Paul McClaughry–Matt Doyle Service & Leadership Scholarships

Application for graduating high school seniors · 2026–2027 academic year

GRAND PRIZE	FIRST RUNNER-UP	SECOND RUNNER-UP
$5,000	**$3,000**	**$2,000**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 1, 2027 at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time

Instructions

Complete all required sections using your own words. Attach additional pages, clearly labeled with your full name and the relevant question, if the space provided is insufficient. Most written responses should be approximately 150–250 words. Key Club membership is encouraged but is **not required**.

Applicants must attend an accredited high school **within the geographic area served by Long Beach Unified School District** (including Long Beach, Signal Hill, Lakewood and Avalon). The school does **not** need to be operated by LBUSD.

Section 1 — Eligibility screening

Mark Yes or No for each statement. All published eligibility requirements apply.

1. I will graduate during the 2026–2027 academic year.	☐ Yes	☐ No
2. My accredited high school is within the geographic area served by LBUSD (the school need not be operated by LBUSD).	☐ Yes	☐ No
3. My cumulative unweighted GPA is at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.	☐ Yes	☐ No
4. I plan to pursue qualifying postsecondary education or training.	☐ Yes	☐ No
5. I have meaningful community service, civic involvement and/or leadership experience.	☐ Yes	☐ No

☐ I understand that I must meet all published eligibility requirements and that the Scholarship Committee may verify the information provided.

FILLABLE PDF | Complete the blue fields, save a copy, and return the signed application.

Long responses may scroll on screen; add clearly labeled pages if more printable space is needed.

Section 2 — Applicant information

Full legal name *

Preferred name (optional)

Home address *

City *

ZIP Code *

Applicant email address * (prefer a personal email you will retain after graduation)

Mobile phone number *

Accredited high school *

Expected graduation date *

Cumulative unweighted GPA (4.0 scale) *

School counselor name *

School counselor email address *

School counselor phone number (optional)

* Required. Your information is collected for scholarship review and follow-up. The optional publicity choice appears on page 7 and does not affect scholarship selection.

Section 3 — Activities

Describe up to three meaningful service, volunteer, civic or leadership activities. Activity 1 is required; Activities 2 and 3 are optional.

Activity 1 *

Organization or activity

Your role

Dates involved

Approximate time commitment (optional)

What did you personally do, and what impact did your involvement have?

Activity 2

Organization or activity

Your role

Dates involved

Approximate time commitment (optional)

What did you personally do, and what impact did your involvement have?

Activity 3

Organization or activity

Your role

Dates involved

Approximate time commitment (optional)

What did you personally do, and what impact did your involvement have?

Additional activity details may be attached on a separate labeled page.

Section 4 — Scholarship questions, part 1

Answer in your own voice. Suggested length: 150–250 words for each question. Attach additional pages if necessary.

1. Community Service *

Tell us about one community service or volunteer experience that has been especially meaningful to you. What did you do, who benefited, and what did the experience teach you?

2. Leadership *

Describe a situation in which you demonstrated leadership. What challenge or opportunity did you encounter, what did you do, and what was the result?

3. Education *

What do you plan to pursue after high school, and why have you chosen that educational or training path?

Section 4 — Scholarship questions, part 2

4. Future Goals *

What are your longer-term career or life goals, and how will your education or training help you pursue them?

5. Continuing Service *

How do you expect community service, volunteering, or civic involvement to remain part of your life after high school?

6. Scholarship Impact *

How would receiving the Paul McClaughry–Matt Doyle Scholarship help you pursue your educational goals?

Optional circumstances: Is there anything about your personal, family, financial, educational or other circumstances you would like the Committee to consider? You may provide a separate labeled page. An answer is not required.

Section 5 — Postsecondary plans

Which best describes your current plan? * Select one.

- ☐ Four-year college or university
- ☐ Community college
- ☐ Technical or vocational school
- ☐ Apprenticeship
- ☐ Certificate or professional training program
- ☐ Other qualifying postsecondary education
- ☐ Still deciding among several options

Schools or programs applied to / planned *

Where do you currently expect to enroll? (if known)

Intended major, trade, field of study or training area *

Have you received another scholarship or financial award? * ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, identify awards received (optional)

Section 6 — Kiwanis-family participation

Key Club membership is not required and is not a separate scoring category. Select all that apply. *

- ☐ Key Club
- ☐ Builders Club
- ☐ K-Kids
- ☐ Circle K International
- ☐ Aktion Club
- ☐ Other Kiwanis-related activity
- ☐ None of the above

Would you like information about continuing service through Circle K International or other Kiwanis-family opportunities after high school? *

☐ Yes ☐ Maybe ☐ No

Section 7 — Applicant certification

Are you under 18 years of age on the date you sign or submit this application? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, your parent or legal guardian **must co-sign** on page 8. Applications from minors are not complete without that co-signature.

Check each statement to affirm it.

☐ The information I provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

☐ The club may verify GPA, graduation status, enrollment plans and other application information.

☐ Finalists may be invited to an interview with the Scholarship Committee.

☐ If selected, I must provide proof of qualifying postsecondary enrollment before funds are disbursed.

☐ Submitting an application does not guarantee a scholarship.

Optional publicity permission

If selected, may the Kiwanis Club of Long Beach use your name, school, photograph and general award information in club communications, newsletters, social media and publicity? Your answer **will not affect scholarship selection**.

Select one: * ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Applicant full name (printed) *

Applicant signature *

Date signed *

If you answered Yes to the under-18 question, your parent or legal guardian must complete and sign Section 8 on the next page. This is required in addition to your own signature.

Section 8 — Parent or legal guardian co-signature

Required if the applicant was under 18 years of age when signing or submitting this application. An applicant age 18 or older may check Not applicable and leave the guardian fields blank.

☐ Co-signature required (applicant under 18) ☐ Not applicable (applicant 18 or older)

I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the applicant identified in this application. I have reviewed the application and consent to the minor applicant submitting it to the Kiwanis Club of Long Beach Scholarship Committee. This co-signature does not change the applicant's separate optional publicity-consent choice.

Applicant full legal name — required to match a separately submitted online application

Parent or legal guardian full name (print) — required for minors

Relationship to applicant — required for minors

Parent or legal guardian email address or telephone number — required for minors

Parent or legal guardian signature — required for minors

Date signed — required for minors

Submit your completed application

Online: Apply via Google Forms at **longbeachkiwanis.org/scholarships/**. If you are under 18 when applying online, have a parent or guardian sign this page and email or mail the signed guardian page with your applicant name. Your application is not complete until the co-signature is received.

Email: Email your completed, signed application as an attachment to **scholarship@longbeachkiwanis.org** no later than **May 1, 2027 at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time**.

Postal mail: Mail the completed, signed application, **postmarked no later than May 1, 2027**, to:

> **Kiwanis Club of Long Beach**
> **ATTN: Scholarships**
> **6285 E. Spring Street, #532**
> **Long Beach, CA 90808**

Downloading or printing this application does not submit it. Include any additional labeled pages and all required signatures, and keep a copy for your records.