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WEST DES MOINES

January 2021

Dear Academic Advisor:

The Kiwanis Club of West Des Moines will award a scholarship to a 2021 graduating senior for the upcoming school year.

This scholarship is for students who plan to pursue a one or two year post-secondary education program in a public or private school focusing on a technical or vocational career.

Examples of programs eligible for this scholarship include:

Automotive repair	Paralegal	Dental Hygiene
Construction	Police science	Dental Assistant
Electrical technician	Radiology technician	Physical therapist
Welding	Nursing	Medical pharmacy technician
Manufacturing	Funeral director	Health information technician
Commercial artist	Library technician	Information Technology
Culinary science	Fashion designer	Database administrator
Food service manager	Cosmetology	Event and hospitality management

The scholarship may be as much as \$1,000, based upon enrollment status, payable to the student's chosen institution.

This letter is our request that you make your students aware of this tuition scholarship program and to urge you to individually encourage seniors with potential and interest in pursuing a vocational or technical program to apply for this scholarship.

Completed scholarship application forms must be returned to the counselor's office no later than March 31, 2021. A member of the scholarship committee will pick up completed applications from your school. The applicants will be interviewed by the scholarship committee.

We thank you in advance for your assistance in identifying students interested in receiving a tuition scholarship provided by the Kiwanis Club of West Des Moines. If you have any questions, please contact Dale Cremers at 515-225-8400. We appreciate your providing this application to all deserving and interested students.

Sincerely,
Kiwaniis Club of West Des Moines Scholarship Committee

Dale Cremers



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2021 SCHOLARSHIP

DESIGNED FOR THOSE PURSUING A ONE OR TWO YEAR EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

The Kiwanis Club of West Des Moines will award one or more tuition scholarships to a Valley High School, Walnut Creek Campus, or Waukee High School 2021 graduating senior for the 2021 - 2022 school year.

This scholarship is intended for students who plan to pursue a one or two year post-secondary education program in a public or private school.

Examples of programs eligible for this scholarship include:

Automotive repair
Construction
Electrical technician
Welding

Paralegal
Police science
Radiology technician
Nursing

Dental Hygiene
Dental Assistant
Physical therapist
Medical pharmacy technician

plus a whole host of other occupations.

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TUITION SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:

1. High school graduate planning to learn a specialized skill and has applied to education institution by April 15, 2021
2. Career goals/objectives.
3. School records (grades, attendance, etc.)
4. Financial need.
5. School/Church/Community involvement.
6. **Written essay**
7. Personal interview.

TO APPLY:

Complete the Application and return the form to the Counselor's Office by **March 31, 2021**. **Your counselor must attach a copy of your high school transcript and attendance record.**



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2021
SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION

Date: _____ Your School: _____

Applicant name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone Number: home: _____ cell: _____

Best way to reach you: email, home phone, cell phone, other? _____

Family Information

Mother's name, occupation and place of employment _____

Father's name, occupation and place of employment _____

Who do you live with? _____

List siblings, including ages, and identify those attending secondary education program:

Parent's combined annual income: \$ _____ (This will be kept in strict confidence)

Post-High School Planning

What school do you plan to attend after high school graduation and why this school? _____

In what vocational/technical program are you planning to enroll? _____

Have you applied to this school? **Y N** Have you been accepted to this school? **Y N**

Have you applied for this specific program? **Y N** Have you been accepted for this specific program? **Y N**

If you have not applied, why have you not applied and when do you plan on applying? _____

If you have applied to the school, or the program, and have not had a response, when do you expect a response to your application?

Do you plan to attend full time or part time? (**Circle answer**) Full time Part time

If you plan on attending less than full time, what will you be doing in addition to school?

What will be your tuition costs per semester? _____

What will be your cost for books/tools/uniforms? _____

How do you plan to finance your education next year? _____

Have you applied or plan to apply for other financial aid or scholarships? (**Circle answer**) Y N

List any scholarships or grants you have been awarded _____

Planning For Your Future

What helped you decide to pursue this career field? (High school classes, field trips, part-time job, etc.)

Describe your career goals and what attracts you to this career _____

Personal Information

Your work experience: (describe jobs, employers, hours worked per week)

High school extracurricular activities and number of years you participated:

Community involvement: (describe community organizations, church, volunteer activities, what you learned from your involvement)

What awards, honors, recognitions have you received?

On a separate sheet of paper, please write an essay (250 - 500 words), preferably typed, about an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced you.

Applicant signature: _____

Date _____

Applicant must return this form to the Counselor's office by March 31, 2021.

Counselor instructions:

- 1. Counselor must attach applicant's high school transcript.**
- 2. Call Dale Cremers (515-225-8400) to coordinate pickup**