



# KIWANIS CLUB of SANTA MARIA SANTA MARIA KIWANIS FOR KIDS, INC. 2018 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please mail completed applications to: Kiwanis Scholarship Program, Kiwanis Club of Santa Maria, P.O. Box 85, Santa Maria, CA 93456

Applications, including a copy of transcripts, must be received on or before **April 13, 2018**

Please check the scholarship(s) of interest:

- Kiwanis Club of Santa Maria Past Presidents' Scholarship (GPA min 2.5).** A \$1000 Scholarship is awarded to a college or junior college bound student. In the great tradition of Kiwanis service, applicants who sacrifice personal time for the betterment of the greater good. Special consideration will be given to students who have held a leadership position in a student organization. Criteria may also include academic achievement.
- Kiwanis for Kids Fred Homann Fine Arts Scholarship (GPA min 2.5):** A \$1,000 Fine Arts Scholarship being offered by Kiwanis for Kids in honor of Fred Homann to music and fine arts students. This scholarship may be used at any accredited college or junior college. A foundation goal is to culturally enrich our community.
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- Aktion Club of Santa Maria Scholarship (GPA min 2.0):** A \$1,000 scholarship award will be presented to a student with a minimum 2.0 average GPA and a physical or mental disability or someone pursuing a career that will benefit people with disabilities. The Aktion Club of Santa Maria is a service organization sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Santa Maria. Members of the Aktion Club are adults with various types of disabilities who work together to strengthen and improve our community. Qualified applicants must plan to attend any level of college, vocational training, or trade school after high school graduation.
- Technical/Trade Degree or Certification Scholarship (GPA min 2.5):** A \$1,000 scholarship is offered to a student who will be pursuing a technical or trades degree or certification from an accredited college or program. The award is for a student not planning on continuing to a four year college. Rather the recipient's goal would be pursuit of a career in his or her chosen technical field, vocation, or trade. Examples include nursing, welding, auto repair, public safety, culinary arts, early childhood education, etc.
- Richard and Sharon Hermann Scholarships (Two Separate Scholarships) (GPA min 2.5):** A \$1,000 scholarship is offered to a college or junior college bound student who has overcome difficult economic circumstances to obtain a high school diploma. Criteria include academic achievement (GPA, awards), and community service.
- Joshua Geoffrey Shaffner Memorial Scholarship (GPA min 2.5):** \$1,000 scholarship offered to a St. Joseph High School senior. Sponsored by Jeff, Amy, and Jerrod Shaffner for a college or junior college bound student. Criteria include academic achievement, participation in extra-curricular activities such as clubs or sports, and difficult economic or other circumstances. Preference will be given to someone who has overcome a difficult hardship to obtain a high school diploma.
- Moats Family Scholarship (GPA min 2.5):** Two \$1000 Scholarships are offered to a college or junior college bound student who is encouraged to consider a path into the medical field. Sponsored by Dr. Michael and Susan Moats. Award criteria include academic achievement (GPA, awards), community service, & difficult economic circumstances.
- McInerney Family Scholarship (GPA min 2.5):** A \$1,000 scholarship is offered to a college or junior college bound high school student who has also graduated from Arellanes Junior High School. Sponsored by Bill and Tiffany Fife McInerney. Criteria for award includes academic achievement (GPA, awards), community service, and difficult economic circumstances.
- Eric Okerblom STEM Scholarship (GPA min 3.5):** A \$2000 Scholarship (\$1000 per year for two years) is offered to a student bound for a four-year college. Preference will be given to those students who intend on pursuing a degree in Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM). Sponsored by the Okerblom family and the Kiwanis Club of Santa Maria Valley. Criteria include academic achievement in related fields and community involvement.

**SMHS Garrett Jason Galvez Memorial Scholarship (GPA min 3.0):** A \$1000 scholarship is offered to a Santa Maria High School graduate who participated in extra-curricular activities. This scholarship may be used for attendance at any accredited college, or junior college. Ideal candidates will state in an essay the sport or activity that he or she participated in and its impact on them, as well as having participated in community service events. This scholarship is offered in memory of Garrett J. Galvez, who was a scholar athlete and 1989 graduate of SMHS, but who died tragically in May, 1990.

**Breanna Nicole Rodriguez Memorial Scholarship Foundation (GPA at least 3.0):** A \$1,000 scholarship Bree was an extraordinary teenager filled with energy and persistence with a passion for life. She never hesitated to express her faith in the Lord and it was demonstrated through her love for others. Recipients of Scholarships are exceptionally qualified high school students that have demonstrated responsibility in the areas of education, social, athletic and community Service.

**Jack and Inga Garvin Scholarship:** A \$750 scholarship is offered to a Delta High School graduate. No additional requirements to apply.

**Student's Personal Information**  
(ALL INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED)

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (805) \_\_\_\_\_ Other Number: (805) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

College/School Planning to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Autobiography:**

Please prepare an autobiographical essay of approximately 300 words which includes the following topics:

- Qualifications specific to the scholarship(s) for which you are applying
- Community involvement including Kiwanis Key Club
- What are your future educational and career goals? Why?

**Checklist for application packets:**

I have reviewed my application and confirmed the following items are included.

- Completed application signed by student and parent
- An official copy of high school transcripts
- An essay (approximately 300 words)

**Include two references who we may contact:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are awarded a scholarship you will be invited to our Scholarship Awards Ceremony on the evening of Tuesday, May 15, 2018.**

You will be invited to come back to our club as our guest, at a future time of your choosing and convenience, to give an update on your plans and progress.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_