

Kiwanis Club of Scranton

Scholarship Application

Check List

Please make sure that each Application for the “Scranton Kiwanis Club Scholarship Award” contains the following:

1. **A completed Application Form.** All areas of the Application Form must be filled in and *all questions* answered in order for the applicant to be considered for the award. (PLEASE NOTE: The Application Form *may* be copied in order to accommodate the number of students from your school who wish to apply.)
2. **Two Letters of Recommendation.** Letters of recommendation must be written by the applicant's Guidance Counselor, teacher or employer.
3. **Essay.** Applicants must write an essay, 500-1000 words describing their college goals, personal circumstances and commitment to community service.
4. **Name** of the college or university student will attend in September. (Note: *this must be either, Marywood University or University of Scranton.*)
5. **Academic Record.** Class rank, transcript, and SAT scores. (Note: Class rank is optional as not all secondary schools provide this. However transcript and SAT scores are essential and must be included with the application.)

Completed Scholarship Applications are to be returned to:

Kiwanis Club Scholarship Committee
c/o Jack Finnerty
622 Wintermantle Avenue
Scranton, PA 18505

Application deadline is April 2, 2026

Kiwanis Club of Scranton Scholarship Application

Please complete the following:

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/_____
First M.I. Last

Home Address: _____ PA _____
Street _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone Number: _____ High School: _____

Email Address:

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Phone Number of Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

1.) Circle the name of the college/university you plan to attend:

Marywood University University of Scranton

2.) Major field or area of study you plan to pursue:

4.) Will you reside at home? Or on Campus? (check one)

5.) What are the anticipated costs for your first year?

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a. Tuition: \$

b. Room & Board: \$

c. Other fees or expenses: \$

6.) List the high school extra-curricular activities you have participated in, including any leadership positions held, such as team captain or club officer: (Attach extra sheet if needed)

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Years of Participation</u>	<u>Positions Held</u>
<i>Example: Student Council</i>	<i>3 years</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
<i>Example: Swim Team</i>	<i>All four years</i>	<i>Team Captain</i>

7.) List the Community Activities in which you have participated: (Attach sheet if needed)

<u>Community Volunteer Activity</u>	<u>Benefitting Organization</u>
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8.) List work experience (after school & summer jobs) beginning with most recent:

9.) List any special honors you received in High School: (honor roll, honor society, etc.)

Family Financial Information:

(NOTE: All information on this application will be held in the strictest confidence. However failure to provide requested information will result in disqualification.)

10.) Name of your Father/Guardian's Employer: _____

11.) Position held: _____

12.) Father/Guardian's annual income: (Include wages, pension, social security and any other source)
\$

13.) Name of your Mother/Guardian's Employer: _____

14.) Position held: _____

15.) Mother/Guardian's annual income: (Include wages, pension, social security and any other source)
\$

16.) Your brothers and/or sisters, if any:

Name	Age	If attending college, please list school
a.) _____	_____	_____
b.) _____	_____	_____
c.) _____	_____	_____
d.) _____	_____	_____

17.) Are there any particular circumstances regarding your family's financial situation that you believe the Scholarship Review Committee should be aware of? If so, please use the space below to explain:

18a. Have you applied for other scholarships or grants? Yes _____ No _____

18b. If yes, describe and list the amount applied for:

In order to consider your application for the Scranton Kiwanis Club Scholarship, in addition to completing this scholarship application, you must also provide the Scholarship Committee with the following:

- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation - from your Guidance Counselor, Teacher or Employer
- An essay (500 to 1000 words) on your college goals, personal circumstances and your commitment to community service.
- Your Guidance Counselor has the complete checklist for use when submitting this Scholarship Application. If you have any questions, please call, Jack Finnerty, Scholarship Chairperson, at 570-840-2199.

The Scranton Kiwanis Club is an organization of men and women dedicated to improving the quality of life in our community. While the needs of children and young adults are our primary focus, Kiwanis service projects also address other needs within our community, such as working to stop substance abuse, helping the elderly, promoting literacy, supporting youth sports, responding to disasters, and supporting specific persons in need. Most importantly, the entire Kiwanis family is committed to developing future generations of leaders. It is our hope that you will become one of those future leaders and to that end we pledge our assistance.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2026. Winners will be notified by April 30, 2026.