General Information

The Award: The Kiwanis Mary Sepe Arts Scholarship is awarded to one graduating student from a Conejo Valley Unified School District high school who intends to pursue a career in the Arts.

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 related field.

Application: Application forms 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:
   Students who plan to attend a 2-year or 4-year college/university or specialized school and has a desire to pursue a career in the Arts; i.e. culinary, fashion, design, fine arts or interior design with a weighted GPA of 3.5 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 the Arts.
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, Mary Sepe Arts Scholarship Committee. Selection will be made on the basis of a passion for the Arts, financial need 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
  Mary Sepe Arts 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.

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Signature  Date
Mary Sepe exemplifies what it means to be a Kiwanian. As a member of the Thousand Oaks Kiwanis Club, she has demonstrated her dedication and commitment to helping her community by investing her time, energy and skills to raise money for this scholarship. Known as an amazing cook and baker, Mary decided to put her talents to work to make a difference…selling one banana bread loaf at a time; dozens in total. Through her leadership and innovation, one deserving student with a commitment to the Arts will be recognized for their achievements. Thank you Mary Sepe!

This scholarship is funded by banana bread.....it's true!!
Letter of Recommendation Instructions for
Kiwanis Club of Thousand Oaks
Mary Sepe Arts Scholarship

Dear Teacher/Counselor/Staff,

This student, ____________________________, is applying for a Kiwanis Mary Sepe Arts Scholarship in the amount of $1,000.00. The award is based on the applicant’s interest and involvement in __________________________, of which they have 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. Their 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
Mary Sepe Arts Scholarship Committee