

Kiwanis Club of Gulf Shores

High School Leadership Scholarships

The Kiwanis Club of Gulf Shores will present scholarships to graduating seniors from Gulf Shores High School based off of the following criteria.

General Criteria:

- Applicant must be an active Key Club Member in good standing;
- Applicant will have participated in school and community activities that demonstrate outstanding community service.
- Applicant will have participated in school and community activities that demonstrate outstanding leadership.
- Applicant will have demonstrated academic success.

Conditions of Eligibility:

- Applicant must be graduating from High School and planning to attend a university, community or technical college.
- Applicant must submit a written application for the scholarship on or before April 30.

Method of Selection:

- The scholarship award will be made on the basis of community service, leadership activities and academic performance.
- Preference may be given to Applicant's whose family members are active in Kiwanis Club.
- A scholarship Selection Committee composed of members appointed by the Kiwanis Club of Gulf Shores will choose the applicants to receive each scholarship.
- The successful applicants will be announced by the committee and will receive the scholarship during an appropriate awards ceremony.

Scholarship Application Forms:

- **Application Form** (General directions will be found here.)
- **Activity Service Record** (This is a summary of the applicant's activity and community service record.)
- **Applicant Reference** (This form offers a convenient format for those who write letters of recommendation on behalf of applicants.)
- **Applicant Score Sheet** (This is a copy of the score sheet used by those who evaluate applicants.)

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Scholarship Application

This application must be completed and mailed no later than April 30 to:

Kiwanis Club of Gulf Shores
Attention: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 2601
Gulf Shores, AL 36547

Candidate's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Street Address: _____ City, ST, Zip: _____

College you plan to attend: 1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

Career or Position for which you plan to prepare: _____

Do you have a family member who is a member of Kiwanis Club of Gulf Shores? Yes No

If Yes, Family Member Name: _____ Relationship: _____

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Candidate's Signature: _____ Date: _____

The Kiwanis Club of Gulf Shores, AL will present scholarships to graduating seniors from Gulf Shores High School. The scholarships will each be a minimum \$1000.00 award to be used to further the student's education and will be based on the following criteria:

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Application Check List

1. Community Service & Leadership (25%)

Using the form provided, attach a list of activities in which you have participated over the past four years that demonstrate outstanding community service and/or leadership. Activities may be school or non-school related, but should only include those activities performed during High School. (Examples of Community Services; waterway clean up, volunteer at Senior Center, volunteer at Habitat for Humanity, etc. Examples of Leadership; club officer, student body officer, organizer of community project, captain of athletic team, etc.)

2. Essay (25%)

In a short essay, (250 – 300 words) write about the importance of, and your commitment to volunteerism, community service and leadership. Discuss your plans to further your education.

3. Academic Records (20%)

Please attach a copy of your transcript.

4. Reference Letters – 3 Total (20%)

Attach two (2) reference letters (letters of recommendation), from members of the community (not family members) who have supervised you in leadership or community service activities. The letters should attest to the applicant's (1) commitment to and effort on behalf of community service and/or (2) leadership skills and qualities possessed by the applicant. A reference request form has been provided.

Please attach one (1) reference letter from the Key Club Sponsor identifying applicant as an active member of the Gulf Shores Key Club and a member in good standing.

5. Financial Need (10%)

What percentage of your college plan is already paid for through college scholarships or other means?

_____0% - 25%_____26% - 50%_____51% - 75%_____75% - 100%

RETURN THIS APPLICATION & ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION TO:

**KIWANIS CLUB OF GULF SHORES
ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
P.O. BOX 2601
GULF SHORES, AL 36547**

Kiwanis Club of Gulf Shores reserves the right to modify, change, or alter the scholarship application process, method of selection, and conditions of eligibility as they see fit and without prior notice.

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Applicant Reference Request

_____ will graduate from Gulf Shores High School this year on _____

This student has applied for the Kiwanis Club of Gulf Shores Leadership Scholarship, a number of which are presented each year from locally generated funds, to recognize community service and leadership skills and to stimulate and encourage the student's enrollment in college or other education institutions beyond high school.

You are being asked to provide a recommendation for this student because you have supervised him or her in a community service project or in a leadership capacity. Please provide the Kiwanis Club of Gulf Shores Scholarship Committee with a brief statement of the student's (1) community service achievements and/or (2) leadership skills, as well as other attitudes and characteristics which you deem pertinent. Please indicate the student's commitment to and effort on behalf of the project in which you supervised them.

Thank you for your valuable assistance as we work to serve the children of this community.

Respectfully,

Kiwanis Club of Gulf Shores
Scholarship Committee

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Application Score Sheet

Applicant Name: _____

100 Points Possible

_____ Community Activities 0 – 25 points

_____ Essay 0 – 25 points

_____ Academics 0 – 20 points

_____ References 0 – 20 points

_____ Financial Need 0 – 10 points

_____ TOTAL SCORE

_____ Ranking

Committee Member Name: _____