



Berman Family Scholarship Application
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General Information

The Award: A Berman Family Scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating high school student attempting to overcome financial, social or physical disadvantages in their attempt to further their education.

Stipend: This is a one-year scholarship of \$1,000.

Use of Scholarship: The scholarships are to be used for tuition, books, and miscellaneous expenses of the recipients to further their academic career.

Application: Application blanks are available at the Kiwanis Club of Thousand Oaks Website at www.tokiwaniis.org. Application must be received or postmarked no later than 5 PM on the third Friday of April.

Eligibility:

1. This scholarship is open to:
 - a. High school graduating students who wish to attend an institution of higher learning such as a college, university, trade, technical, or specialized school.
2. The student must have significant financial, social or physical disadvantages to overcome in their attempt to further their education.
3. Only complete applications received or postmarked prior to 5 PM on the third Friday of April are eligible.

Selection:

The final decision of awards will be made by the Kiwanis Club of Thousand Oaks, Berman Family Scholarship Committee. Selection will be made primarily based on having the most significant financial, social or physical disadvantages to overcome in their attempt to further their education.

Presentation of Award:

Recipients will be notified by mail and will be presented their award at a regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Thousand Oaks.



Submit With Application

- Answers to following questions:
 - o What are your life goals?
 - o How do you plan to accomplish your goals?
Specifically, how will you use your post high school education to achieve your goals?
 - o What disadvantages are you attempting to overcome in accomplishing your goals?
Disadvantages could be social, financial and/or physical.
 - o What inspired you to overcome your disadvantages in pursuit of your goals? A person, life event, etc.?

- Letter of recommendation from a faculty member at your school

- Statement of financial need, if appropriate.

- o Mail Application Packet with Recommendation Letter and any required documentation to:

Kiwanis Club of Thousand Oaks
Berman Family Scholarship
Committee
P.O. Box 1791
Thousand Oaks, CA 91358

For questions about this application or its status, please contact a scholarship committee person at the Kiwanis Club of Thousand Oaks via email at Gossitt@gmail.com.



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Letter of Recommendation Instructions
for
Kiwaniis Club of Thousand Oaks
Berman Family Scholarship

Dear Teacher/Counselor/Staff,

This student, _____, is applying for a Kiwanis Berman Family Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00. It will be awarded to a graduating student who intends to pursue an education at an institution of higher learning. The award is based on their desire to overcome a social, financial or physical disadvantage in the pursuit of their goals and a faculty member's recommendation

What can you share with us about this student's desire, performance, and personality traits? How long have you known this student and in what capacity? What special circumstances have led to their particular disadvantage(s)? How has the student demonstrated to you their desire to overcome their disadvantage(s) in pursuit of their educational goals?

Please write your response and **seal** it in the envelope. Include your name and position. Return the sealed envelope to the applicant by April 1st so it can complete the application.

Thank you for your time and your assistance in this process.

Kiwanis Club of Thousand Oaks
Berman Family Scholarship Committee