Write a statement not to exceed one page in length of your educational plans and goals. In judging this item, depth of plans, phrasing, spelling, and appearance will be considered. It will be judged subjectively.
- 5) **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION** (Maximum - 10 points) – **SUBMIT TWO LETTERS** from high school academic faculty members familiar with your academic performance and planned college studies. Letters must be on school letterhead and must be signed by the faculty member and include his or her position or title. Each letter will earn 5 points.
- 6) **FINANCIAL NEED** (Maximum - 20 points PLUS) – On the application, list adjusted gross income of parent(s) from 2022 income tax return. One-point will be deducted for each \$5,000 of adjusted income in excess of \$50,000. Also report the number of siblings in your family who will be attending college in the Fall of 2024. 1 point will be added for each sibling. Scholarship winners may be asked to submit a copy of IRS 1040 for 2022 to document income before a check will be issued.
- 7) **KIWANIS FAMILY BONUS** (maximum - 10 points) – Applicants earn two (2) points for each year of Key Club Membership (maximum - 6 points) with an additional bonus of two (2) points each year they served as a Key Club District or Club Officer (Maximum 4 points). If the applicant was not a member of a Key Club, the student may add one and one half (1.5) points each year the student assisted a Kiwanis Club with a program or project (maximum – 6 points). Key Leader Camp participation is a Kiwanis Family Activity and participants are awarded 2 points.

**Please submit your application, with the appropriate attachments, to your local sponsoring Kiwanis Club listed on the bottom of the application form. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE for ensuring that the materials required from the School Principal, Faculty Members and your parents are submitted to the sponsoring Kiwanis Club by JANUARY 26, 2024.**

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

The Earl Collins Foundation Scholarship Committee



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## \$1000.00 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR 2024 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

**DELIVER TO SPONSORING KIWANIS CLUB BY JANUARY 26, 2024**

EARL COLLINS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
MISSOURI-ARKANSAS DISTRICT, KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL  
(Type or print all information)

NAME OF STUDENT, \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

STUDENT'S MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or Box Number)

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ CELL# \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_ GRADUATES IN \_\_\_\_ (IF AVAILABLE) RANKS (#) \_\_\_\_ (IF AVAILABLE) IN CLASS OF (#) \_\_\_\_

COLLEGE ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_ TO PREPARE FOR \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARENT (S) OR GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT (S) OR GUARDIAN'S MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or Box Number)

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ CELL# \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME OF PARENT(S) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Scholarship winners may be asked to submit a copy of IRS 1040, for 2022 before checks will be issued)

HOW MANY OF YOUR SIBLINGS WILL BE ATTENDING COLLEGE IN THE FALL OF 2024 \_\_\_\_\_

DOES YOUR SCHOOL HAVE A KEY CLUB? \_\_\_\_\_ IF YES, YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP (INCLUDING THIS YEAR) \_\_\_\_\_  
KEY CLUB OFFICES HELD \_\_\_\_\_

\* I certify that all information is true and correct: (Signature of Applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CHECK THAT YOU ARE SUMITTING THESE ITEMS:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Earl Collins Scholarship Application
- \_\_\_\_\_ Transcript Records from high school principal/counselor (include the ratio of the applicant's class rank to class size if available)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Two letters or recommendation supporting the applicant from faculty members familiar with applicant's work & college plans.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteerism & Leadership Activities (include Key Club, Key Leader & Kiwanis involvement)—One 8 ½ x 11 sheet listing activities
- \_\_\_\_\_ Educational Objective — One 8 ½ x 11 sheet with a statement of your educational plans and goals.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Honors — One 8 ½ x 11 sheet listing honors you're received such as Merit, Valedictorian, Salutatorian, Citizenship awards, etc.

Submit to Kiwanis Club SMITHVILLE KIWANIS CLUB Date 10/8/2023  
(Sponsoring Kiwanis Club)

Club President STARVA JONES \_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name) (Signature)

Address P.O. Box 449 CITY SMITHVILLE STATE MO ZIP 64089