

**Contribution Form
Kiwanis Educational Foundation, Inc.
Minnesota-Dakotas District, Kiwanis International**

It is understood that the money given with this contribution will be held with other Endowment Funds that only the interest received from the investment will be used for Scholarships.

CENTURY CLUB MEMBERSHIP: (\$100.00)

_____ Please enroll our Kiwanis Club as a **Century Club** or a **Sustaining Century Club**. (Our check is enclosed)

**VANTINE LIFE FELLOWSHIP MEMBERSHIP:
(\$100.00 check enclosed per membership)**

_____ Please enroll me

_____ Please enroll my spouse

_____ Please enroll Kiwanian _____

**JOSEPH E. MESSER FELLOWSHIP MEMBERSHIP
(\$500.00 per membership)**

_____ Please enroll me (full payment of \$500.00 enclosed)

_____ (My check of \$250.00 1st of 2 payments is enclosed)

MEMORIAL

A Memorial in memory of _____

Please advise the following person of this gift

**Mail to: Kiwanis Educational Foundation, Inc.
 Jack Zierdt, Secretary/Treasurer
 914 Southern Pine Ln SW
 Rochester, MN 55902**

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Foundation, Inc.**

**Minnesota-Dakotas District
of Kiwanis International**



**A College, University and
Vocational Scholarship Program for
Students in Minnesota, North and South
Dakota, and Superior, Wisconsin**



HISTORY

The Kiwanis Educational Foundation is a scholarship grant program of the Minnesota-Dakotas District of Kiwanis International. It has been functioning since 1934 - first as a revolving loan fund and since 1966 as a Scholarship Grant Fund.

It is registered as a charitable non-profit corporation with the Secretaries of State in Minnesota, North and South Dakota. The six Foundation Trustees are Past District Officers elected for 3-year terms at the District Convention and serve as unpaid volunteers. The Foundation Secretary-Treasurer serves the Foundation in a similar capacity as the Trustees, on a contracted basis. The District Governor and Governor-Elect are Trustees during their terms of office.

ALL GIFTS TO THE FOUNDATION ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE!!

SCHOLARSHIP

Early in November each year, scholarship application forms are sent to each Kiwanis club in the Minnesota-Dakotas District. The Club President signs the application forms, fills in the name and address of his/her club and delivers the forms to High School counselors or principals IN THE COMMUNITIES WHERE THE CLUB HAS MEMBERS. Additional forms may be photocopied but a MAXIMUM OF THREE applications per school is accepted.

An applicant must be a student, and a legal resident of Superior, Wisconsin, Minnesota or the Dakotas. The potential scholarship recipient completes the application form with all requested information, attaches a school transcript and a letter telling the Evaluation Committee about any academic awards, extra-curricular school honors, community service performed and the goals hope to be accomplished by post-secondary education. The application packet is mailed by the school according to the directives postmarked no later than Mid January.

The scholarship awards are based on scholastic ability, need and seriousness of purpose without discrimination as to nationality, sex, race or creed. Scholarship grants and the names of the scholarship recipients are announced between April 15th and May 1st for the coming academic year, and may be used in schools of higher learning only in institutions in Superior, Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota and North Dakota.

When the scholarship winner has registered at his or her choice of school, the award is sent directly to the school's financial services department, upon receipt of notification from that office that the student is registered and in attendance for the Fall semester.

Endowment Funding

Since 1979 the Foundation Endowment Fund has multiplied many times with scholarship awards being granted by the funds available.

You can assure new growth in the fund and scholarship awards by using the contribution form that lists the four major Foundation gift suggestions. You can make a contribution that never stops working. **Don't delay, do it today!!**

“CENTURY CLUB”

The Educational Foundations only function is to provide scholarship funding. This offers an on-going youth-service project for every club.

A Kiwanis Club in the Minnesota-Dakotas District becomes a Century Club member with an annual suggested contribution of \$100.00 that can be taken from Youth Activities funds, Project Profit funds or Administrative funds.

“Vantine Life Fellowship”

The Vantine Life Fellowship recognition is available for Kiwanians and for other members of their families. You can become a member of this Fellowship with your contribution of \$100.00.

Just fill out the contribution form, enclose your check and become a Vantine Life Fellowship Member or honor someone else with a membership helping to finance the education of our District's Youth through scholarships.

“Joseph E. Messer Fellowship”

This Fellowship is open to any individual who contributes \$500 or pledges that amount with a \$250 first-payment and a second \$250 payment within the following year. The donor then receives an attractive Foundation plaque, recognizing that person as a **Joseph E. Messer Fellowship recipient**.

“Memorials”

Memorial gifts to the Foundation can be given in any amount in memory of any deceased person, and are not limited to Kiwnians and their families. This gift expresses the donor's respect and love of the deceased forever and adds to the scholarship funds.

When you send a memorial to the Foundation include the name and address of the person to whom the acknowledgement is to be sent. The Foundation Secretary-Treasurer will notify that person that a memorial has been received.