

Kiwanis of Chatsworth Foundation
“Enhancing My Community” Scholarship Program 2025-2026

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is Tuesday-March 24, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. (No Exceptions)
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
3. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., evidence of GPA, essay requirement, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
5. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will not be considered. You may also download a copy of the application package online at www.chatsworthkiwanis.org
6. You will be notified by email the status of your application.
7. If you have any questions about the application, please email chatsworthkiwanis@gmail.com

NOTE: Scholarship funds will be awarded to the student upon evidence of registration in an accredited post-secondary institution.

Purpose: To provide scholarships to four to six (4-6) deserving Key Club Members, who have demonstrated outstanding Community Service and Academic Achievement, intending to pursue higher education.

Award Components: Scholarships in the amount of \$500 or \$1000 and individual certificates will be awarded to four to six (4-6) students selected by the Kiwanis of Chatsworth Foundation Scholarship Committee.

Criteria:

1. Applicants must be active Key Club members at a high school sponsored by Kiwanis of Chatsworth.
2. Applicant must be a senior in the year of the award.
3. Applicant's GPA must be 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale)
4. Applicant must intend on pursuing higher education, within the United States, immediately following graduation from high school.
5. Applicant must volunteer a minimum of 50 hours of Community Service between April 2025 and March 2026
6. Applicant must submit required essay(s) and/or video.

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly)
2. An official recent high school transcript with cumulative grade point average.
3. Completed Community Service Tracking Sheet documenting a minimum of 30 hours of Community Service completed between April 2025 and March 2026.
4. Community Service Essay: Must be typed and between 500 and 1,000 words.

TOPIC: Tell us a specific story how Community Service has made an impact on your life...

5. Personal Essay or Video: Essay must be typed and between 500 and 1,000 words. Video must be between 1.5 – 3.0 minutes long and submitted via CD, DVD, or Flash Drive. (Media will not be returned.)

TOPIC: Tell us about who you are...

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Applications may be mailed, emailed or delivered in person

MAIL TO:

“Enhancing My Community” Scholarship Program
Kiwanis of Chatsworth Foundation
P.O. Box 3475
Chatsworth, CA 91313

or DELIVER TO:

Chatsworth Kiwanis General Meeting
Every Tuesday Evening @ 7:00pm
Los Toros Restaurant
21743 Devonshire Street
Chatsworth, CA 91311

Kiwanis of Chatsworth Foundation
“Enhancing My Community” Scholarship Application

Please **type** or **print** your answers. If application is illegible it will NOT be considered.

SECTION 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

1.	Last Name:	First Name:
2.	Street Address:	
3.	City:	State:
4.	Home Telephone Number: ()	Cell Number: ()
5.	Email Address:	
6.	Date of Birth: Month	Day
	Year	
7.	Name of parent(s) or legal guardian(s):	
8.	Street Address:	
9.	City:	State:
	Zip:	

SECTION 2: ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

10.	Current High School:		
11.	Are you currently a Senior?		
12.	Cumulative High School Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) <small>Official Transcripts must be submitted with application.</small>		
13.	What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?		
14.	List the name of any higher educational institute you have applied or intend to apply to.	Anticipated Start Date	Type of Degree/Certification you will be working towards
	A.		
	B.		
	C.		
	D.		
	E.		
15.	List expenses you expect to incur per semester or quarter: (Approximate figures acceptable)		
	A. Tuition:	Amount: \$	
	B. Books:	Amount: \$	
	C. Room & Board:	Amount: \$	
	D. Other expenses:	Amount: \$	Describe below under comments
	E. Other expenses:	Amount: \$	“
Comments:			

16. List other financial assistance you will receive per semester or quarter:			
	A. Personal:	Amount: \$	
	B. Other Scholarship(s):	Amount: \$	Describe below under comments
	C. Grants:	Amount: \$	"
	C. Student Loan(s):	Amount: \$	"
	D. Other Financial Resources:	Amount: \$	"
Comments:			
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SECTION 3: ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS			
17. List and briefly describe your high school extracurricular activities (memberships in organizations, sports, etc.)			
Organization Involved		Position Held	
18. List and briefly describe volunteer activities in which you have involved during your high school years:			
Organization		Activity	
19. List any honors or academic awards you have received during your high school years:			
20. List and briefly describe any work experience:			
Position		Employer	
SECTION 4: ESSAY AND/OR VIDEO			
21. Personal Essay 1: Please base your essay on the following topic. Tell us a specific story how Community Service has made an impact on your life... Essay MUST be typed and within 500-1000 words.			
22. Personal Essay 2 or Video: Please base your essay or video on the following topic. Tell us about who you are Essay MUST be typed and within 500-1000 words. Video must be between 1.5 – 3.0 minutes long and submitted on a CD, DVD, or Flash. Please note media will not be returned.			

23.	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.</p> <p>B. Your application will not be considered if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)</p> <p>C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
	YES	NO	Most recent <u>official</u> high school transcript. Photocopies of your transcript are not acceptable .
	YES	NO	Completed Community Service Tracking Sheet documenting a minimum of 100 volunteer hours. Hours must be verified by your Key Club advisor.
	YES	NO	Personal Essay 1: Tell us a specific story how Community Service has made an impact on your life... Essay MUST be typed and within 500-1000 words.
	YES	NO	Personal Essay 2 or Video: Essay MUST be typed and within 500-1000 words. Video must be between 1.5 – 3.0 minutes long and submitted on a CD, DVD, or Flash. Please note media will not be returned.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Foundation's scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Kiwanis of Chatsworth Foundation Scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at a higher educational institute of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

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