EARL COLLINS FOUNDATION
MISSOURI-ARKANSAS DISTRICT, KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL
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$1000.00 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR 2017 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

EARL COLLINS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
MISSOURI-ARKANSAS DISTRICT, KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL
(Type or print all information)

NAME OF STUDENT, _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

STUDENT'S MAILING ADDRESS _____
(Street or Box Number)

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ CELL# _____ email _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL _____

AGE _____ GRADUATES IN _____ RANKS (#) _____ IN CLASS OF (#) _____

COLLEGE ATTENDING _____ TO PREPARE FOR _____

NAME OF PARENT (S) OR GUARDIAN _____

PARENT (S) OR GUARDIAN'S MAILING ADDRESS _____
(Street or Box Number)

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ CELL# _____ email _____

ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME OF PARENT(s) $_____
(Scholarship winners will be required to submit a copy of IRS 1040, for 2015 before checks will be issued)

NUMBER OF SIBLINGS ATTENDING COLLEGE FALL OF 2017 _____

OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED:

1. Records from high school principal or counselor:
   a) Evidence of scholastic ability in the form of college aptitude scores. **Minimum ACT of 23 required.** (ACT or SAT preferred)
   b) Evidence of achievement in the form of a transcript, including the ratio of the applicant's class rank to class size.
2. From teachers:
   a) At least two letters supporting the application from selected faculty.
2. From applicant:
   a) Evidence of motivation in the form of a list of extracurricular activities such as: Leadership, Community Services, Class Offices, Church Activities, Key Club activities and honors received.
   b) A statement, not to exceed one page in length, of your educational plans and goals. In judging this item, phrasing, spelling, appearance and depth of plans will be considered.
   c) How many years have you been in Key Club including the current year? _____

* I certify that all information is true and correct: (Signature of Applicant) _____

DELIVER TO SPONSORING KIWANIS CLUB BY JANUARY 15, 2017.

Sponsoring Kiwanis Club Kiwanis Club of St. Joseph, MO Date 11-8-16

Club President Steve Postlewait Steve Postlewait
(Printed Name) (Signature)

Address PO Box 1043 CITY St. Joseph STATE MO ZIP 64502-1043

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

WE ARE PLEASED THAT YOU ARE MAKING APPLICATION FOR AN EARL COLLINS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP. FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY SO THAT YOUR APPLICATION WILL RECEIVE DUE CONSIDERATION.

SCHOLARSHIP, documented by college academic readiness tests, and **NEED** are primary factors in determining these awards. Eligibility standards and judging are as follows:

COLLEGE ACADEMIC READINESS: Applicant must score one of the following: **23** on the American College Test **(ACT)** or at least the **82nd** percentile on the Scholastic Aptitude Test **(SAT)**. OR have a grade point average of 3.25 or better OR have a class rank of 75 or higher.

1) **ACHIEVEMENT** (Maximum - 35 points) - Class Rank is converted to a percentile with 100% receiving 35 points, 99% receiving 34 points, etc. Percentile less than 66% receives 0 points. For example, an applicant ranking 5th in a class of 495 has a 99 percentile -- 491/495 = 99%, OR if using the assigned GPA point value, a GPA less than 2.0 receives a 0. Weighted grades must be converted to a 4.0 scale..

2) **VOLUNTEERISM** (Maximum - 15 points) - This is indicated by your success in extracurricular activities such as: (Leadership, Community Service, Class Offices, Church Activities, etc.), all performed while maintaining superior grades. **SUBMIT THIS INFORMATION SEPARATELY, ATTACHED TO YOUR APPLICATION.** Be specific about what your volunteer activities involve. It will be judged subjectively, considering school and community as well as number of hours.

3) **HONORS** (Maximum - 10 points) - List honors accorded you such as Merit Scholarship, Valedictorian, Salutatorian, Citizenship awards, etc. **SUBMIT THIS INFORMATION SEPARATELY, ATTACHED TO YOUR APPLICATION.** It will be judged subjectively.

4) **EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE** (Maximum - 10 points) - Attach to your application a statement not to exceed one page in length of your educational plans and goals. In judging this item, phrasing, spelling, appearance and depth of plans will be considered. It will be judged subjectively.

5) **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION** (Maximum - 10 points) - A MINIMUM OF TWO LETTERS from high school faculty members. Each letter may earn 5 points.

6) **FINANCIAL NEED** (Maximum - 20 points PLUS) - List adjusted gross income of parent(s) from 2015 income tax return. One-fifth (1/5) point will be deducted for each $1,000 of adjusted income in excess of $50,000. Also report number of siblings (in your family) now in college ____ . Add 1 point for each sibling. Scholarship winners will be required to submit a copy of IRS 1040 for 2012 to document income before a check will be issued.

7) **KIWANIS FAMILY BONUS** (maximum - 10 points) - Two (2) points for each year of Key Club Membership (maximum - 8 points) with additional bonus of two (2) points if applicant served as a Key Club District Officer. If there was no membership in Key Club, the student may add one and one quarter (1-1/4) points each year student assisted Kiwanis with a program or project (maximum - 5 points).

Applicant must be applying for entrance to an accredited institution of higher learning, i.e., a Junior or Community College or University. Your application must be judged and endorsed by a Kiwanis Club of the Missouri-Arkansas District of Kiwanis International. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE** for submitting your application, with appropriate attachments, to your local sponsoring Kiwanis Club and **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE** for insuring that the materials required from the School Principal, Faculty Members and parents are submitted to the sponsoring Kiwanis Club, as listed at the bottom of the front page of the application, by **January 15, 2017.**

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

The Earl Collins Foundation Scholarship Committee