

## The Florida Kiwanis Foundation 1001 Mayport Road P.O. Box #331433 Atlantic Beach, FL 32233

#### **George Langguth Scholarship Guidelines**

#### General Notes:

- A \$1,000.00 Scholarship per year may be awarded to a recipient up to a maximum of 4 consecutive years.
- Applicant eligible for only one (1) Foundation Scholarship in any given year.
- Awarding process to be done by Scholarship Committee and will be awarded / announced at the Florida Kiwanis District Annual Convention, or before.
- Applicants must complete the current year official FKF application and send to the address provided. Application must be received no later than May 15<sup>th</sup> of the current application year. Emailed applications are acceptable as noted on form.
- Awarded scholarships will be paid direct to the recipient in August of each qualifying year upon proof of registration as a full-time student.
- All Scholarship recipients will be required to complete a Consent / Release Form so their information may, or may not, be published by the Foundation.

## • Family Requirements:

- Applicant must be an immediate family member of a current Kiwanis Member of the Florida District of Kiwanis. (son, daughter, grandchild, niece, or nephew) Step-children may be acceptable, however spouses are not eligible.
- Kiwanis relative may have been deceased within the past 6 months. The degree of relationship will be a factor in considering the application.
- Applicant must be a current resident of the Florida District of Kiwanis.

## • Merit / School Requirements:

- Can either be a graduating high school senior or currently enrolled in a College, University, or Trade School, including 2-year Associate and Graduate programs.
- Have a GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, unweighted.

- Have been accepted to an accredited College, University, or Trade School. (Not limited to Florida Schools)
- Must submit 2 letters of recommendation from non-related: Teacher, Clergy, Kiwanis Board, School Official, or Counselor.

### • Community Service Requirements:

- Community service to be loosely defined and not limited to Service Leadership Programs only.
- Have performed at least 50 service hours in their community within the most recent past year.

#### Basis of Need Requirements:

- Preference will be given to the student that best fulfills all of the above requirements and demonstrates a financial need as determined by the completion of the following documents:
  - 1. Enclosed financial form outlining need along with student's & parent's contributions to education.
  - 2. FAFSA is not required but should be included to help determine need and existing grants.

#### • Essay Questions:

- 1. What is your definition of Community Service and how can we instill the value of service into today's youth?
- 2. Describe your relationship to your Kiwanis family member and how has his / her membership affected you?
- 3. Knowing that this scholarship will not cover all educational expenses, what other steps have you taken to secure your educational costs?
- 4. What are your hopes and aspirations for the future and how does your educational plan meet those desires?

# • Continuing Documentation:

- **1.** To continue receiving the award, student must provide proof of full-time enrollment each year.
- **2.** Maintain a passing GPA as determined by the attending school.
- **3.** Along with proof of continued enrollment, student to provide brief synopsis of how the scholarship has affected college life and enabled student to continue with community service within his/her community.