



## KIWANIS CLUB OF SOUTH PASADENA

### APPLICATION FOR THE 2015 MAUS FAMILY ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

**Summary:** The Kiwanis Club of South Pasadena will be awarding a \$1,000 arts scholarship to one high school senior graduating in June 2015 who is a South Pasadena resident, has demonstrated outstanding achievement in the arts (e.g. visual arts, performing arts, music, film, dance), and intends to pursue his or her post-secondary education in the arts. The scholarship is for tuition at an accredited college, trade school, or post-secondary school. The recipient of the 2015 Maus Family Arts Scholarship will be selected on the responses given in this application, and, if applicable, an interview with the Kiwanis Club of South Pasadena Scholarship Committee.

**Selection Criteria:** The Kiwanis Club of South Pasadena Scholarship Committee will consider the following criteria in selecting the recipient of the Maus Family Arts Scholarship:

1. Grade point average.
2. Outstanding achievement in the arts as determined an applicant's portfolio and a letter of recommendation from an instructor or teacher concerning the applicant's artistic abilities and talents.
3. Community service as measured by type of service performed and hours performed. If community services hours are registered with the applicant's school, the applicant should submit verification of these hours from his or her school.
4. At the election of applicant, financial need may be considered as indicated by an applicant's financial situation as described in this application. In considering financial need, the Scholarship Committee may ask the applicant to submit the tax returns of his or her parent(s) or guardian(s) or other financial information.

**Verification of Residence:** Verification of residence in the City of South Pasadena is required. For verification of residence, submit two of the following: Property Tax bill, South Pasadena Water bill, Southern California Edison bill, or Southern California Gas Company bill. Submit the most recent available.

**Application Deadline:** Completed applications must be submitted by email by 11:59 pm on May 16, 2015 to the Kiwanis Club of South Pasadena at [scholarships.spkiwanis@gmail.com](mailto:scholarships.spkiwanis@gmail.com) or postmarked May 15, 2015 and mailed to Kiwanis Club of South Pasadena Scholarships, c/o Thomas E. Teasley, 2020 Monterey Rd South Pasadena CA 91030. For South Pasadena High School students, completed applications may also be submitted to Ms. Denise Gill on May 17, 2013 by either email at [dgill@spusd.net](mailto:dgill@spusd.net) or delivered to her at Room 314.

**Application Process:** Applications will be reviewed by the Kiwanis Club of South Pasadena Scholarship Committee. Top candidates will be selected for an interview by the members of the Scholarship Committee. If an applicant is selected for an interview, attendance at the interview is required. Interviews will be scheduled on an evening during the week of May 25-31, 2015.

The recipient of the 2015 Maus Family Arts Scholarship will be informed during the week of May 25, 2015 after all interviews have been concluded. The recipient will be asked to attend the Kiwanis Club of South Pasadena Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, June 3rd, 2015 at 12:00 noon in the basement auditorium of the Calvary Presbyterian Church located at 1050 Fremont Avenue, South Pasadena, California.

Scholarship proceeds will be paid by check to the recipient upon satisfactory proof of enrollment after high school graduation at an accredited college, trade school, or post-secondary educational institution.

**For questions contact:**

Thomas E. Teasley at [scholarships.spkiwanis@gmail.com](mailto:scholarships.spkiwanis@gmail.com)

**APPLICATION**

**Part A. Student Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email : \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part B. Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part C. Certification of Academic Information**

This Part C must be certified by an administrator at your high school. If you are selected for an interview by the Scholarship Committee, you must bring to the interview your Certification of Academic Information with the original ink signature of the school administrator.

Include a copy of high school transcript with your application.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous High School(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Current High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated High School Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT/ACT Score(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Expected College, Trade School or Post-Secondary School Graduation Date:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Expected College, Trade School or Post-Secondary School Degree:  
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**School Certification:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of School Administrator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Administrator's Name and Title (Printed)

**Part D. General and Academic Information**

Please list your extracurricular activities, by grade level, in which you have participated in during high school, including positions of leadership in school, community, and/or church. Please, do not submit resumes.

## **Part E. Scholarship Essay**

Write an essay on the following topic. Your essay is to be limited to 500 words. Your essay may be written or typed on a separate sheet of paper and attached to your application. Please be concise.

*Essay Topic:* Explain why you have chosen to pursue your particular field of study or career choice. Please expand upon:

What activity (other than academics) do you spend the most time doing?

What is your motivation for attending college, trade school, or post-secondary education?

How will you apply the degree you earn in college, trade school, or at a post-secondary educational institution so as to benefit yourself and your community?

The Kiwanis Club of South Pasadena typically receives applications for this scholarship from many deserving applicants. Ultimately, only one will be chosen. Why should you be selected for this scholarship?



**Part F. Financial Information (Optional)**

If you believe you have a financial need for a scholarship and would like the Scholarship Committee to consider it in reviewing your application, please explain below the nature, extent, and, if applicable, the duration of your financial need. Also, describe any unusual financial circumstances or financial hardships in your household. (Attach additional pages if needed.) Please ensure that all information is complete and accurate. ALL FINANCIAL INFORMATION PROVIDED WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.

Please ensure that all financial information provided is complete and accurate. If any financial information provided is discovered to be fraudulent, a scholarship awarded may be revoked at the sole discretion of the Kiwanis Club of South Pasadena and all scholarship proceeds paid will have to be returned to the Kiwanis Club of South Pasadena

Although not required to be submitted with your application, the tax returns of your parent(s) or guardian(s) or other financial information may be requested by the Scholarship Committee to verify your financial need.

Please list all additional siblings/dependent children in your family below (excluding yourself):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount expended for current year for college/private schooling (tuition/room & board) for dependent children: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Do not include room and board for children living at home.)



**Part G. Document Checklist.**

Remember to submit the following with your application:

- A letter of recommendation from an instructor or a teacher concerning your artistic abilities and talents.
- Other letters of recommendation from teachers or school administrators (optional).
- Your portfolio. (Submit digital copies of art work, photographs, video clips, DVDs of performances, other types of media, and awards. Do not submit originals.)
- Verification of community service hours from school, if available.
- Two forms of verification of South Pasadena residence.
- High school transcripts.

**Part H. Applicant and Parent/Guardian Signatures**

By signing this application, the applicant, and, if applicable, the applicant’s parent(s) or guardian(s), each: 1) acknowledge that the information provided on this application, including attachments, is true and correct to the best of his or her knowledge; 2) agree and consent that the information provided in this application may be given and disclosed to Kiwanis Club of South Pasadena Scholarship Committee, to the officers and trustees of the Kiwanis Club of South Pasadena, to the officers and trustees of the South Pasadena Kiwanis Club Foundation, and to any other person authorized by the Kiwanis Club of South Pasadena to review the information in this application; and 3) understand and agree that the Kiwanis Club of South Pasadena may verify, from any source, the information provided in this application. A digitally scanned copy of a signature shall be considered the equivalent of a handwritten ink signature.

Please sign and date:

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Signature of Applicant	Date
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Signature of parent(s) or guardian(s) required if applicant is under the age of 18 and/or applicant has submitted financial information in Part F of this application:

Please sign and date:

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Signature of Parent or Guardian	Date
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*About the Kiwanis Club:* Kiwanis International is a thriving organization of service- and community-minded women and men who support children and young adults worldwide. For more than 80 years the Kiwanis Club of South Pasadena has responded to the needs of South Pasadena and pooled resources with other Kiwanis Clubs to address worldwide issues. Through these efforts, Kiwanis International is truly "Serving the Children of the World." The current president of Kiwanis Club of South Pasadena is Mr. Bruce Crum.