**Description**

The Kiwanis Children’s Fund and the Florida District of Kiwanis are awarding a $2,000.00 USD scholarship to a Florida District CKI member who is a student attending college at a campus with an active CKI club. This scholarship will be awarded to the student who demonstrates the strongest qualifications and recommendations, as well as having discovered the heart to serve, answered the call to lead, and accepted the courage to engage in that which defines CKI service and leadership.

**Eligibility**

Applicants must meet the following requirements to be considered for this scholarship.

1. The applicant must be a dues-paid member of both Circle K International and the Florida District of Circle K International.
2. The applicant must be enrolled full-time at their college or university.
3. The applicant must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
4. The applicant must have performed at least 40 hours of service in the past CKI year defines as the time period beginning on April 1, 2022 and ending on March 26, 2023. While not required to have 40 service hours, preference will be given to applicants that do.

**Application Instructions**

The completed application should be emailed to the District Governor and District Administrator at governor@floridacirclek.org and administrator@floridacirclek.org by March 28, 2023 at 11:59 PM EDT; no late submissions will be accepted. The application must contain the following:

1. This completed Kiwanis Children’s Fund Scholarship Form.
2. A copy of the applicant’s transcripts (either official or unofficial), which includes the applicant’s name, classes, and overall GPA.
3. A document containing detailed description of service hours in chronological order using the following format: date, name of project, and number of hours. Make sure that the description of the project is detailed enough for the judges to determine if it is service.
4. Two Letters of Recommendation:
* One from the home club president, Faculty Advisor, or Kiwanis Advisor
* One from an external reference (non-family)

**Distribution of Funds**

The scholarship will be paid to the student provided proof of full-time enrollment and Circle K International membership is provided for both the fall and spring semesters. No funding will be provided for summer enrollment.

**1. Applicant Information**

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| Name: |  |
| Address: |  |
| Phone: |  |
| CKI Club: |  |
| Email Address: |  |
| School Name: |  |
| GPA:  |  |
| Number of Service Hours: |  |
| Year of Study: |  |
| Club, District, and International CKI Position(s) Held: |  |
| Personal Statement describing your goals post-graduation: |  |

I affirm that all the information I have supplied in this application is true and accurate. I understand that failure to be enrolled as a full-time student at a university within the Florida District and be a member in good standing with Circle K International and the Florida District of Circle K International for the same time period will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.

**APPLICANT’S E-SIGNATURE DATE**

**2. Short Answer Questions**

Answer each question in 250 words or less.

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| 1. What service project or initiative do you feel most passionate about and why? |
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| 2. How is CKI unique and different from other service opportunities? |
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| 3. Describe a time you demonstrated leadership in CKI and how it has shaped you to become a better servant leader. |
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