



Homestead–South Dade Kiwanis Foundation, Inc **2026 Scholarship Application**

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Requirements & Instructions

Eligibility

1. Be age 19 years or younger.
2. Be a graduating senior, a graduate, or have obtained a GED from an accredited educational institution.
3. Be a U.S. Citizen or an eligible non-citizen.
4. Be a resident of the Homestead/South Dade area.
5. Have an unweighted grade point average of 2.5 or better.
6. Have completed community service IN EXCESS of the required minimum needed for graduation.
7. Be accepted or pending acceptance as a full-time undergraduate student in an accredited university, college, community college, vocational/technical school. If application is presented with pending acceptance then actual acceptance must be provided before scholarship funds will be disbursed.
8. Pursue a recognized course of study.
9. The completed application and all additional information **MUST** be completed online no later than March 15, 2026. Please email miadevane2@yahoo.com with any questions.

Value of Scholarship

Each scholarship awarded will be in the amount of a minimum of \$500.00. Scholarships awarded are based on factors including but not limited to grade point average and community service. Scholarship monies will be paid directly to the educational institution.

Required Documents:

1. A completed application. Failure to submit a complete application may result in automatic disqualification. Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.
2. Academic information, including grade point averages, test scores and other academic achievements certified by a school administrator. (Use page 4 of application)
3. Two Letters of Recommendation. At *least* one Letter of Recommendation from outside your school.
4. A personal statement, no more than 500 words, typed, addressing the importance of a COLLEGE OR VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL EDUCATION and specifically your views regarding the importance of COMMUNITY SERVICE. IMPORTANT!!!
5. A copy of the acceptance letter from the educational institution you are planning to attend must be provided to obtain scholarship funds.

For questions relating to the application process please contact program Chair, Mia DeVane at miadevane2@yahoo.com or 717.439.8745.

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