



Surf City - Santa Cruz Kiwanis Foundation 2021 Scholarships
Four College Scholarships & One Trade School Scholarship
Submittal Deadline: April 16, 2021

The Surf City - Santa Cruz Kiwanis Club is pleased to announce the availability of four college scholarships each in the amount of \$1,000, and one trade school scholarship in the amount of \$500. All will be awarded in early May 2021. These five Kiwanis Foundation Scholarships are available to seniors graduating this spring from four selected local high schools.

Each of the college scholarships is targeted for a student planning on a **specific** major:

- **The Melissa Smith Memorial Scholarship:** to provide assistance for a student who desires to follow the field of PERFORMING ARTS.
- **The Herb Reid Memorial Scholarship:** to provide assistance for a student who is considering a career in MEDIA/COMMUNICATIONS.
- **The Mas Sugimoto Memorial Scholarship:** to provide assistance for a student who is considering a career in ENGINEERING.
- **The Ken and Ruby Marion Memorial Scholarship:** to provide assistance for a student who is considering a career in BUSINESS.

The vocational scholarship is targeted for a student planning on attending a trade school:

- **The Jack Weaver Memorial Scholarship:** to provide assistance for a senior student who is considering attending a trade school to obtain VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

Submit your application through your high school counselor, who will then select one candidate from your school for each scholarship; final selections from these candidates from the four selected local high schools will then be made by the Scholarship Committee of the Kiwanis Club of Surf City - Santa Cruz.

Criteria for selection for each of the four college scholarships will be based on:

- Academic achievement
- Community involvement
- Demonstrated leadership

Criteria for selection for the one vocational scholarship will be based on:

- Demonstrated interest in a specific trade/vocation
- Work experience, if any, in the trade/vocation
- Community involvement

Application Process

1. A *Surf City - Santa Cruz Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship Application Form* must be completed, signed, and dated by the applicant.
2. Please include an official **high school transcript** of your grades from the beginning of 9th grade to the present. Transcripts may be photocopies, but should bear an original signature or seal of the proper school authority.
3. For those students applying for the trade school scholarship, please include examples of any work history or job experience you have with the trade/vocation you are pursuing.
4. Please attach **two letters** of recommendation, the first **one** from a teacher/counselor with whom the applicant has interacted during high school; while the **second** letter should be from someone related to your extracurricular activities.
5. Please prepare a **personal statement** of no more than 500 words explaining *why* you are applying for this scholarship and the reasons why you feel particularly qualified.

If selected by your High School Counselor, your completed application and all attachments must be returned to the Surf City, Santa Cruz Kiwanis Club Scholarship Committee
via your High School Counselor

BY NO LATER THAN Friday, April 16, 2021

Please allow time for your Counselor's review prior to that date

Surf City, Santa Cruz Kiwanis Foundation
2021 Scholarship Application Form
for the _____ Memorial Scholarship
(Smith / Reid / Sugimoto / Marion / or Weaver)

Applicant's Name: _____

Complete Address: _____

Email _____

Telephone _____

High School(s) Attended, 9th thru 12th grade / Name and Location

Community Colleges, Colleges, Universities, or Trade Schools to which applicant has applied:

_____ Accepted ___yes/not yet

_____ Accepted ___yes/not yet

_____ Accepted ___yes/not yet

What major course of study will the applicant pursue?

What career(s) is the applicant currently considering?

Summary of extracurricular activities:

Attach additional pages as needed _____

PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO YOUR COUNSELOR
PRIOR TO FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2021.