SCHOLARSHIP

Their Community and the Youth they serve

MEL OSBORNE PROGRAM

MATCHING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

FOUNDATION OF CANADA

Program for Kiwanis Clubs, Their Community and the Youth they serve

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

a) An eligible club shall apply, in writing, to the office of the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada for inclusion in the current year Scholarship Program before March 31st of each year.

b) Selected clubs will be notified of their inclusion in the program by the Foundation on or before May 15th of the same year.

c) Selected clubs will provide all of the following to the Foundation at least 2 weeks prior to the presentation date:

  • name, address, and S.I.N. of the recipient.
  • description of the student's accomplishments.
  • a statement regarding the amount of the scholarship request, together with a cheque for the club's share of the matching scholarship.

d) Prior to the presentation date the approved clubs will receive a scholarship with the cheque in a Foundation Presentation Folder. The total amount of the scholarship will be equal to the amount received by the Foundation club plus the matching grant. This matching grant shall not exceed $500. All cheques are payable and refundable to the Foundation if not used.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

The criteria for Student eligibility shall be acceptable grades, good character, community responsibility, and demonstrated leadership. It is the responsibility of the Sponsoring Kiwanis Club to assess student eligibility. The criteria for Student eligibility shall be:

• Pursuing post-high school studies at a recognized institution

Or

• Pursuing graduate studies at a recognized institution

Or

• Competing for achievement awards in recognized competitions such as music, graphic art competitions and science fairs

NOTE: The final decision as to the student being approved for a scholarship shall be that of the Foundation Scholarship Committee.

KIWANIS CLUBS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SEND ALL PHOTOGRAPHS WITH THE NAME OF THE FUNCTION, RECIPIENT AND PRESENTER OF THE SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS TO THE KIWANIS FOUNDATION OF CANADA.

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STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

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Club Eligibility:

Kiwanis Clubs are asked to contribute a minimum of $15.00 per Member, per year, to the Foundation.

Any Kiwanis Club which donates at this level will be eligible to apply for the Foundation Youth Matching Scholarship Grant.

The final decision as to club eligibility shall be that of the Scholarship Committee.

Club Selection Process:

Clubs will be selected from those applying on a District, geographic and rotational basis. Selection will depend, in part, on current Foundation Scholarship resources and previous Scholarship distribution.

Student Eligibility:

The criteria for Student eligibility shall be acceptable grades, good character, financial need, membership and participation in a Kiwanis Service Leadership Club and demonstrated community service involvement.

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THE MEL OSBORNE FELLOW SCHOLARSHIP

The aim of the Kiwanis Foundation and members of the Mel Osborne Fellowship is to encourage all Kiwanis clubs to promote a Kiwanis Service Leadership Scholarship Program in their communities.

CLUB ELIGIBILITY:

Any Kiwanis Club in Canada that sponsors a Service Leadership Program (e.g. Key Club, Circle K Club, etc.) may apply for a Mel Osborne Scholarship to a maximum amount of $500. The final decision as to club eligibility shall be that of the Scholarship Committee comprised of members of the Kiwanis Foundation Board of Directors.

CLUB SELECTION PROCESS:

Clubs will be selected from those applying on a district, geographic and rotational basis. Selection will depend, in part, on current Foundation Scholarship resources and previous Scholarship distribution.

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NOTE: If the sponsoring Kiwanis Club wishes to increase the amount of the Scholarship it may do so by enclosing a cheque for the amount it wishes to add, payable to the Foundation, and if the scholarship is approved it will be combined with the Foundation approved amount and one cheque enclosed with the scholarship certificate payable to the selected Kiwanis Youth.

As soon as possible prior to the presentation date the approved clubs will receive the scholarship and the cheque in a Foundation presentation binder. All cheques are refundable to the Foundation if not used.

WORKING TOGETHER KIWANISIANS HAVE CREATED MANY PROGRAMS

• The Matching Scholarship Program
• Outstanding Canadian Citizenship Award
• Membership Growth Award
• Mel Osborne or Key Club Fellowships for community service (see separate brochure)
• New Club Building Grant for Adult, K-Club, Builders, Key, Circle K & Aktion Kiwanis Clubs (One time grant to Kiwanis clubs in Canada)
• A Tablet of Honour, both Canadian and International, to honour individuals for their contribution to others and their community
• Support for Service Leadership Programs in the three Districts of Kiwanis in Canada

The National Disaster Relief Fund

All of these programs and more are made possible through your generosity of sending personal or club donations to the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada. Our youth programs rely on your financial support.

(Tax receipts are provided for all personal donations in excess of $10)

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