



**The Florida Kiwanis Foundation
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The Wilton Manors Kiwanis Scholarship Guidelines / Qualifications

- **General Procedure Notes:**
 - A one-time \$1,000.00 Scholarship.
 - Applicants are eligible for only one (1) FL Foundation Scholarship in any given year.
 - Awarding process to be done by the FL Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship Committee and will be announced at the school's award ceremony, if possible.
 - Awarded scholarships will be paid direct to Broward College by the required date of each qualifying year, upon proof of registration as a full-time student to the FKF scholarship committee.
 - Focus will be toward students that may have difficulty qualifying for other scholarships or grants but have a sincere desire to succeed by furthering their education, with an emphasis on the essay answers, financial need, and letters of recommendation.
 - All Scholarship recipients will be required to complete a Release Form so their information may, or may not, be published by the Foundation.
- **Requirements:**
 - Application is open only to graduating high school seniors from any school within Broward County, Florida (Including Home Schools and Virtual School of Florida) who meets all requirements as noted on application.
 - Applicant must have resided, and attended school, in Broward County for a minimum of 2 years and be the child of a United States citizen.
 - Applicants must complete the current year official FKF application and send to the address provided. Application must be **received no later than May 1st** of the current application year and must be on the official Foundation application form. Emailed applications are acceptable, as noted on form.
 - Have a GPA of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, unweighted.

- Have been accepted to, and attends, Broward College.
- Must submit 2 letters of recommendation from non-related; Teacher, School Official, or Counselor, outlining the specific reason(s) that student is deserving of award.
- **Community Service Requirements:**
 - Have performed at least 50 service hours in their community within the most recent past year.
- **Selection Preferences: (in order of importance)**
 - Wilton Manors residents
 - Attendees of Wilton Manors and/or Somerset Elementary Schools.
 - Ft. Lauderdale High School Key Club members.
 - Any other Ft Lauderdale High School Student.
 - Any other Broward County students in Key Club or CKI.
 - All other Broward County students with financial need.
- **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. Have you applied for, and received, any other scholarships or grants and if not, why?
 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?