



2017-18 Woodside Terrace AM Kiwanis Scholarship Application

The Woodside Terrace AM Kiwanis Scholarship application is open to graduating seniors who live in Redwood City or are attending a Redwood City High School. Several scholarships will be awarded. Highest consideration will be given to students who demonstrate strong educational motivation and group leadership skills through their school, work and volunteer activities. Please see <http://woodside-terrace.kiwanisone.org/Page/25582> for awards being offered for the 2017-18 year. **The application deadline is Friday, April 21, 2017.**

Minimum eligibility to be considered for a scholarship include the following:

- Resident of Redwood City OR attending a Redwood City high school
- U.S. citizen, permanent resident or AB 540 eligible or DACA student graduating from high school
- 3.0 cumulative high school GPA
- Demonstrated ability and motivation to compete on a collegiate level

Required Application Materials:

- 2017-18 Application Form (completed and signed)
- Transcripts and Test Scores: Your application must include high school transcripts and scores from either the SAT or ACT test. If you have taken any college courses, include a transcript of any completed college courses.
- Student Personal Statement/Essay: Include information about your interests, involvement in academic and extra-curricular activities, educational achievement, plans for the future and your short and long term goals. Include any other information about yourself and family, such as your background, special circumstances or hardships you or your family have experienced, etc. Limit to two-pages, 12 point font.
- Two Letters of Recommendation: At least one from a teacher or counselor. The second can be from an employer, supervisor for a volunteer project or friend (someone not related to you) who knows you through work or volunteer activities. Please enclose both letters with your application.

Evidence of Financial Need (Optional): Financial need is not required to apply for our scholarships. It is an eligibility requirement for one of more of our specific awards and may also be used by the Scholarship Committee when making the final selection. You are strongly encouraged to submit evidence of financial need by enclosing a copy of your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or California Dream Application Student Aid Report (SAR).

A COMPLETE Application Packet includes all of the required application materials above and the optional financial need documents. **Submit your COMPLETE Application Packet by April 21, 2017 one of the following two ways:**

- 1) Mail by U.S. Postal Service (postmarked by April 21, 2017) to:
Scholarship Committee, Woodside Terrace AM Kiwanis Club. P.O. Box 2745, Redwood City, CA 94064
- 2) Hand Deliver by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, April 21, 2017 to:
Margie Carrington, WTAM Kiwanis Scholarship Chair
C/O Cañada College Financial Aid Office, Building 9-109, 4200 Farm Hill Blvd., Redwood City, CA 94061

All applicants will be contacted by email and informed of their award status no later than Friday, May 19, 2017.

For questions about the scholarship application, please contact Margie Carrington, WTAM Kiwanis Scholarship Chair at carringtonm@smccd.edu or 650.306.3174.



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Personal Information:

Applicant Name: _____
First
Middle
Last

Address: _____
Number & Street
Apt
City
State
Zip

Phone Number: _____ Email address: _____

Are you a U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident? Yes No

If not, are you an "AB 540" eligible or DACA student? Yes No

Parent 1/Guardian Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Address: _____
Number & Street
Apt
City
State
Zip

Phone Number: _____ Email address: _____

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Zip

Phone Number: _____ Email address: _____

Educational Information

High School Name/City: _____
High School Name
City

Expected Graduation Date: _____

High School GPA through first semester of Senior Year: _____

Rank in Class: _____ of _____ (if known)

I have taken the following (check one or both and attach copy/copies of score reports):

SAT: _____

ACT: _____

What is your intended college major/area(s) of study? _____

What is your intended career at this time? _____

On the next page, please list in order of preference all colleges/universities you have applied to, if you have been accepted, and the published Cost of Attendance based on your expected housing plans (if needed, list additional schools on a separate page and include with application):



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Colleges/Universities:

School 1 Name: _____ City/State _____

Accepted: Yes _____ No _____ Unknown _____ Annual Cost of Attendance: _____

Housing Plans: At Home/With Parent _____ On-Campus _____ Off-Campus _____

School 2 Name: _____ City/State _____

Accepted: Yes _____ No _____ Unknown _____ Annual Cost of Attendance: _____

Housing Plans: At Home/With Parent _____ On-Campus _____ Off-Campus _____

School 3 Name: _____ City/State _____

Accepted: Yes _____ No _____ Unknown _____ Annual Cost of Attendance: _____

Housing Plans: At Home/With Parent _____ On-Campus _____ Off-Campus _____

Financial Information/Family Resources:

List anticipated or known sources of support to meet your estimated educational expenses:

Part-time work: _____

Parent/Guardian Contribution: _____

Your Savings: _____

Scholarships (received to date): _____

Planned student loans (Parent or Student): _____

Optional: For full consideration of financial need, please include a copy of your 2017-18 FAFSA or California Dream Act Student Aid Report (SAR) and explain any extenuating hardships or family circumstances impacting your ability to pay for college (100 words maximum):



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Activities, Interests, Awards, etc.

List organizations, clubs, extra-curricular and community activities in which you have been active including any school offices held: (if needed, list additional activities on a separate page and include with application).

What are your hobbies or areas of special interest?

Work Experience:

Please list current and former employment (include name of employer, type of job, hours per week and dates of employment (enter "not applicable" if you have never had a job):

Certification:

In submitting this application for review and evaluation, I confirm that the information contained in it is true, to the best of my knowledge and agree that if I am granted an award, and barring any unforeseen circumstances, I will continue my plans for study as indicated in this application.

Name (Printed)

Student Signature

Date