



Woodside Terrace A.M. Kiwanis Club
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2024-25 Woodside Terrace A.M. Kiwanis Club Community College Transfer Scholarship

The Woodside Terrace A.M. Kiwanis and member and former club president, David Amann, are proud to announce the availability of our 2024-25 Community College Transfer Scholarship.

Up to two (2) each **\$5,000** transfer scholarships will be awarded to San Mateo County residents transferring from community college as a junior to a four-year university in fall 2024. This award is for students who demonstrate perseverance and commitment in attaining a college education despite financial need and/or personal or family hardship. **The deadline to apply is 11:59 pm on Monday, April 15, 2024.** Applications will only be accepted by email.

Eligibility:

- San Mateo County resident
- Transferring from Cañada College, College of San Mateo, Foothill College, or Skyline College
- Transferring to four-year university in fall 2024
- Demonstrated financial need and personal or family hardship
- Extracurricular activities including service to community, volunteerism and/or student leadership a plus
- Additional consideration given for students that must work, homeless youth and former foster youth

Scholarship Rules:

The scholarship will be paid out over two years; \$2,500 in fall 2024 and \$2,500 in fall 2025 for the recipient's junior and senior year in college after proof of full-time enrollment is received. Scholarship funds are made payable to the institution and may be used for any institutionally defined cost of attendance component.

The recipient must provide proof of full-time enrollment by August 31, 2024. An extension may be provided for up to one calendar year if the recipient has an extenuating circumstance that delays their transfer. An awards ceremony will be held in late May-early June. Additional information will be provided once the award selection process is completed.

Application Instructions:

Please read all questions carefully and answer them as completely as you can. Please email your completed application packet in PDF format only to Margie Carrington, WTAM Scholarship Committee Chair at carringtonmargie@gmail.com. If preferred, your letter of recommendation may be emailed directly by the provider.

Completed Application Packet Includes:

- **Scholarship Application Form** – complete, signed and dated.
- **One Letter of Recommendation** – from a college instructor, counselor, coach, etc. who can speak to your academic motivation and accomplishments, involvement in college or external extra-curricular activities and/or family or other obligations that may limit your ability to participate in them, and any challenges you may have struggled through while a student.
- **Transcripts** – All college transcripts including in-progress work; unofficial acceptable.
- **Student Personal Statement** - Please discuss your commitment to attain a college education despite financial need and/or personal or family hardship. Include any other information about yourself, your family/background, service/volunteer work, career goals/educational achievement, etc. to help the Scholarship Committee evaluate your application – please limit to two (2) pages and font size no smaller than Calibri 11 point (same as this text).
- **Financial Need** - Financial need is a criterion for this scholarship. You must fill out the financial need section of the application and submit a copy of your 2024-25 FAFSA or California Dream Act Application submission summary. Please make sure anything you send does not display your Social Security Number. If unable to submit the FAFSA or CADAA, please include an explanation as to why you are unable to do so.

2024-25 WTAM Kiwanis Transfer Scholarship Application Form

Personal Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email address: _____

Are you a former Foster Youth: Yes ☐ No ☐

Are you currently or have you at any time in the past 12 months been homeless or at risk of homelessness or lacking a stable place to reside: Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you work: Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, how many hours per week: _____

Have you been involved in community service or volunteer activities: Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please provide details of your service or volunteer activities in the space provided:

Educational Information

Community College Transferring From (check one):

Cañada College ☐

College of San Mateo ☐

Skyline College ☐

Foothill College ☐

Will you be transferring to a 4-Year University for the Fall 2023 term: Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, when do you expect to transfer? _____

Name of transfer university: _____

What are your housing plans (check one):

At home/with family:

☐

On campus:

☐

Off campus:

☐

What is the published Cost of Attendance at your university based on your anticipated housing plans for the 2024-2025 academic year: _____

What is your intended major/area(s) of study: _____

What is your intended career goal at this time: _____

Financial Need

For full consideration of financial need, please include a copy of your 2024-25 FAFSA or CADAA submission summary and explain any extenuating hardships or family circumstances impacting your ability to pay for college (100 words maximum):

Certification:

In submitting this application, I confirm that the information provided is true, to the best of my knowledge, and agree that if I am granted an award, and barring any unforeseen circumstances, I will continue my plans for study as indicated in this application.

Name (Printed)

Student Signature

Date