

Kiwanis Club of Niagara Wheatfield Foundation Tom Beachy Memorial Scholarship Award

Thomas Leonard Beachy, an instrumental founder of the Niagara Wheatfield Kiwanis Club, was an educator, coach, town councilman, community volunteer, Army veteran and mentor. In recognition of Tom's distinguished history of community service and teaching career, The Kiwanis Club of Niagara Wheatfield Foundation has established a scholarship to honor his memory.

The Tom Beachy Memorial Scholarship provides a \$2000 grant to a graduating high school senior in Niagara County who best combines the qualities that Tom had. This student would have a love of teaching, an outstanding commitment to community service, be an athlete, and demonstrate leadership in school government or Boy/Girl Scouts. The applicant should be planning to pursue a career in education, either in the classroom or support areas.

- **Applications must be postmarked by May 1, 2026**, and include an essay of 350 to 500 words in which you share your experiences in community service that have inspired you to pursue a career in education.
- In addition, a letter of recommendation from two school or community leaders must be included stating why they believe you deserve the Tom Beachy scholarship award.
- **The recipient of the award will be notified by May 8, 2026.**
- Upon proof of registration, the scholarship award will be sent directly to the recipient's college or university.
- Family members of present and past directors and officers of the Foundation are not eligible to apply.

Please mail the completed application and supporting documents to:

Tom Beachy Scholarship
The Kiwanis Club of Niagara Wheatfield
P.O. Box 194
Lewiston, NY 14092

OR EMAIL TO:

kiwanisniagarawheatfield@gmail.com

Kiwanis Club of Niagara-Wheatfield Foundation
Tom Beachy Memorial Scholarship
Requirements & Check List

REQUIREMENTS:

- You are a graduating high-school senior who resides in Niagara County
- You have been, or will be, accepted to an accredited college or university
- You participate in community service
- You plan to pursue a career in education. (This is not limited to being a classroom teacher but may include any special area of instruction like music, art, library, physical education or such careers as a guidance counselor or school psychologist.)
- You have written an essay of 350 to 500 words in which you share your experiences in community service that have inspired you to pursue a career in education.
- You have included a copy of your transcript and two letters of recommendation.

CHECK LIST:

- Completed application
- High School transcripts
- Essay (350 – 500 words)
- A recommendation from two school and/or community leaders
- **Postmarked by Friday, May 1, 2026. The recipient will be notified by May 8.**

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