



## **What is Kiwanis?**

**Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.**

*-Kiwaniis defining statement, adopted Oct. 2004*

Established in 1915 in Detroit and with headquarters now in Indianapolis, Kiwanis International is a thriving organization of service - and community-minded individuals who support children and young adults around the world. More than 600,000 Kiwanis family members in 96 countries make their mark by responding to the needs of their communities and pooling their resources to address worldwide issues. Through these efforts, Kiwanis International truly is "Serving the Children of the World." Kiwanis also plays a special role in developing future generations of leaders. A typical Kiwanis club is a snapshot of its community, with members from all walks of life and at every step of the career ladder. They are unified in their belief that children and their communities benefit from the efforts of a proficient group of caring and involved volunteers. In a typical year, Kiwanis clubs invest more than 6.2 million hours and US\$100 million in communities around the world. Through these efforts, the Kiwanis organization truly leaves a lasting impression on future generations.

## **What is the Kiwanis Club of Greater Richmond Scholarship Program?**

The Kiwanis Club of Greater Richmond Scholarship Program was established to foster the needs of children within the community by promoting literacy, by encouraging participation in community service projects, and by providing support to under-privileged children who may not be able to afford to continue their education.

Recipients of this Scholarship will have \$1,250 paid annually on their behalf to a 4-year, accredited institution, for a total scholarship of \$5,000 in a 4-year period. This scholarship is paid annually for those recipients who remain in good standing with the educational institution.

## **Required documents:**

- Complete and return the Kiwanis Club of Greater Richmond Scholarship Application packet that is available from the school guidance department.
- Include your official transcript with your most recent grades and SAT scores. *If you are not scheduled to take the SAT before this application is due, please send a copy of your PSAT scores.*
- Include a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR), which are your results of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). *If your SAR has not arrived a week before the deadline, please send a copy of your FAFSA you submitted to the government. If you have not yet done your FAFSA and need assistance please contact the GRASP hotline 804-527-7726 to find a GRASP advisor near you to assist with the process.*

## **How are scholarship winners chosen?**

Scholarship winners will be selected by the Scholarship Committee of the Kiwanis Club of Greater Richmond based on the following three characteristics:

- Financial Need;
- Academic Achievement; and
- Leadership and Community Services.

Guidance counselors will be asked to provide recommendations for students who have applied from their schools.

## **How are scholarship winners announced?**

Scholarship winners will be notified in writing by the Kiwanis Club of Greater Richmond and will be invited as our special guests at an Honors Banquet to be held in July.

## **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Applicants must be high school seniors with a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3.0.
- Applicants must plan to attend an accredited, 4-year educational institution as a full-time student in the fall semester immediately following graduation.
- Applicants must be a US citizen or a legal resident
- Students must be from one of the below schools:
 

• <i>Benedictine</i>	• <i>Northstar Academy</i>
• <i>Collegiate</i>	• <i>Open High</i>
• <i>Deep Run</i>	• <i>Richmond Community</i>
• <i>Douglas Freeman</i>	• <i>St. Catherine's</i>
• <i>Glen Allen</i>	• <i>St. Christopher</i>
• <i>Goochland</i>	• <i>St. Gertrude</i>
• <i>Grove Avenue Christian</i>	• <i>Steward</i>
• <i>Hermitage</i>	• <i>Thomas Jefferson</i>
• <i>J. R. Tucker</i>	• <i>Varina</i>
• <i>Maggie Walker Governor's School</i>	• <i>The Academy at Virginia Randolph</i>
• <i>Mills Godwin</i>	

**The six permanent  
Objects of Kiwanis International**

The six permanent *Objects of Kiwanis International* were approved by Kiwanis club delegates at the 1924 Convention in Denver, Colorado. Through the succeeding decades, they have remained unchanged.

- To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
- To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
- To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
- To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
- To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

**FOR ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION ABOUT KIWANIS  
OR THE  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM,  
PLEASE CONTACT**

Bob King: (804) 337-6710

*Support your  
community by  
continuing your  
education!*



*Kiwanis Club of  
Greater Richmond*



**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED  
APPLICATIONS AND  
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS  
TO THE ADDRESS BELOW**

Kiwanis Club of Greater Richmond Scholarship  
c/o GRASP  
4551 Cox Road, Suite 115  
Glen Allen, VA 23060

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:  
APRIL 30TH**

*Scholarship  
Program*



# Kiwanis Club of Greater Richmond Scholarship Program Application



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**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION**

Applicant's Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Presently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

College Planning to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST. APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING WITH THIS APPLICATION.**

- High School Transcript, including GPA and SAT or PSAT scores.
- A copy of applicant's **Student Aid Report (SAR)** with the **Expected Family Contribution** noted. The applicant will receive his/her **SAR** from the Federal Government Processing after completing the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**. *(If the applicant's SAR has not arrived by the week before the deadline, please send a copy of the FAFSA submitted to the government. If you have not yet done your FAFSA and need assistance, you may contact the GReat Aspirations Scholarship Program, Inc. at 804-527-7726 to find a GRASP advisor near you to assist with the process.)*
- A personal statement using a minimum of 50 words and a maximum of one (1) page, explaining who you are and your goals.
- At least one letter of recommendation from a school official who has regular contact with the applicant.

*I certify that I am eligible for this scholarship, and the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

*Please call 804-337-6710 if you have questions about the Kiwanis Club of Greater Richmond Scholarship Program.*

**Distributed by the Great Aspirations Scholarship Program, Inc. (GRASP) [www.grasp4virginia.com](http://www.grasp4virginia.com)**

*Please send completed application and supporting documents to:*

**Kiwanis Club of Greater Richmond Scholarship Program  
c/o GReat Aspiration Scholarship Program, Inc.  
4551 Cox Road, Suite 115  
Glen Allen, VA 23060**

Both pages of this packet must be fully completed and submitted by April 30<sup>th</sup> to be considered.



# Kiwaniis Club of Greater Richmond Scholarship Program Application



Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current High School \_\_\_\_\_

**I. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS (FULL OR PART TIME):**

Employer	Approx. Dates	Supervisor & Supervisor's Telephone	Type of Work

**II. COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

Name of Organization Organization Telephone	Grade Level				Position Held	Sponsor
	9	10	11	12		

**III. EXTRACURRICULUR ACTIVITIES:**

Name of Activity	Grade Level				Position Held	Sponsor Sponsor Telephone
	9	10	11	12		

*COPIES OF ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION MUST ACCOMPANY EACH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION SUBMITTED. If additional space is needed for employment history, community service, and/or extracurricular activities, make additional copies of this sheet to submit.*

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