



# Kiwanis Club of Los Altos Foundation

## 2023 College Scholarship Program

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### THE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Kiwanis Club of Los Altos Foundation awards scholarships of \$3,200 each to students attending schools in the Mountain View/Los Altos High School District who are planning to enroll at Foothill or DeAnza Community College. Awards may be used to cover tuition, fees and books. Each scholarship is awarded based on academic promise and financial need.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

The Kiwanis Club of Los Altos Foundation supplies application forms to the district schools. Each school is requested to distribute the forms to interested students and collect completed forms that will be picked up by a Los Altos Kiwanis Club member.

### SELECTION PROCESS

The Kiwanis Club of Los Altos Foundation Scholarship Committee selects the recipients and notifies the awardees and their high school counselors. Each recipient will receive his/her award from a club member at the school award program and at a special Los Altos Kiwanis meeting.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

The candidates have demonstrated academic achievement, community service and commitment to learning in the face of financial and other obstacles and plan to attend Foothill or De Anza Community College beginning in the next fall academic term.

### FUNDING PROCESS

The Kiwanis Club of Los Altos Foundation has established trust accounts at the two community colleges for these scholarships. Each scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, and books. The funds are prorated through three academic quarters and issued by the colleges' financial aid offices as the awardees register for each term. At the end of the freshman year, any unused funds are returned to the Kiwanis Club of Los Altos Foundation.



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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PLANNING TO ATTEND: \_\_\_ Foothill College \_\_\_ DeAnza College  
(Please check one.)

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH:** On a separate sheet, please tell us about yourself:

1. Your educational plans and goals for the future.
2. Personal challenges and obstacles you have overcome that show your commitment to education.
3. School, community or other volunteer service in which you have participated.
4. Things you have achieved or are proud to have accomplished.
5. Your financial circumstances and how a scholarship would help you.

- ASK A TEACHER OR COUNSELOR TO WRITE A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR YOU.
- RETURN THIS FORM, YOUR BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH AND RECOMMENDATION LETTER TO YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR BY **TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023.**
- ASK YOUR COUNSELOR TO ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR TRANSCRIPT TO YOUR APPLICATION PACKET.

A Los Altos Kiwanis Club member will pick up your application from your school to be considered by the Scholarship Committee. Thank you for applying, and we wish you all the best in your college career.

SIGNATURE

DATE

1/28/2023