



Go Local – Kiwanis Scholarship

**Application Packet
For the
2017-2018 School Year**

This Go Local Scholarship is a partnership project made possible by and in cooperation with:

**Tooele Kiwanis
In Memory of Jerry Steelman**

Tooele Education Foundation

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Go Local – Tooele Kiwanis Scholarship Guidelines and Application Forms

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Go Local Tooele Kiwanis scholarship in memory of Jerry Steelman is being awarded to senior students graduating from any Tooele County School District High School at the end of the 2017 – 2018 school year. It is hoped that Go Local scholarships will serve as an incentive to students desiring to continue their education locally here in Tooele County.

With the presence of the Tooele Technology College and Utah State (Tooele Campus), students can stay at home and become well qualified for the workforce without leaving the community. This presents a substantial savings to many students in their pursuit of higher education.

The “Go Local” scholarships will be in the amount of \$500 and must be used by the award winning student to attend the Tooele Technology College or Utah State (Tooele Campus). One scholarship is being awarded by the Kiwanis to a student from one of the TCSD High Schools.

The availability of this scholarship will be promoted by the Tooele Education Foundation and the scholarship coordinators and /or school counselors.

The application deadline for the 2017-2018 school years is Monday, March 19, 2018. The scholarship winner will be announced near the end of the school year.

Tooele Education Foundation will assemble a committee to judge the scholarship applications and will select the student to receive the scholarship from those applicants who apply. The award will be made at high school award ceremonies or directly to the student.

General Information

1. Students must submit their application using the prescribed application forms attached to these guidelines.
2. Senior students graduating from any TCSD High School may apply.
3. Payments of the scholarship may be made at the time of or soon after the scholarship is presented. The student may be requested to provide a copy of their acceptance and registration from the TTC or USU he/she will be attending prior to receipt of the check.
4. Dependent children of Foundation directors and judging committee members are not eligible for the scholarship.
5. Applications must be completed and submitted for the 2017-2018 school year to the scholarship coordinator or school counselor prior to the end of the school day on Monday, March 19, 2018

Go Local – Kiwanis Scholarship in Memory of Jerry Steelman Preferences and Areas of Special Interest

These scholarships are being established to help students who may require special assistance with expenses related to pursuing advanced training. It is being established to encourage students to pursue their training needs locally. Factors that will weigh heavily in the selection process include:

- The quality, completeness and content of the application.
- The quality and content of the letter of recommendation.
- The quality of the essay and the explanation of need and desire.
- Demonstrated interest and / or aptitude in the student's anticipated field of study.
- Demonstrated commitment to attend the TTC or USU.

Rating and Scoring of Application

Scoring and evaluation of scholarship application will be weighted in the following areas. Please read and understand how application will be rated: 100 points shall be divided into the following areas:

Service in the community	30 points possible
Quality of Essay	30 points possible
Leadership	30 possible points
Reference Letter	5points possible
GPA/ACT	5points possible



Go Local – Tooele Kiwanis In Memory of Jerry Steelman Scholarship Application Form

The following application must be completed and submitted for the 2017-2018 school year through the High School Scholarship Coordinator or School Counselor prior to the end of the school day on Monday, March 19, 2018.

Applicant's Name: _____

Name of School: _____

Student Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Student's Phone: _____

Email address of applicant: _____

Additional Information Required:

High school GPA Overall _____ Graduation Date: _____

Please attach a certified transcript of credit from your high school.

As of the date of this application, have you applied to and been accepted to the institution of your choice? Yes () No ()

Course of study or training that you plan to pursue: _____

What semester or date do you plan to begin your studies? _____

Have you received other scholarships? Yes () No () If yes, please name them and indicate the amount of support being provided by each.

Do you have special situations that warrant consideration? If so, please explain:

Do you understand that this scholarship can only be used at the TTC or USU? Yes () No ()

Specific Application Information

Requirements for the Go Local – Tooele Kiwanis Scholarship are:

1. Complete all application form information.
2. Be sure you are **complying with all those application requirements of the TTC or USU.**
3. Demonstrate that you have maintained a **cumulative GPA of 2.5** or higher during your high school career.
4. Attach a **certified transcript of credit** from your high school including your ACT test scores.
5. Provide a list of community service projects that you have been involved with.
6. Provide a list of leadership opportunities that have helped you grow.
7. Write and **submit an essay** about yourself with an emphasis on your service/leadership experiences. Please explain **why you deserve to be considered** for this scholarship. **Be sure to explain why you want to remain in Tooele County to advance your education.** Essays may not exceed 800 words.
8. Include **one letter of recommendation** from a teacher, community leader, employer or someone who has the ability to speak to your character, needs, the service you have provided and your educational intentions.
9. Scholarships need to be used within the academic year following high school graduation.
10. Be willing to maintain contact with the Foundation, provide follow-up information and provide a written report on the use of the scholarship funds and progress you have made in advancing your education following the first year of post-secondary education.

Please **do not bind your application materials or submit them in plastic page holders.**

Please note: in administrating scholarship programs the Tooele Education Foundation reserves the right to award scholarships in varying amounts, numbers and locations depending on available resources, the number and quantity of applications and other factors. We reserve the right to modify and adapt scholarship in order to most effectively administer them.

Assemble all materials requested and submit them prior to the end of the school day on

Monday, March 19, 2018.

Late applications will not be accepted.