



# Rock Island **Kiwanis** College Scholarship Application

**What is it?** A community service program of the **Kiwanis Club of Rock Island**, wherein **up to \$3000 in NON-RENEWABLE College Scholarship funds** is awarded annually to students committed to furthering their education by attending an accredited college or vocational training institution of higher learning.

**What is the schedule?** Applications to be received by **April 15, 2015**, to the following address:

Kiwanis Club of Rock Island  
Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 3434  
Rock Island, IL 61204-3434

The Kiwanis Club Selection Committee decisions will be announced by **May 15, 2015**.

## **Who is eligible?**

- Any graduating student of Rock Island High School or Alleman High School, residing in the Quad City area at the end of the current school year. *Preference will be given to members of the Kiwanis-supported Key Club at each school.*
- Graduating students of Kiwanis Club of Rock Island members, residing in the Quad City area at the end of the current school year.

The applicant must maintain a cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.5 or better (on a 4.0 scale) at the time of application, as verified in a current transcript.

**Method of Payment:** Payment of awards will be made directly to the school, upon the recipient's providing the Selection Committee evidence of enrollment on a full-time basis, as evidenced by a tuition bill from the Registrar of the school. The Selection Committee reserves the right to withdraw any part or all of the award if the Applicant fails to satisfy this requirement.

## **METHOD OF SELECTION:**

1. The scholarship award will be made on the basis of community service, leadership activities, academic performance, and financial need.
2. A scholarship Selection Committee composed of members appointed by the Kiwanis Club of Rock Island will choose the applicants to receive each scholarship.
3. The successful applicants will be announced by the committee and will receive the scholarship during an appropriate awards ceremony.

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## APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

### 1. Community Service and Leadership (40%)

On the form provided (or using a separate page if needed), attach a list of activities in which you have participated over the past four years that demonstrate outstanding community service and/or leadership. Activities can be school or non-school related. (Examples of community services: stream clean up, volunteer at Food Bank or Senior Center, etc. Examples of leadership: club officer or student body officer, organizer of community service project, captain of athletic team, etc.).

### 2. Reference letters (20%)

Please attach three (3) reference letters (letters of recommendation), two of which must be from teachers, administrators, etc. The third letter must be from someone (not a relative) from outside of school.

### 3. Essay (20%)

In a short essay, (200-300 words) write about how you have served the public in your lifetime, what impact this has made, and your plans to continue public service in the future.

### 4. Attach a Copy of your transcript (10%)

### 5. Financial Need (10%)

List estimated educational expenses for the coming academic year at your preferred school (also referred to as Cost of Attendance):

Tuition & Fees: \_\_\_\_\_  
Books: \_\_\_\_\_  
Personal Expenses: \_\_\_\_\_  
Room & Board: \_\_\_\_\_  
Transportation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Expenses:** \_\_\_\_\_

List anticipated or known sources of support to meet the expenses listed:

Part-time work: \_\_\_\_\_  
Loans: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grants & Scholarships: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Contribution: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Savings: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Resources:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Deficit:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(expenses minus resources)

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Names of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of his/her employer \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

College or University you will be attending \_\_\_\_\_

High School(s) you have attended:

Name of School	Dates Attended
_____	_____
_____	_____

Date of high school graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ students

*For responses below, attach separate sheet if needed*

To what organizations have you belonged?

Name of Organization	Office Held
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

In what extracurricular activities have you participated (include years)?

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

In what community activities have you participated?

What Office Held?

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

What honors (scholastic, athletics, etc.), awards or recognitions have you received in school or out?

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