

Kiwanis Club of Bolingbrook/Romeoville
2020 KIWANIS CLUB/DEBBIE BIELAWSKI SCHOLARSHIP
INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORM

Application Deadline: ***April 3, 2020***
Complete & Submit to: ***Ron Oestreich***
 Bolingbrook Park District
 201 Recreation Dr
 Bolingbrook, IL 60440

The Kiwanis Club of Bolingbrook/Romeoville: Kiwanis Club/Debbie Bielawski Scholarship Award is granted to graduating seniors at Bolingbrook High School and Romeoville High School who will be enrolled at an accredited college, university or vocational school for the following school year. The purpose of this award is to recognize students for his/her consistent display of good character, leadership, community service and successful educational efforts in the furtherance of his/her education. The scholarship award seeks to recognize effort as much as results. **The scholarship amount is \$500.00.**

To be eligible for the award, the candidate must be a graduating senior from Bolingbrook or Romeoville High School, meeting all requirements for graduation by the end of the current school year. The candidate must have applied to and been accepted by at least one accredited public or private college, university or vocational school. The application and all attachments must be typed or printed clearly and must include the following:

1. Completed Scholarship Application, signed by student and principal or guidance counselor.
2. Official copy of school transcript.
3. Copies of acceptance letters for all schools where the student has applied.
4. One signed letter of recommendation from High School counselor, faculty member or administrator identifying specific leadership, community service, and/or special circumstances that candidate was faced with and how they successfully overcame these to succeed in school and through the demonstration of character. Marked improvement in grades, attendance or behavior choices should be highlighted, as these successes are a strong indication of character maturity.
5. One to two signed letters of recommendation from a community or religious leader, employer or close family friend (no family members).
6. Essay of at least 250 words on one of the following topics:
 - a. Describe why you feel character development is important in your journey to becoming an adult member of your community.
 - b. Describe how you have been a good example of at least 3 of the following areas of character: being honest and trustworthy, being respectful, demonstrating responsibility, making a difference in the lives of others, and demonstrating good citizenship.
 - c. Describe why you feel volunteer organizations are an important part of your community.
 - d. If you had one million dollars to spend on your community, how would you spend it and why.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____
Last First M.I.

Address _____
Street
_____ City State Zip

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____
MM/DD/YY

Parents/Guardian Name(s) _____

ACCEPTANCE

List any/all colleges, universities or vocational school to which you have applied. Attach copy of acceptance letter from each school

Name of Institution City State

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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

List any extra-curricular school activities and year(s) of participation:

List any/all elected or appointed offices in school organizations and year(s) of involvement:

List any awards or recognition from school or school organizations:

List any/all jobs, summer employment or in-school work (cafeteria, bookstore, etc.):

COMMUNITY SERVICE, CHURCH OR CHARITABLE ACTIVITY

List any/all organizations you assisted, and list in detail the service hours provided:

List any/all volunteer service to others, and hours served that were of your own initiative, rather than as part of an organization or group. Examples: assisting youth athletic leagues; assisting an elderly person with housework, shopping, visitations, etc.; tutoring or mentoring a younger student; or any civic activity to improve our community:

Are there any special circumstances, disabilities, or situations that you had to overcome in order to succeed in high school that would be an example to others of dedication and commitment to achieving a goal? Please be specific:

Should I be awarded this scholarship, I agree to provide the Kiwanis Club of Bolingbrook/Romeoville with the address of my college's financial aid or scholarship office and proof of enrollment as requested.

I hereby acknowledge that the information presented here is factual and represents work that I have completed.

Applicant Signature

Date

I hereby acknowledge that this applicant is a student in good standing at current High School as of this date.

Principal or Counselor Signature

Date