

Kiwanis Club of Guthrie
Bert Wheeler Education Scholarship
Information

Three scholarships are available from the Guthrie Kiwanis Club and are open to all Guthrie High School Seniors residing in the Guthrie Public School District.

The criteria for selecting the scholarship recipients will be based on the following information:

1. GPS (& Rank if high school seniors).
2. Activities, honors, clubs, and any offices held.
3. Community Service and Civic Involvement.
4. Work Experience.
5. Essay detailing educational plans, goals and objectives along with any hardships/challenges to overcome.

These criteria will be scored using a 150 point system designed as follows:

1. GPA-20 points Based on the following scale:
 - 0.00– 2.00 = 4 points
 - 1.1 – 2.50 = 7 points
 - 2.51 – 3.00 = 10 points
 - 3.01 – 3.50 = 15 points
 - 3.51 – 4.00 = 20 points
2. Activities, honors, clubs and offices – 15 points
3. Community Service and Civic Involvement – 30 points
4. Work Experience – 10 points
5. Essay – 75 points

These criteria will be judged by each of the members on the scholarship selection committee. The scores will then be averaged and a minimum score of 75 out of the 150 points is required to be eligible for any of the three scholarships.

The Scholarships will be distributed in the form of a check written out to the bursar at the school the student chooses. This check will only be distributed after proof of enrollment & if applicable, a copy of the last semester's grades is received by the scholarship committee.

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Application**

Name _____

Permanent Residence Address _____

High School _____

Graduation Date _____ Rank in Class _____ Grade Point Average _____

Name of School applicant plans to attend or attends _____

Field of Study _____

Parents' Names _____

Required Information:

1. An official transcript (high school and college/trade school if applicable).
2. Evidence of Scholastic Ability (ACT or SAT) if available.
3. List and indicate date(s) of activity in the following areas:
 - a. Extracurricular and educational activities (include all honors, clubs, organizations and offices).
 - b. Community Service and Civic activities.
 - c. Work Experience.
4. An essay detailing educational plans, goals, and objectives along with any hardships/challenges to overcome. (Maximum of ONE typed page.)
5. Please do NOT place your name on the essay.

Applicant Signature/Date

Parent Signature/Date (if applicant is a minor)

Finalists may be interviewed.

Applications may be returned to Guthrie High School or to Guthrie Kiwanis Club-Scholarship, ATTN: HC Patel, 414 Heather Rd., Guthrie, OK 73044.

Applications must be returned by April 15, 2017

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PURPOSE:

The Guthrie Kiwanis Scholarship has been established for the purpose of promoting educational opportunities for students of Guthrie.

CONDITIONS

1. Recipient must use the scholarship in an academic educational institution. The scholarship funds will be deposited with the respective institutional registrar for use by the recipient.
2. Applicant must be a Guthrie High School student at the time of application, but that requirement may be waived given special circumstances.
3. Applicant must present two letters of recommendation. It is recommended that one be from an educator and one be a personal reference from a community leader.
4. Applicant must attach an official high school transcript with ACT scores.

SELECTION PROCEDURES

1. Complete applications must be received by the Guthrie Kiwanis Club by April 15th, 2017.
2. Applications will be reviewed by a Committee appointed by the Guthrie Kiwanis.
3. The Committee will have final approval authority for awarding scholarships.
4. Scholarships will be awarded based upon the following factors:
 - a. Scholastic record
 - b. Evidence of community service
 - c. Evidence of leadership
5. All applicants will be notified as to whether they received a scholarship at the assembly. Awards are made without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, disability, and national origin.

I am applying for financial assistance as an incentive to further my education. The Guthrie Kiwanis is given permission to contact any parties or to obtain the sources of information, which it deems necessary to verify my eligibility for this scholarship.

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Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____