



**Kiwanis Club of Clarion  
P O Box 43  
Clarion, PA 16214**

**Kiwanis Club of Clarion  
Ivan and Mary Jo Rhode Community Service Scholarship**

This year, the Kiwanis Club of Clarion will award two \$1,000 scholarships, to students **enrolling in Pennsylvania Western University – Clarion for the Fall 2025 semester**. Eligible applicants must graduate from one of the following Clarion County High Schools: Allegheny-Clarion Valley, Clarion Area, Clarion-Limestone, Keystone, North Clarion, Redbank Valley, or Union.

In order to apply for the \$1,000 scholarship, applicants must provide the following items to the Kiwanis Club of Clarion:

- 1) Completed Scholarship Application **with essay**  
**Please write your essay on this topic: What is community service and why is it important? What experiences have you gained through participation in community service activities?**
- 2) One (1) letter of recommendation from an adult advisor from your community service work (sealed by the letter writer or sent directly from the letter writer to the club)
- 3) Completed Guidance Counselor Form (sealed by the counselor or sent directly from the counselor to the club)
- 4) Official High School transcript (must be sent directly from the high school guidance counselor's office to the club)

Please mail these items to:

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**All application materials MUST be postmarked no later than Friday, March 28, 2025.**

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**2025**

Student's Name:

Address:

Telephone #: (    )

Email:

High School Name:

Graduation Date:

High School Cumulative Grade Point Average:

Intended Major at PennWest Clarion:

Honors/Awards:

Extra-curricular Activities:

Volunteer/Work Experience:

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**\*\*Please complete and return this form **and essay**, along with one (1) sealed letter of recommendation, the completed Guidance Counselor Form (sealed), and an official High School transcript to our Post Office Box no later than **Friday, March 28, 2025.\*\*****

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## **STUDENT ESSAY**

**What is community service and why is it important? What experiences have you gained through participation in community service activities?**

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**2025 Guidance Counselor Form**

(sealed by the counselor or sent directly from the counselor to the club)

Due by March 28, 2025

Applicant's Name:

Please provide any professional comments regarding the applicant:

What is your overall recommendation for this applicant?

Recommend without reservation

Recommend with reservations

Do not recommend

Guidance Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_