General Information

The Award: The Kiwanis Gwen Wagner Huffer Memorial Scholarship is awarded to one female graduating student from Thousand Oaks High School who intends to pursue a career in the healthcare field.

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

Use of Scholarship: This scholarship shall be used for tuition, books, and miscellaneous expenses of the recipients to further their academic career in a healthcare related field.

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

This scholarship is open to:
Female students who plan to attend college/postsecondary education in a health care related field with a goal of medical school and who have a weighted GPA of 3.0 or higher

Eligibility:
1. Only complete applications received or postmarked prior to 5 PM on the third Friday of March are eligible.
2. The student must have demonstrated a commitment to pursue a career in healthcare.
3. The student must have demonstrated a commitment to community service.

Selection:
The final decision of awards will be made by the Kiwanis Club of Thousand Oaks, Gwen Wagner Huffer Scholarship Committee. Selection will be made primarily on the basis of a passion for healthcare and involvement in community service.

Presentation of Award:
Recipients will be notified by email and will be presented their award at a regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Thousand Oaks.
Applicant Responsibility Check-off Form

- Knowledge of deadline.
- Give the Letter of Recommendation form and return envelope to a staff member or teacher of your choice. Request that they complete the letter with the needed information. It is your responsibility to retrieve it and include it with your application.
- Ensure application is complete.
- Complete the CGPA and Personal Statements.
- Mail Application Packet with Recommendation Letter and required documentation to:

  Kiwanis Club of Thousand Oaks
  Gwen Wagner Huffer Memorial 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 by emailing gossitt@gmail.com
Applicant Information

Name ____________________________ ____________________________ ____________
First Last M.I.

Address

____________________________________  ________________________
Street City

_________ Zip

E-mail ____________________________ Phone # _______________________

Name of parent or guardian: _________________________________

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____ Gender - M F

Name of High School: _________________________________

Further training or education plans for next school year:

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By signing this document, you confirm the accuracy of your completed form. If you purposely give false or misleading information, you will be disqualified from this award.

_________________________________________ ___________
Signature Date
Cumulative Grade Point Average and Personal Responses

Name: ______________________

Cumulative Grade Point Average (Please attach school documentation of the CGPA)
CGPA_______ Date _________

Personal Responses
Please write a paragraph on each of these topics. Please attach each paragraph
on a separate page with no answer being more than a single page long.

1. What are your plans for further education as soon as you graduate?

2. "Why I Wish to Pursue a Career in Healthcare"

3. Describe how you have been involved in community service.

This scholarship is dedicated to the memory of Gwen Wagner Huffer.

Gwen Wagner Huffer earned her medical degree from The Ohio State University followed by two years active duty service as a Navy Lieutenant at NAS Miramar and Naval Training Center in San Diego. She completed her pediatric residency at Children's Hospital of Los Angeles. Gwen lived a life dedicated to healing, devoting 37 years as a pediatrician in the Conejo Valley and surrounding Ventura County communities. She specialized in developmental and behavioral pediatrics, most recently at a clinic serving low income families. Through this scholarship, her family honers her memory and the legacy she left.
Letter of Recommendation Instructions for
Kiwanis Club of Thousand Oaks
Gwen Wagner Huffer Memorial
Healthcare Scholarship

Dear Teacher/Counselor/Staff,

This student, _________________________________, is applying for a Kiwanis Gwen Wagner Huffer Memorial Healthcare Scholarship in the amount of $1,000.00. The award is based on the applicant’s interest and involvement in healthcare of which she has already listed as part of the application process.

What can you share with us about this student’s leadership qualities, citizenship, behavior, helpful attitude, and personality traits? What community and school activities have he or she been involved with? How long have you known this student and in what capacity?

Please write your response, including your name and position. Seal the envelope and return to the student. Her application must be postmarked by the third Friday in March.

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

Kiwanis Club of Thousand Oaks
Gwen Wagner Huffer Memorial Healthcare Scholarship Committee