

For students who will attend Mineral Area College

Farmington Kiwanis Club sponsors

The Mark Griggs Memorial Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS

Please read the following thirteen conditions. By signing this form, you agree to the scholarship conditions and to allow a request to be made of Farmington High School, St. Paul Lutheran High School or Mineral Area College to verify your class rank and/or GPA. Please note the signature of a parent/guardian is required.

1. ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS

- A. **First-time applicant** is any current senior at Farmington High School or St Paul Lutheran High School, (hereinafter "HS"), who meets eligibility requirements at Mineral Area College, (hereinafter "MAC"), during the fall semester immediately following his/her HS graduation.
- B. **Recipient applying to renew** is a current recipient of *The Mark Griggs Memorial Farmington Kiwanis Scholarship* who wishes to re-apply for the scholarship, so long as all attendance, academic performance and other requirements set forth in the Academic Eligibility Criteria section have and continue to be met. It is the responsibility of the current scholarship recipient to re-apply for the sophomore year.

2. ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- A. Maintain a minimum of a 2.5 cumulative GPA for HS and MAC coursework.
- B. Maintain full-time student status of registering for, and completing, a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours per semester.
- C. Graduating seniors shall attend the spring High School Awards Ceremony to accept the scholarship, but for good cause, may be excused by a Farmington Kiwanis Club official. To be excused, contact Mandi Farrell at (573) 366-8301 at least seven days prior to the ceremony date.

3. SCHOLARSHIP TERM

The initial scholarship is for the fall and spring semesters of the freshman year. The summer semester is not included. The scholarship may be renewed for the sophomore year upon submission of a proper application and continued compliance with the Academic Eligibility Criteria requirements set forth above.

4. SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT FOR 2026-2027

The amount of the scholarship will be \$ 750.00 (seven hundred fifty dollars) for the Fall 2026 semester and \$750.00 (seven hundred fifty dollars) for the Spring 2027 semester at Mineral Area College.

5. ELIGIBLE EXPENSES & UNUSED FUNDS

Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, books, and fees. Unused funds shall not be carried over to the next semester or academic year.

6. SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT

The scholarship is paid directly to Mineral Area College. No funds shall be awarded directly to the recipient nor his/her family.

7. FORFEITURE OF SCHOLARSHIP

The recipient shall forfeit any remaining benefit of this scholarship if he/she:

- fails to attend the spring 2026 High School Awards Ceremony to accept the scholarship or meet all requirements in the Academic Eligibility Criteria section,
- or, otherwise withdraws from classes or fails to enroll, attend, or complete the Fall 2026 semester’s coursework.

8. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

- A. Applications are available for download at www.farmingtonkiwanis.org
- B. Applications are also available in the High School counselors’ offices in early February.
- C. Applications are due no later than April 15, 2026. Completed applications and accompanying materials should be mailed to Farmington Kiwanis, C/O Mandi Farrell, 520 Maple Street, Farmington, MO 63640 and postmarked no later than April 10, 2026. Applications can be emailed to mandifarrell@gmail.com. Applicants may also contact Mandi Farrell at (573) 366-8301 to arrange delivery of the application.
- D. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

9. ONE-PAGE TYPEWRITTEN ESSAY

Applicants should prepare a one-page typewritten essay outlining his/her educational and career goals.

10. CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicants shall provide a working telephone number, email address, mailing address as well as information for an alternate contact person.

11. PUBLICITY

Recipients shall attend at least one Kiwanis meeting during the term of the scholarship, agree to photographs, and provide information for media coverage.

12. WAIVER OF LIABILITY

The applicant, for him/herself, their heirs, successors, legal representatives and assigns, do hereby release, acquit and forever discharge the Farmington Kiwanis Club, Inc. and all of its affiliates, parents and/or subsidiary corporations, account servicers and sub-servicers, including, without limitation, its representative managing partners, officers, directors, shareholders, employees, agents, assigns, successors, servants, insurers, and representatives (including attorneys), together with any and all other persons, firms and/or corporations from any and all claims, liabilities, demands, suits, and causes of action of every nature and kind, whether vested or contingent, accrued or unaccrued, known or unknown, in law or in equity, matured or unmatured, that may accrue, which have or may arise from or be related to this application, the selection of any scholarship recipient(s), the award, denial, withdraw or cancellation of any interest or benefit any applicant or recipient(s) to which they are or may become entitled to at any time and without limitation.

13. AGREEMENT FULLY READ AND UNDERSTOOD

This agreement has been carefully read by the undersigned and the contents are known and understood. The recitals stated above are incorporated herein by reference and shall be binding on the applicant.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of parent or guardian _____ Date _____



Questions concerning the scholarship application?
Contact Mandi Farrell at (573) 366-8301 call/text or
email: mandifarrell@gmail.com

Date application received _____
Received by _____
Attends: FHS _____ or STLHS _____

The Mark Griggs Memorial Scholarship Application

1. Please attach the following to your completed application form:

- The completed and signed copy of the two-page Scholarship Conditions document
- One-page typewritten essay of your educational and career goals, including instructor’s signature
- **Please remember to keep a copy of your complete application form.**

2. **I am:** ___ a first-time applicant for this scholarship who expects to graduate from HS in May 2024.
___ a returning MAC student making an application to renew this scholarship.

3. Name _____ First _____
Middle _____ Last _____

4. **Mailing address** _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

5. Please provide additional methods to communicate with you:

- Email address you check regularly _____
- Working telephone number with area code (____) _____
- Contact information of a family member or friend in the event we cannot contact you.
Name _____ Is this a family member or friend? _____
Mailing address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone number with area code (____) _____ Email address _____

6. **List the school district in which you reside** _____

7. **Date of birth** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

8. **Gender** Female _____ Male _____

9. **If you have college credits from MAC or elsewhere, please list the number of credits you have completed:** _____ credits as of _____ (list date)

10. **List the degree or certificate you are pursuing at MAC** _____

11. **When do you expect to graduate from Mineral Area College?** Month _____ Year _____

12. **Will you be using A+ benefits while attending MAC?** Yes _____ No _____

13. **Tell us something about yourself.** Briefly explain how you have been involved in school, volunteer, community, and other activities in during the past two years. (Examples: church projects, KEY Club, student government, leadership roles, volunteer projects, scouting, National Honor Society, PTK.)

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14. **List recognition, honors or awards you have received for outstanding work you have done during the past 2-3 years.**

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15. **List names of your parents/guardians and their current employers.**

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16. References

Provide the names and phone numbers of two individuals (other than your parents) who will agree to serve as a reference for you if needed.

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17. **Special Circumstances.** If you wish to share special circumstances (financial/medical/employment or other conditions) which may affect your ability to pay for college, please do so here.

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Thank you for your application for The Mark Griggs Memorial Scholarship sponsored by the Farmington Kiwanis. Recipients will be notified by May 1, 2026. Information will also be announced on the Farmington Kiwanis website.

Application deadline is April 15, 2026.