2020 SCHOLARSHIP
DESIGNED FOR THOSE PURSUING A ONE OR TWO YEAR EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

The Kiwanis Club of West Des Moines will award one or more tuition scholarships to a Valley High School, Walnut Creek Campus, Waukee High School, Dowling Catholic High School or Iowa Christian Academy 2020 graduating senior for the 2020 - 2021 school year.

This scholarship is intended for students who plan to pursue a one or two year post-secondary education program in a public or private school.

Examples of programs eligible for this scholarship include:

- Automotive repair
- Paralegal
- Dental Hygiene
- Construction
- Police science
- Dental Assistant
- Electrical technician
- Radiology technician
- Physical therapist
- Welding
- Nursing
- Medical pharmacy technician

plus a whole host of other occupations.

The scholarship may be as much as $1,000, based upon enrollment status, payable to the student’s chosen institution

TUITION SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:

1. High school graduate planning to learn a specialized skill and has applied to education institution by April 15, 2020
2. Career goals/objectives.
3. School records (grades, attendance, etc.)
5. School/Church/Community involvement.
6. Written essay
7. Personal interview.

TO APPLY:

Complete the Application and return the form to the Counselor’s Office by March 31, 2020. Your counselor must attach a copy of your high school transcript and attendance record.
Date: ___________________________ Your School: ____________________________________________________________

Applicant name: _____________________________________________________________

Permanent Address: _____________________________________________________________

Email address: ________________________________________________________________

Phone Number: home: ____________________________ cell: ____________________________

Best way to reach you: email, home phone, cell phone, other? __________________________

**Family Information**

Mother’s name, occupation and place of employment ____________________________

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Father’s name, occupation and place of employment ______________________________

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Who do you live with? _________________________________________________________

List siblings, including ages, and identify those attending secondary education program:
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Parent’s combined annual income: $__________ (This will be kept in strict confidence)

**Post-High School Planning**

What school do you plan to attend after high school graduation and why this school? ______________________

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In what vocational/technical program are you planning to enroll? __________________________

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Have you applied to this school?  Y  N  Have you been accepted to this school? Y  N
Have you applied for this specific program?  Y  N  Have you been accepted for this specific program? Y  N
If you have not applied, why have you not applied and when do you plan on applying? 

If you have applied to the school, or the program, and have not had a response, when do you expect a response to your application? 

Do you plan to attend full time or part time? (Circle answer) Full time  Part time 

If you plan on attending less than full time, what will you be doing in addition to school? 

What will be your tuition costs per semester? 

What will be your cost for books/tools/uniforms? 

How do you plan to finance your education next year? 

Have you applied or plan to apply for other financial aid or scholarships? (Circle answer) Y  N 

List any scholarships or grants you have been awarded 

Planning For Your Future 

What helped you decide to pursue this career field? (High school classes, field trips, part-time job, etc.) 

Describe your career goals and what attracts you to this career 


**Personal Information**

Your work experience: (describe jobs, employers, hours worked per week)

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High school extracurricular activities and number of years you participated:

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Community involvement: (describe community organizations, church, volunteer activities, what you learned from your involvement)

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What awards, honors, recognitions have you received?

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On a separate sheet of paper, please write an essay (250 - 500 words), preferably typed, about an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced you.

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Applicant signature: ___________________________ Date ____________________

Applicant must return this form to the Counselor’s office by March 31, 2020.

Counselor instructions:

1. Counselor must attach applicant’s high school transcript.
2. Call Dale Cremers (515-225-8400) to coordinate pickup