**Kiwanis Club of Livonia Early Risers**

**2018 Fernon Feenstra Scholarship Program**

**BACKGROUND**

The Fernon Feenstra Scholarship Program provides a variable number of $1,000 scholarships each year to Livonia high school students demonstrating a desire to better themselves through education and a passion to help others. Fernon Feenstra was one of the founding members of the Livonia Kiwanis Club in 1981.  Described by Livonia's Mayor as "Mr. Sunshine", Fernon's positive attitude and philanthropic outlook will always be remembered.  It is our honor to name this scholarship program after him and our hope that the award recipients will enrich the lives of others in their communities for decades to come.

**AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS**

1. **Mr. Sunshine Scholarship** – This scholarship is available to all graduating high school seniors who meet the requirements below. A GPA of 3.0 or higher is recommended.
2. **Schoolcraft College Technical Scholarship** – This scholarship is available to all graduating high school seniors who meet the requirements below, and who plan to enroll fulltime in a technical skills program at Schoolcraft College in the fall. Recipients of this award may also be eligible for a scholarship-matching program offered by the Schoolcraft College Foundation. A GPA of 2.5 or higher is recommended.

**REQUIREMENTS AND DIRECTIONS FOR APPLICATION**

1. The applicant must meet at least one of the following residency requirements:
	1. Is enrolled in a Livonia or Clarenceville area high school. This requirement includes students whose primary residence is outside of Livonia or Clarenceville.
	2. Has a primary residence in Livonia or Clarenceville. This requirement includes students who are home schooled, or who attend public or private schools outside of Livonia.
2. The applicant must plan to graduate from high school in the spring of 2018.
3. The applicant must have been accepted by and plan to attend a university, community college, vocational training center, or other qualifying educational institution. Proof of fulltime enrollment for the fall 2018 semester must be available by July 2018.
4. The applicant must submit two recommendation forms, one to be completed by a high school staff member and one to be completed by an adult in a community service program leadership position. The recommendations may not be provided by a relative of the applicant. The recommendations may be submitted with the application packet or separately, using one of the three methods stated below.
5. All components of the scholarship application packet (application form, essay, and two recommendations) must be received by the Kiwanis Club of Livonia no later than **Friday April 20, 2018**. Packet information received after April 20 will not be considered. Applicants may submit packets in one of the following ways.
	1. Hand-deliver the packet to Dawnne Toppa at the Chamber of Commerce before the close of business on Friday April 20.
	2. Mail the packet to the address below no later than Friday April 13 to ensure timely delivery.
	3. Email the packet to KiwanisofLivonia@gmail.com by 11:59PM Friday April 20. For the email subject line, please state “Scholarship Application for [Applicant First and Last Name]”.

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Attn: Scholarship Committee

c/o Livonia Chamber of Commerce

33300 Five Mile Road Suite 212

Livonia, MI 48154

**For any questions regarding the scholarship program, please contact Livonia Kiwanis President Melissa Rubingh at 734-658-0642 or send an email to KiwanisofLivonia@gmail.com.**

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Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for the following scholarship

 Mr. Sunshine Scholarship

 Schoolcraft College Technical Scholarship

How did you learn about this scholarship opportunity?

 Guidance counselor

 Kiwanis website or Kiwanis social media

 City of Livonia website

 Other (please describe)

I meet the following residency requirement (choose one or both)

 I attend a Livonia or Clarenceville high school.

 My primary residence is in Livonia or Clarenceville.

High School \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Cumulative Weighted GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ /\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (x.xx/x.xx)

Counselor’s Name \_ Phone number

Applicant’s Primary Address \_\_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone Number \_ Alternate Phone Number

Primary E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Alternate E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Which school do you plan to attend in the fall? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What course of study do you plan to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What career(s) do you plan to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation letters will be provided by

1. (Teacher or school staff member) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. (Service Organization Leader) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet of paper,

1. Please list your extracurricular and/or community service activities, including any leadership positions. Please list activities in order of most recent to earliest, going no further back than 7th grade.
2. Please write an essay that responds to these questions: “How have I made a difference in my community throughout my life so far? How do I plan to make a difference as I continue my education, and then in my personal and professional life?” The essay must be 500-1000 words in length, typed and double-spaced.

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**2018 Fernon Feenstra Scholarship Program Recommendation Form**

Student’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Recommender’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Recommender’s Title/Role \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide your comments regarding the work or character you have seen demonstrated by the student. We are specifically interested in the student’s history of service and leadership, and the student’s expressed interest in continuing to serve the community while in college or as an adult. Please sign and date the letter.

The scholarship committee sincerely appreciates the time you have taken to help this student. Thank you so much!

You may return this form and the letter of recommendation to the student for inclusion in the application packet, or you may provide them to us directly. The deadline for receipt of completed packets by the Livonia Kiwanis is Friday April 20, 2018.

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