

Quitman-Lake Fork Kiwanis Scholarships

The Quitman-Lake Fork Kiwanis Club awards 2 scholarships annually for \$1,000 each. Applicants must be seniors at Quitman or Yantis ISD and **MUST be recommended by a current Kiwanis Member**. Check the list below of current members. If you know someone, ask them if they will write you a recommendation letter to accompany your application. Applications without a recommendation letter from a Kiwanis member will not be accepted.

Current Kiwanis members include:

Carey Adams	Glen Davis*	Elizabeth Neuens
Pete Andres	Katrina Davis	Marlene Ovard
Chrystal Ballard	JR Evans	Cindy Peters
Mary Ballard	Sandra Evans	Bobby Phipps
Lynita Beck	Brad Floyd	Annette Simpkins
Randy Bennett	Christy Floyd	Gary Simpkins
Pamela Bowdoin	Keith Haisten	Brenda Stone
Seth Bowdoin	Denea Hudman	Steve Straznicky
Ginger Brandon	Clint Hunt	Rhandi Taylor
Mark Breeding	Jerry Jackson	Carley Tucker
R. T. Bridges	Kelly Kieke	Shannon White
Sherry Dupre Bridges	Rodeny Kieke	Morgan Whiteley
Angela Brown	Cyndi Lorton	Ila Wisdom
Connie Cobbs	Larry Lorton	Joanne Wisdom
Kelly Cole	Kathy Mask	John Wisdom
Toni Cole	Rusty Mask	
Amanda Crowson	Rev. Mike Midkiff	
Brandon Crowson	Debbie Mooney	

Policy Statement for the Selection of Scholarship Recipients for the Kiwanis Club of Quitman-Lake Fork (# K14909)

1. The purpose of this policy is to establish a guideline for the selection of recipients of all scholarships awarded by the Kiwanis Club of Quitman-Lake Fork.
2. The Board of the Kiwanis Club of Quitman-Lake Fork shall establish the number of scholarships to be awarded and the amount of those awards in budget discussions at the beginning of each Kiwanis year.
3. A Scholarship Committee comprised of three members shall be appointed by the Club President no later than April 1st each year. There are no term limits for service on this committee. Committee members must be unbiased and cannot recommend students for scholarship(s).
4. All applicants for the scholarship(s) must be students at Quitman or Yantis ISD and be recommended by a current member in good standing of the Kiwanis Club of Quitman-Lake Fork through a letter of recommendation outlining the student's qualifications with regards to leadership, community involvement, financial need, and academic performance.
5. All recommended students must complete the application attached and return it to the Selection Committee no later than May 3rd.
6. The selection committee will analyze the applications, also taking into consideration the information on the letters of recommendation, as follows:
 - Points are awarded in each of the following areas on a 1-5 scale (1 being the lowest score possible and 5 being the highest):
 - Leadership (including membership in Key Club)
 - School/Community Involvement
 - Financial need
 - Academic performance – this includes overall effort and studiousness, not just grades
 - The student(s) with the highest overall score will be chosen as the recipient of the scholarship(s).
7. The final selection of the committee is to be presented to the superintendent for final approval.
8. The recipient shall be named during the Scholarship/Awards Ceremony.
9. The award will be given when the recipient provides proof of enrollment and is to be used within one year of graduation from high school

Quitman/Lake Fork Kiwanis Club Scholarship Application

Quitman or Yantis High School

Begin by filling in the information below, then proceed to parts two and three. The deadline for this application is **3:30 PM on May 1st**. **No applications will be accepted after this date.**

Applications should be hand delivered to Joanne Wisdom at Quitman Chiropractic and Acupuncture at 606 E Goode St Ste 400, Quitman, TX 75783. 903-394-8941.

Two scholarships will be awarded for \$1,000 each. Winning recipients will be announced at the awards/scholarship ceremony. The award will be given when the recipient provides proof of college or trade school enrollment and is to be used within one year of graduation from high school.

PART 1: General Information

Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Address: _____

College, technical or vocational school you plan to attend:

Name/Location: _____

Already Applied? Yes No

Already Accepted? Yes No

<u>SAT</u>	Date(s) Taken _____	and/or<u>ACT</u>	Date(s) Taken _____
	Best Critical Reading _____		Best English _____
	Best Math _____		Best Math _____
	Best Writing _____		Best Composite _____
	Best Combined Composite (R/M) _____ (R/M/W) _____		
	Rank: # _____ in class of _____ GPA _____ Grade Equivalent _____		
	Graduation program: ____ Minimum		
	____ Recommended _____		
	____ Distinguished Achievement Verification by School Official _____		

Financial Information:

Combined parent/legal guardian gross income range: Circle One

Below \$30,000 \$30,000-40,000 \$41,000-60,000 \$60,000-80,000

\$81,000-100,000 \$100,000-120,000 Over \$120,000

Part 2: Briefly list the following:

School Activities (Attach additional pages as necessary)

Academic Achievements, recognition and awards received (Attach additional pages as necessary)

Extracurricular, community and church involvement (Attach additional pages as necessary)

Part 3 : Essay

The essay is to be written either in your own handwriting or typed (double spaced, font size no smaller than 12), *no more than 2 pages in length*, covering the following areas:

- How you have demonstrated leadership ability and community service
- Personal goals and future plans and how you plan to accomplish these goals
- Need for financial assistance
- What it means to you to receive this scholarship

The information provided in this application is true and accurate as of the date below.

Signature

Date