

Kiwanis Club of Summerville, SC

8th Annual Wilma Maiers Memorial Scholarship Application Guidelines

Kiwanis Club is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at time. Every club is committed to doing service that is close to its heart and crucial to the community. To this end, our Club sponsors Terrific Kids, the Dictionary Project and Academic Scholarships for high school seniors who have impacted their communities.

Wilma Maiers was the epitome of a community-engaged leader and had a special love for the town of Summerville, while serving through the Kiwanis Club. In honor of her dedication and spirit, the following Memorial Scholarship seeks to support local talent as our town's treasure!

The Kiwanis Club of Summerville, SC will honor one graduating senior from each of the three Dorchester County District Two High Schools by granting a One Thousand Dollar (\$1,000) non-renewable scholarship, known as the Wilma Maiers Memorial Scholarship. Once the scholarship recipient is selected, funds will be made available to the selected students upon proof of enrollment at any two- or four-year institution of higher learning, college or university.

The Scholarship will be presented at either the Awards night at each respective school or at a Kiwanis meeting. The scholarship recipient will be notified of the award of the scholarship and invited to appear to receive the award.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

As a guide to prospective candidates, the following are some of the areas that are the focus for this scholarship:

1. Scholastic Standing and Achievement
2. **Service to Community, both locally and globally**
3. Extracurricular Activities
4. Work Experience
5. Financial Need
6. Application process

Please complete the attached information packet. While we are requesting limited information, please feel free to attach supporting documentation to more fully describe the reasons that you feel you are the best candidate to receive this scholarship. Please include a copy of your transcript. The Kiwanis Club of Summerville may verify your transcript and academic information with your school before granting any award.

Applications are due by March 21, 2025, and may be turned in to the Guidance Department at your school.

The Kiwanis Club of Summerville SC congratulates you on the successful completion of your academic career thus far and wishes you continued success as you move forward in your education.

2025 Application

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I wish to be considered for the Kiwanis Club of Summerville SC Wilma Maers Memorial Scholarship.

Please consider the following information when assessing my application:

1. Applicant Name:
2. Applicant Address:
3. Applicant phone number and email address:
4. Scholastic achievements: GPA SAT score ACT score
5. Personal Goals: What are your goals and how do you plan to achieve them? Why did you select these goals?
6. What activities have you engaged in that show service to your community? What are your plans for future service to your community?
7. Extracurricular Activities: What activities are you involved with and why did you choose these activities? What role do you play in these activities? What have you gained from these activities?
8. Work Experience: What jobs have you held? What were your duties in your jobs? How much of your time do you spend working?
9. Financial Need: What is the expected cost of the college or university that you have chosen and been received a letter of acceptance to attend? What other assistance will you receive toward this cost? What other scholarships or financial aid have you applied for? Of those you have applied for, have you received any positive confirmation of financial assistance?
10. What colleges have accepted you for admission? If you have not been accepted yet, where do you plan to apply and where do you hope to attend?
11. What other information would you like Kiwanis Club of Summerville SC to consider in awarding this scholarship?

Please attach any supporting documentation. Please make sure your name is on all additional pages. If you know which university or college that you plan to attend, please include the contact information for the Financial Aid office at that school.