Kiwanis Club of Guthrie

Bert Wheeler Education Scholarships Application

Due Date: Friday, May 4, 2018

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_____

Parent/Guardian_____

The scholarship is awarded to a nominee who has demonstrated a need and a willingness to continue an educational mission toward a college or technology school.

Nominees must provide proof of or an affirmative statement of financial need and proof of academic achievement and demonstrate commitment to the mission of Bert Wheeler/Kiwanis Club of Guthrie. **The nominee must be attending a college or technology center at the time the award funds are granted, since the funds are deposited directly into the student's bursar account for assistance with tuition, books, etc., during the school year. The nominee may only be awarded the scholarship once during the course of their education.**

All nominees must describe in a short essay (no more than 500 words, double-spaced) their reflections on the ideals and philosophies of Kiwanis, and how they have attempted to emulate these qualities in their lives. **All nominations must be received by the school counselor, Ann Chad, no later than Friday, May 4, 2018**

Nomination package materials should be submitted as follows:

The nomination application form plus:

1. Proof of Community service,
2. Proof of academic achievement via an academic transcript and verifiable GPA,

3. Two (2) reference letters – **one from a teacher and one from a community leader of an organization to which you are service connected, and**

5. A short essay. The Kiwanis Vision is that all Kiwanis will be a positive influence in communities worldwide—so that one day, all children will wake up in communities that believe in them, nurture them and provide the support they need to thrive. How do you see yourself in that position academically, vocationally, and personally? Please allow your voice/experiences to be prominent in this essay. ***(Please note that your essay is an important part of your nomination package; therefore, it should be original and contain good grammar and punctuation, as well as content, etc. Because of its importance, this essay will count as 30 percent of your overall rating.)***

Please limit your application package to those five items. Please keep your package concise and organized in this manner to make for an easier review by committee members.

NOTE: *The Guthrie Kiwanis wishes to reaffirm that the current Awards Committee members are ineligible to be nominated for any awards while they are members of the Guthrie Kiwanis Scholarship Committee, and they should refrain from writing letters of reference for nominees.*

I, _____

(address, phone, and email address)

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would like to be considered for the 2018 Guthrie Kiwanis Scholarship Committee Award:

Biographical information:

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Please attach additional pages as needed, and return this form to the ……..