

Kiwanis Club of Bolingbrook/Romeoville
2018 SCHOLARSHIP FOR KEY CLUB MEMBERS
INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORM

Application Deadline: March 25, 2018
Complete & Submit To: Ron Oestreich
Bolingbrook Park District
201 Recreation Dr
Bolingbrook, IL 60440

The Kiwanis Club of Bolingbrook/Romeoville scholarship award is granted to graduating seniors at Bolingbrook High School and Romeoville High School who are enrolled at an accredited college or university for the following school year. The purpose of this award is to recognize a student for his/her display of leadership, community service and successful educational efforts in the furtherance of his/her education. Although class rank or GPA is not the primary requirement of the award, Kiwanis International believes that working to achieve a quality education is not just the job of the school, but is the primary occupation of every student. The Kiwanis Club of Bolingbrook/Romeoville Scholarship seeks to recognize effort as much as results. The scholarship amount is \$600.00.

To be considered for this award, the candidate must complete this application form and return it with the additional requirements listed below. This packet must be mailed to Ron Oestreich Bolingbrook Park District 201 Recreation Dr, Bolingbrook, IL 60440 by March 25, 2018. No exceptions will be allowed.

To be eligible for the award, the candidate must be a graduating senior from Bolingbrook High School or Romeoville High School, meeting all requirements for graduation by the end of the current school year and be on the roster of the Key Club International. The candidate must have applied and been accepted by at least one accredited public or private college or university. The application and all attachments must be typed or printed clearly, and will include the following:

1. Completed Kiwanis Scholarship Application, signed by student and principal or guidance counselor.
2. Official copy of school transcript.
3. Copies of acceptance letters from all colleges where the student has applied.
4. Signed letter of recommendation from the Bolingbrook/Romeoville High School Key Club advisor/faculty member identifying specific leadership, community service, and/or special circumstances that candidate was faced with and overcame to succeed in school. Marked improvement in grades, attendance or behavior choices should be highlighted, as these successes are a strong indication of character maturity.
5. Signed letter of recommendation from a community or religious leader, or close family friend (no family members).

6. Essay of at least 500 words on one of the following topics:
- a. Describe why you feel volunteer organizations are an important part of your community
 - b. If you had one million dollars to spend on your community, how would you spend it and why

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____
Last First M.I.

Address _____
Street

City State Zip

Home Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Parents/Guardian Name(s) _____

ACCEPTANCE

List any/all colleges or universities to which you have been accepted. Attach copy of acceptance letter from each school

Name of Institution City State

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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

List any extra-curricular school activities and year(s) of participation:

List any/all elected or appointed offices in school organizations and year(s) of involvement:

List any awards or recognition from school or school organizations:

List any/all jobs, summer employment or in-school work (cafeteria, bookstore, etc.):

COMMUNITY SERVICE, CHURCH OR CHARITABLE ACTIVITY

List any/all organizations you assisted with service and hours of service provided:

List any/all individual efforts of service to others, and hours served that were of your own initiative, rather than as part of an organization or group. Examples: assisting youth athletic leagues; assisting an elderly person with housework, shopping, visitations, etc.; tutoring or mentoring a younger student; or any civic activity to improve our community:

Are there any special circumstances, disabilities, or situations that you had to overcome in order to succeed in high school that would be an example to others of dedication and commitment to achieving a goal? Please be specific:

Should I be awarded this scholarship, I agree to provide the Kiwanis Club or Bolingbrook/Romeoville with the address of my college's financial aid or scholarship office and proof of enrollment as requested. I hereby acknowledge that the information presented here is factual and represents work that I have completed.

Applicant Signature

Date

I hereby acknowledge that this applicant is a student in good standing at Bolingbrook/Romeoville High School as of this date.

Principal or Counselor Signature

Date

I hereby acknowledge that this applicant is a member in good standing of the Bolingbrook/Romeoville High School Key Club as of this date.

Key Club Advisor

Date