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**Attachments:** 2017 Scholarship Application....doc.pdf; Letter regarding Scholarships....pdf

Kathy / Nancy,

Hope this will suffice ... let me know if other info is desired or required ... we don't have pictures as we have keep it pretty low key all these years!

With Kind Regards,  
Jim



# Kiwanis

## *2017 Signature Project*

### **Contest**

### **Rocky Mountain**

### ***Rocky Mountain District***

Submission Format;

Item 2.)

- Bullet a.) District name ..... Rocky Mountain District
- Bullet b.) Club name ..... Pikes Peak, Colorado Springs
- Bullet c.) Club contact name ..... James R. Smith
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- Bullet e.) Club contact phone number ..... 719-310-8483 (cell)
- Bullet f.) Name of project ..... Pikes Peak Kiwanis Club Foundation's "Jack Agee Memorial Scholarship"

### ***Summary***

#### ***JACK AGEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP***

The Pikes Peak Kiwanis Club Foundation's Annual Scholarship program has been around many years and has provided numerous scholarships. The scholarship was renamed the "Jack Agee Memorial Scholarship" about three years ago in honor of Jack as a dedicated Kiwanian with the foresight to develop a viable foundation. Annual proceeds from the foundation fund our scholarships to students attending a college or university in the State of Colorado. The scholarship is in the amount of \$2,500 annually and if the student meets the requirements of grades and other items as stated in their initial application, they can get the scholarship all four (4) years or \$10,000. We keep eight ( 8) scholarships in play at all times as we add

two and drop two each year, meaning we fund eight ( 8) at \$2,500 or \$20,000 annually. Letters are sent out to all public and private high schools in the Pikes Peak area of El Paso and Teller counties and some schools post the application on their website. The screening and vetting of the 25 plus applications we receive each year is quite rigorous! Our Scholarship Committee consist of **nine ( 9) members with each reviewing all applications**. Once reviewed, each committee member ranks (1 thru 5) their top five ( 5) applicants, reporting back to the Chairperson of the committee their findings. The chairperson compiles the ranked applicants on a spreadsheet to be discussed and evaluated at a committee meeting. Those five ( 5) students are notified as being one of five selected to have a sit down 30 minute interview with the committee on a Saturday morning. Upon completion of the interviews, the committee meets in executive session to come to a consensus on the "Top Two". The Chairperson will then notify those two students of their selection. No funds are given directly to students as the funds are sent direct to their college or university of choice each semester.

The students are required to report back at the end of each semester as to their status meeting the application requirements and to be reevaluated prior to the second semester funds being released. In a few cases, a student may be placed on probation for a semester until they meet the requirements of the application. Also, they are asked to try to visit our club as they are in the vicinity on break or during the Summer. In this regard, it means we are helping eight ( 8) high school students each year for four ( 4) years, year after year, to continue their higher education goals. The number of **Club members participating hands-on is nine ( 9), representing many, many hours**, but the whole Club Membership ( 32) is responsible as the funds come from our Club Foundation.

The 2017 Scholarship Application (pages 2 - 7) and an announcement letter to high schools (page 1) are attached for review.

**NOTE: If you print out, do so in landscape mode.**

## 2017 Pikes Peak Kiwanis Foundation

### Jack Agee Memorial Scholarship Application

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Kiwanis scholarship recipient. As Kiwanians, we look to pass along and encourage our core values in your education and community goals.

The recipients of Kiwanis Scholarships are to be upstanding members of their community and are dedicated to leading Colorado communities into a better future. We will consider students that have a proven academic record in good standing throughout their high school careers and have been accepted and plan to attend a Colorado college or university.

The student must maintain a semester and cumulative Grade Point Average of at least 3.0 to be considered for a renewal scholarship each year. Additional renewal requirements are listed in the application.

The amount and number of scholarships will be decided by the Pikes Peak Kiwanis Foundation Board no later than April 15th each year.

Applications for the Kiwanis Scholarship will be made available to students during the Spring of each school year. Completed applications for the 2017 class must be received by March 1, 2017.

Each recipient must identify the college they will be attending and provide a complete and sealed transcript from their high school. Scholarship funds will be made payable to the business office of the college of choice.

Any questions about the scholarship application should be directed to:

Bryan Watts

719-313-8707

bryankevinwatts@gmail.com

Pikes Peak Kiwanis Foundation

Jack Agee Memorial Scholarship Committee

ATTN: Bryan Watts

90 S. Cascade Ave, 2nd Floor

Colorado Springs, CO 80903



11. List any special honors or recognitions received in school or community:

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12. Describe the most influential books, events, persons, etc. in your life over the last 2 years:

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13. Please describe your realistic and well thought-out budget for your *first year* at college (additional comments that you may wish to be considered can be submitted as an attachment to this application):

- a. Family support: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Your savings: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Anticipated loans \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Anticipated scholarships \_\_\_\_\_
- e. First year employment/other \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Total first year anticipated funds \_\_\_\_\_(lines a-g)
- g. Expected cost of first year \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Difference, if any (“need”) \_\_\_\_\_(lines h-i)

14. Please attach a separate sheet and describe in 100-200 words a societal cause or personal issue that you will challenge by means of your education and vocational plans.

Scholarships are typically awarded for 4 years, which reflects a significant investment in your success as a student and citizen. Scholarship renewal requirements include regular contact with your Kiwanis Scholarship Committee Chairperson, updating your contact information, maintaining full-time student status, adequate grades, progression toward graduation, and participation with the sponsoring club. This includes a requirement to attend a Pikes Peak Kiwanis club meeting, event, or service project at least annually. We encourage you to participate in your college or university’s Circle K club, and to honor the Kiwanis mission and philosophy. Membership in a Kiwanis Club after graduation is a great way to honor the investment we make in you, and to ‘pay it forward’ to your community when you graduate from school.

By signing, I understand and agree that if I am granted a scholarship, I will meet all the requirements listed above, and that my scholarship will be withdrawn if requirements aren’t met.

I affirm that information in this application is true and accurate, and hereby authorize any individual, institution, or organization to release personal information as requested and relevant to this scholarship, or my education, without recourse.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Parent or Guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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9. Are there any special or unusual circumstances or considerations regarding this applicant of which the evaluation committee should be aware?

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10. Please attach a copy of the applicant's current official transcript.

11. All non public information and personal opinions requested in this application will be kept confidential by the selection and evaluation committee of the Pikes Peak Kiwanis Foundation Board.

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pikes Peak Kiwanis Foundation**  
**Scholarship Application Part III – Personal Recommendation**  
**Please attach additional sheets as necessary**

1. Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

The applicant named above is applying for a scholarship from the Pikes Peak Kiwanis Foundation. Please give careful consideration to the completion of this form on behalf of the applicant. The opinions and information you provide will be kept strictly confidential by the selection and evaluation committee. After completion, please return this form directly to the high school principal/counselor for inclusion with the other parts of the application. Thank you.

2. How long, and in what ways have you known the applicant?

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3. What evidence have you seen (in conversation, achievements, etc.) which would lead you to believe this applicant shows intellectual promise and a sincere desire for higher learning?

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4. Do you personally recommend this applicant as a person of good moral character?

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5. Please give your personal opinions of this student by checking the best columns below:

	<u>Superior</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Above Average</u>
Leadership	_____	_____	_____	_____
Purpose & Attitude	_____	_____	_____	_____
College Success Potential	_____	_____	_____	_____
Manner/Appearance	_____	_____	_____	_____

6. What are the qualities of excellence which make this applicant a strong candidate for a Pikes Peak Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship?

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