The Kiwanis Club of Ashland is proud to award annually, beginning in 2018, a \$4,000 scholarship, payable at \$1,000 per year, to a deserving graduating senior at Patrick Henry, Lee-Davis, Glen Allen and Hanover High Schools. Each scholarship will be renewable for three additional years if the recipient remains enrolled in their college, university, or career/technical school and is in good standing. Students will be required to furnish the Scholarship Chairman with this information direct from their college, university, or career/technical school.

The scholarship award at Patrick Henry is in memory of James W. Smith, Sr., and James W. Smith, Jr., both long time Kiwanians and the elder was a School Board Chairman who was instrumental in the establishment of the Lee Davis and Patrick Henry High Schools in 1959. The scholarship at the Hanover High School is in the memory of Hugh Stephens, a long time Kiwanian and coach and athletic director at the Randolph-Macon College who is a member of the Virginia Athletic Hall of Fame.

The criteria for the Ashland Kiwanis Key Club scholarship are as follows.

- 1. The student selected will have a minimum of a 2.8 Grade Point Average.
- 2. The student is currently an active member of the Key Club
- 3. The student selected will have a strong record of involvement in school and community activities.
- 4. The student selected will have shown his or her intent to attend a trade or professional training school or going to college by having completed a college preparatory course.
- 5. The selection of the student will not be based on need.
- 6. The school counselor will be asked to furnish the Club with the applications and letters addressing the items listed below.

The applicant must address a letter to the Chairman of the Kiwanis Scholarship Committee at the address listed at the end of this document. Please include the requested information which is:

A. What has the applicant accomplished academically, in school and in community activities?

- **B.** What does the applicant plan to do in terms of furthering his or her education? What are their career goals?
- C. Why does the applicant believe he or she should be selected for this scholarship?
- D. Each applicant will prepare a short essay on what benefits are offered to our society by service based volunteer organizations such as the Kiwanis, Lions or Rotary.

The cover letter and essay must be submitted no later than April 1, 2019 to:

John D. McDaniel Chairman Scholarship Committee Kiwanis Club of Ashland P.O. Box 2045 Ashland, VA 23005

Or emailed to:

Jmcdaniel6610@yahoo.com

Questions are welcome by phone to John McDaniel at 804-370-0667 or, if brief, can be texted to that cell number.