



Woodside Terrace A.M. Kiwanis Club
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2014 Woodside Terrace A.M. Kiwanis “Bootstrap” Community College Transfer Scholarship

The Woodside Terrace A.M. Kiwanis and member and former club president, David Amann, are proud to announce the “Bootstrap” Community College Transfer Scholarship.

General Eligibility:

This is a **\$5,000** transfer scholarship for a currently enrolled community college student who is a San Mateo County resident attending Cañada College, College of San Mateo, Foothill College or Skyline College that has been accepted for transfer as a junior to a four-year university in fall 2014. This award is for a student who has demonstrated perseverance and commitment in attaining a college education in spite of financial need and/or personal or family hardship. **The deadline to apply is Monday, March 24, 2014.**

In the words of the donor,

I would really like this to go to someone who has shown grit. I am not so much concerned with grades or pure talent as I am with someone who goes to every class, turns in their homework on time, and works hard with their teachers to improve. I want this to go to someone who is truly committed to getting their four-year degree, but because of their financial situation, is having trouble.

Criteria:

- San Mateo County resident
- Currently enrolled in community college
- Minimum 2.5 GPA in degree-applicable course work
- Transferring to four-year university in fall 2014
- Demonstrated financial need and personal or family hardship
 - Must submit 2014-15 FAFSA SAR or 2014-15 California Dream Application Confirmation Page
 - Speaks to financial need and personal or family hardship in Personal Statement
- Extracurricular activities including service to community, volunteerism, work in the arts (Music, Drama, Art), or student leadership a plus
- Younger students that have to work, transitioning youth and former foster youth given first consideration though ALL transferring students who meet the criteria are encouraged to apply

Scholarship Rules:

- The scholarship will be paid out over two years; \$2,500 in fall 2014 for the recipient's junior year in college and in fall 2015 for the recipient's senior year in college after proof of fulltime enrollment has been submitted by the recipient to Woodside Terrace A.M. Kiwanis. Scholarship funds are made payable to the institution and may be used for any institutionally defined cost of attendance component.
- If the recipient is unable to begin school in fall 2014, the recipient **must** notify the Woodside Terrace A.M. Kiwanis in writing by August 31, 2014 for an extension. An extension is provided for up to one calendar year. If the scholarship has not been activated by the end of that year, the scholarship will be forfeited. It is also forfeited if no extension is requested by August 31, 2014.
- Recipients are required to attend the **Award Ceremony of the Woodside Terrace A.M. Kiwanis Club, tentatively planned for May 14, 2014 at 6:30 pm.** Parents or significant other are welcome to attend the award presentation ceremony as our guest.

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"Bootstrap" Community College Transfer Scholarship**

Application Instructions:

Please read all questions carefully, and answer them as completely as you can. Use pen and PRINT your answers, or use computer/typewriter. Please mail or hand-deliver your completed application packet to:

Cañada College Financial Aid Office
ATTN: WTAM Kiwanis "Bootstrap" Scholarship
4200 Farm Hill Boulevard
Redwood City, CA 94061

Applications must be POSTMARKED by March 24, 2014 or HAND-DELIVERED by 4:00 pm. Final selection will be announced by April 18, 2014. The winner will be invited to attend an awards ceremony that is tentatively planned for May 14, 2014 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm as a guest of the Woodside Terrace A.M. Kiwanis Club. Several high school recipients will also be honored.

Completed Application Packet Includes:

- **Two Letters of Recommendation** – One letter comes from a college instructor or counselor and one from an employer or friend (non-family related) who knows you through work or volunteer activities.
- **Transcripts** – Please submit all college transcripts including in-progress work; unofficial acceptable.
- **Student Personal Statement** - Please discuss your commitment to attain a college education in spite of financial need and/or personal or family hardship. Include any other information about yourself, your family/background, service/volunteer work, career goals/educational achievement, etc. to help the Scholarship Committee evaluate your potential – limit to two (2) pages double-spaced.
- **Financial Need** - Financial need is a criterion for this scholarship. You must fill out the financial need section of the application and submit a copy of your 2014-15 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Student Aid Report (SAR) or 2014-15 California Dream Application Confirmation Page.

What is Kiwanis?

Kiwanis is a worldwide service organization of men and women dedicated to improving the quality of life for mankind in their communities. Together, these men and women achieve what individuals cannot do alone. Voluntarily, Kiwanians share the challenge of responsibility for humanitarian and civic projects that our government agencies are financially unable to perform. These projects are predominantly local in nature. The common desire to successfully serve their communities is the motivating goal of Kiwanians.

Some Specifics

Kiwanis is a service organization – not a social club – although enduring friendships are created through the Kiwanis spirit of fellowship that comes from mutual effort devoted to useful ends.

Kiwanis is often a public forum – but never a political circle. Meeting programs frequently provide platforms for the balanced and impartial presentation of public issues of interest to the members and the community.

Kiwanis makes its activities known. It is not a secret society. There are no private rituals. Public awareness of Kiwanis is sought because it increases support for Kiwanis service.

Kiwanis fosters principles of good citizenship and human values. It does not prescribe a way of life for others.

The Woodside Terrace AM Kiwanis Club holds morning meetings at 7:30 A.M. every 1st & 3rd Thursday each month at Alana's Cafe in Redwood City. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in learning more about our work and service, call President Lynne Mercer at (650) 906-0162. Join us for breakfast as our guest anytime!

2014 Scholarship Committee

Margie Carrington, Chair 650-306-3174 (work)

Wilma Hoffman
Barbara Liedtke
Donna Vaillancourt

Glenn Lew
Ron Susek

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Instructions:

- Please read all questions carefully.
- Answer questions completely.
- Use pen and PRINT your answers, or use a typewriter.
- Remember that your completed application will represent you to the Scholarship Committee
- See Application Instructions above for information on how to submit your completed Scholarship Application and the application deadline

Educational Information

Current Community College _____

Current Cumulative GPA _____

Colleges applied to: (List in order of preference) Accepted Y/N?

1. _____ Yes No

2. _____ Yes No

3. _____ Yes No

4. _____ Yes No

5. _____ Yes No

List additional colleges and acceptance status on separate sheet

6. _____ Yes No

What is your transfer major? _____

What is your intended career? _____

Personal Information

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Phone Number (Home/Cell) _____

Email Address _____

Are you a U.S. citizen/permanent resident? Yes No

Are you an AB 540 student? Yes No

Financial Information

List estimated educational expenses for an academic years at preferred school (Cost of Attendance):

Tuition & Fees: _____

Books: _____

Personal Expenses: _____

Room & Board: _____

Transportation: _____

Other (describe): _____

Total Expenses: _____

List anticipated or known sources of support to meet expenses listed:

PT/FT employment: _____

Loans: _____

Grants & Scholarships: _____

Parent/Family Contribution: _____

Your Savings: _____

Total Resources: _____

Total Deficit: _____

(Expenses minus Resources)

Please Complete All Blanks

In submitting this application for review, I agree:

- That the information contained in it is true, to the best of my knowledge.
- If I am granted an award, barring any unforeseen circumstances, I will continue my plans for study as indicated in this application.
- I have enclosed these required portions of the application:
 - Completed Application Form
 - College transcripts
 - Personal statement
 - Two letters of recommendation
 - 2014-15 FAFSA SAR or California Dream Application Confirmation Page

Name (Printed)

Signature

Date

Questions? Call Margie Carrington at (650) 306-3174 (Cañada College Work Number)