

Kiwanis Club of Gulf Shores/Orange Beach

High School Leadership Scholarships

The Kiwanis Club of Gulf Shores/Orange Beach will present scholarships to graduating seniors from Gulf Shores High School, Orange Beach High School, and South Baldwin Christian Academy. The scholarships will be a minimum \$1000.00 for each qualifying student and based on the following:

General Criteria:

- Applicant must be an active Key Club Member in good standing at one of the above mentioned high schools.
- 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 college, technical or vocational school.
- Applicant must submit all the requirements listed below for the scholarship on or before **April 1st 2024**.

Method of Selection:

- The scholarship award will be based on 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/Orange Beach 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.
- Applicant Score Sheet (See page 6, provided to show how applicants will be evaluated)

Requirements to apply for Scholarship:

- **Application Form** (Complete on page 2)
- **Activity Service Record** (Complete page 4)
- **Essay** (See instructions on page 3)
- **Academic Records** (Please attach transcript)
- **Applicant References** (Attach 3 references, see reference request form, page 5)
- **Financial Need** (Complete on page 3, item #5)

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Scholarship Application

This application must be completed and mailed no later than April 1st 2024 to:

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

Candidate's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

City, ST, Zip: _____

High School: _____

College or Technical/Vocational School 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? Yes No

If Yes, Family Member Name: _____ Relationship: _____

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Kiwanis Club of Gulf Shores/Orange Beach 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.

Candidate's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Kiwanis Club of Gulf Shores/Orange Beach Scholarship 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 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 (a) commitment to and effort on behalf of community service and/or (b) 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 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/ORANGE BEACH
ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
P.O. BOX 2601
GULF SHORES, AL 36547**

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Community Service Activity Record

Name: _____ High School: _____

Please use the following format (*attach additional sheets if necessary*):

Year	Organization or Activity	Your Role & Description of Activity	Number of hours	Contact Person & Phone

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Scholarship Applicant Reference Request

_____ will graduate from _____ High School on
____ / ____ / 2024.

This student has applied for the Kiwanis Club of Gulf Shores/Orange Beach Leadership Scholarship, to recognize community service and leadership skills and to stimulate and encourage the student's enrollment in college or other technical/vocational education 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/Orange Beach 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/Orange Beach
Scholarship Committee

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Scholarship 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: _____