

## **Ben Narbuth Kiwanis Club of Horizon City Endowed Scholarship Application**

The Ben Narbuth Kiwanis Club of Horizon City Endowed Scholarship was established by the Kiwanis Club of Horizon City in honor of dedicated Kiwanis Club member and leader Ben Narbuth. Mr. Narbuth was born and grew up in Pennsylvania. He served in the Army Nurse Corps and had tours at Walter Reed Army Hospital, Japan, Germany, Vietnam, Fort Knox, Fort Sam Houston, Fort Benning, and a final tour at William Beaumont Army Hospital. Following retirement as a Colonel in 1979, he worked at Providence Memorial Hospital and Southwestern General Hospital. Mr. Narbuth joined the Kiwanis Club of Horizon City in 1996 and became active in the Terrific Kids program and in the Kiwanis Club's main fundraiser, Charitable Bingo. The Terrific Kids program grew from benefiting one school to benefiting thirty-five elementary schools in the Socorro, Clint and San Elizario school districts. Terrific Kid recognition was aimed at students who had made real progress toward self-improvement, such as improved behavior in the classroom, reduced tardinesses, students who started being helpful to their teachers and fellow students, and whose homework was completed on-time. Mr. Narbuth was a committed volunteer and made impacts in the lives of so many students until he was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease and could no longer physically serve the community. This endowed scholarship honors Mr. Narbuth's service to the community and the role he played in delivering programming to students that positively changed their trajectory in life.

The Ben Narbuth Kiwanis Club of Horizon City Endowed Scholarship is designated for graduating high school seniors from the school districts of Clint, San Elizario and Socorro. Two scholarships per district will be awarded each year. One will be given to a student pursuing a degree at a college or university; and one will be given to a student pursuing a skilled trade at a recognized trade school. Students awarded this scholarship may be eligible to re-apply for one additional year provided certain criteria are met.

Kiwanis International is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time. This endowed scholarship will meet the mission of Kiwanis International by assisting students in their efforts to better themselves through the pursuit of higher education or a trade skill with the hope that they will pay it forward upon their success in life.

### **RULES AND REQUIREMENTS**

#### **Scholarship Eligibility**

To be eligible for the Ben Narbuth Kiwanis Club of Horizon City Endowed Scholarship, a student must:

- Have been enrolled the final two years of his/her education at one of the following school districts: Clint, San Elizario, or Socorro; and
- Meet all graduation requirements by June of their graduation year, as specified by the school district attended: Clint, San Elizario or Socorro, and as set forth by the State of Texas (e.g., credits, EOC, state tests, etc.); and
- Have been accepted for enrollment at a community college or university or any accredited institution of learning or trade school; and
- Must be enrolled full-time in such institution of learning or trade school and show proof of enrollment.

#### **Additional Requirements**

- Approved scholarships will be awarded a maximum of \$1,000 per student.
- Scholarships will be payable to the college, university or trade school after proof of registration is provided.

#### **Required Submissions**

- Complete and upload or deliver application packet; and
- Upload two letters of recommendation, dated and signed: Each should be a one-page letter of recommendation from a person in authority, such as high school administrator, faculty, staff, community member, employer or civic leader who is familiar with your abilities, work habits, integrity and potential (letters may not be from family or household members); and

- Upload unofficial high school transcript as of January of the current school year.

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**Completed application MUST be submitted by 5 p.m.**  
**on April 1<sup>st</sup> of the Current School Year**

*By email to:* [HorizonCityKiwanisScholarship@pdnfoundation.org](mailto:HorizonCityKiwanisScholarship@pdnfoundation.org)  
or

*A hard copy may be mailed or hand-delivered to:*

**The Ben Narbuth Kiwanis Club of Horizon City Endowed Scholarship**  
**c/o Casie Pedregon**  
**Paso del Norte Community Foundation**  
**221 N. Kansas Ste. 1900**  
**El Paso, Texas 79901**

**Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**

**For more information, contact**

Casie Pedregon at (915) 218-2644, [mpedregon@pdnfoundation.org](mailto:mpedregon@pdnfoundation.org)

**APPLICANT INFORMATION (Must be typed):**

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

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Current High School and Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Elementary & Middle Schools Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

I have been accepted at the following colleges/universities/trade schools: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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I plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_ I plan to study: \_\_\_\_\_

**BACKGROUND**

Father's/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

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Mother's/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Are you the first person in your family to go to college? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

List amount of scholarships awarded to date and the amount of each:

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Did you apply for FAFSA? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
(Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

Anticipated tuition and related expenses for 2019-20 school year: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*With my signature below, permission is hereby granted to school officials to release my school records, if necessary, for review the Kiwanis Club of Horizon City and/or Paso Del Norte Community Foundation, and I hereby grant permission to publish information about me, such as biographical information, photographs and video. With my signature below, I certify that: (1) All of my responses herein are true and correct; (2) I meet all graduation requirements or will meet all graduation requirements by the graduation date of the current school year, as specified by the State of Texas and my school district's policies; (3) I will graduate from \_\_\_\_\_ High School by June 2020; and (4) I have been accepted for enrollment, or will be enrolled at an accredited institution of learning or trade school.*

Student's printed name, signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's printed name, signature \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor/Advisor printed name, signature \_\_\_\_\_

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List all community service or volunteer work you have done during your high school years. Explain how you changed after the experience(s): 0 – 25 points.

List all extracurricular activities: 0 - 10 points

List other significant accomplishments in high school: 0-10 points

Provide 2 letters of recommendation (**Maximum total of 10 points**): 0-15 points

Please respond to two of the following three essay topics to write about separately (**Maximum total of 40 points**). The first question is required, and you may choose a second one from the remaining two questions. Limit your essays to one page each, double-spaced with 12-point font and one-inch margins; a minimum of 250 words is required for each essay:

**Essay 1:** Please describe how you have identified an area of your life that you wanted to improve and how you went about improving it? What impact has that process had on you? 0-15 points

**Essay 2:** After graduation, how do you plan to continue giving back to your community? Why is this important to you? 0-15 points

**Essay 3:** Tell us about someone who has made a significant impact in your life and explain why. 0-15 points