



Kiwanis®

CLUB OF LONG BEACH

Paul McClaughry - Matt Doyle Scholarships

The Kiwanis Club of Long Beach will be awarding six deserving seniors with scholarships. The Paul McClaughry–Matt Doyle Scholarships were established to support and build vocational goals and community service among Long Beach area youth and recognize the demonstrated evidence of outstanding service and leadership in their schools, communities and places of worship.

Each of the six seniors chosen will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE - To be considered for a scholarship, you must meet the following criteria:

- Applicants must be a graduating high school senior who has applied for admission to an accredited two- or four-year college, university, technical school or post-high school program.
- Applicants must maintain a cumulative un-weighted GPA of at least 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) throughout your high school career.
- Applicants must attend school in the LBUSD or in an accredited high school in the City of Long Beach, CA.
- Applicants must show they have significantly participated in community/volunteer activities exceeding the LBUSD minimum service hour requirements for graduation.

HOW TO APPLY

- Applications are available from your high school counselor/administration or by email request to kiwanislbca@gmail.com, subject line SCHOLARSHIP.
- **Applications must be received** by the Kiwanis Club of Long Beach by **May 1, 2024**. There will be no exceptions.

WHO AWARDS THE SCHOLARSHIP

- The applications are reviewed by members of the Kiwanis Club of Long Beach.
- These scholarships are designed to help with furthering your education after graduation from high school.
- We are looking for students with a strong desire to further their education through enrollment at college, trade school, vocational school, continuing education, etc. And since the Kiwanis Club of Long Beach is a leading service organization in Long Beach we are looking for students who understand the importance of giving back to their community through community service.
- We are looking for students who value community service and plan to make community service a part of their life plan. Be sure to emphasize service and leadership that you have demonstrated in your schools, communities, places of worship and work (if it applies).

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

- Scholarship is given for the fall of 2024. The award will be given to the institution in all cases, and will be sent directly to the institution's financial aid office within 30 days of receipt of proof of student's enrollment at the school. When the institution requires the student to pay fees first before it certifies registration, the school will be authorized to reimburse the student.
- If a student is unable to begin college in the fall, and plans to enter in a future semester, the recipient must notify the Kiwanis Club of Long Beach in writing by August 31, 2024 for an extension. An extension is provided for up to one calendar year. If the scholarship is unused by the end of that year, it is forfeited and will be used to fund other scholarships in subsequent years. It is also forfeited if no extension is requested by August 31, 2024.
- Semi-finalists will be notified by **May 21, 2024**.
- Semi-finalists may be required to attend an interview in person or via videoconference by a panel of judges; day and time (evening) will be provided to the semi-finalists after selection.
- Finalists will be notified by **June 3, 2024**.
- Scholarship vouchers will be awarded to finalists at the McClaughry-Doyle Scholarship dinner on **June 18, 2024**, 6:00 p.m., at The Grand, 4101 East Willow, Long Beach 90815. Parents and counselors are welcome to attend the award presentation ceremony as guests of Kiwanis.

APPLICATION FORM

Please read all questions carefully, and answer them as completely as you can.

Remember that your completed application will represent you to the Scholarship committee.

Your completed application form, resume and interview questionnaire should be transmitted in one of two ways:

- **Mail** by United States Postal Service, first class, postage paid to:

Kiwanis Club of Long Beach
Scholarship Committee
6285 E Spring Street, Box 532
Long Beach, CA 90808

OR

- **E-Mail** to: pdingwell@chlbfoundation.org – subject line SCHOLARSHIP
Do not email links to documents. PLEASE email PDFs, Word docs or pictures.

QUESTIONS?

Pam Dingwell, Vice President of Administration
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562-506-6286 or
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