

February 15, 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

Once again, this year the Kiwanis Club of St. Petersburg is offering to senior students an opportunity to win one of two college scholarships. The awards originally started in 1990 and are named for Al Muter and Ron Holehouse, both deceased members, whose generosity made these scholarships possible.

The Al Muter Scholarship was set up by Mr. Muter because he was interested in helping students who will work at least part time to help pay for their own college education. The students applying for this specific scholarship must live within the city limits of the City of St Petersburg. There is no set minimum number of hours required for the part time employment. The Ron Holehouse Scholarship was started more recently thanks to a generous bequest from the former Kiwanis President who was also very much involved in this scholarship committee. It is available to any student living in Pinellas County.

We are pleased to announce the award is now \$20,000 (\$5,000 per year, renewable for four years) for the Al Muter Scholarship and \$10,000 (\$2,500 per year for 4 years) for the Ron Holehouse Scholarship.

Total for these scholarship awards amount to \$30,000 over the students' 4 years in school.


The Al Muter and Ron Holehouse Scholarships are primarily based on financial need, academic ability, as well as well-rounded extra-curricular and service activity. The award is weighted to financial needs and academic accomplishments. We wish to make this award opportunity available to all students who are well motivated and goal oriented.

The Vocational Guidance Committee of the Kiwanis Club evaluates the applications and will invite finalists to a personal interview with the Committee in April. The Al Muter/Ron Holehouse Scholarships will be presented at our Kiwanis Club luncheon meeting on June 4, 2024. The Committee follows up each year with past recipients regarding their academic progress and or employment, and renew the award for students who continue to qualify.

The application deadline this year is Wednesday, April 10, 2024. Your assistance in publicizing this scholarship to your college-bound students is appreciated. I have attached copies of the application form. It is also available for download on our website at spkiwanis.org. Please provide a copy of this letter with each application for information about the scholarship and deadlines for submission. A transcript covering the Fall Semester, essay and SAT or ACT test scores must also accompany each student's application.

Thank you for taking the time to help us assist a promising young person in our community. Please feel free or have the student contact me at 727-501-5984 with any questions.

Sincerely,

J. C. Russell 

Vocational Guidance Committee

Kiwanis Club of St Petersburg

KIWANIS CLUB OF ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA, INC.

ALFRED J. MUTER SCHOLARSHIP & RONALD F. HOLEHOUSE SCHOLARSHIP

***Provided For
High School Seniors who are Residents of Pinellas County***

STUDENT APPLICATION

PART 1

1. Name: _____

2. Address _____

3. Home Number: () _____ 4: Date of Birth: _____

Cell Number: () _____ E-Mail address: _____

5. High School Name: _____

6. Name of Parents/Guardian: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

Father's Occupation: _____

Guardian's Occupation: _____

7. Gross Family Income:
- ☐ Under \$25,000
 - ☐ 25,000 - 50,000
 - ☐ 50,000 - 75,000
 - ☐ 75,000 - 100,000
 - ☐ 100,000 - 150,000
 - ☐ 150,000 and above

** The Kiwanis Club of St. Petersburg reserves the right to request documentation that supports this figure prior to disbursement of any scholarship funds.*

8. Applicant lives with:
- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> both parents | <input type="checkbox"/> mother |
| <input type="checkbox"/> father | <input type="checkbox"/> guardian |

9. Names and ages of brothers and sisters:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Dependent on Parents</u>	
_____	_____	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>

10. Are there any circumstances relating to your family's financial situation which you would like the committee to know about such as illness in the family, unemployment, other children in college, etc.? Please explain.

11. Are there any personal circumstances, positive or negative, that have impacted your high school experience? Please explain.

12. Do you currently have a part-time job? yes ☐ no ☐
If you answered yes, please complete the following:

Name of employer: _____
Address: _____
Supervisor's name: _____
Hours of work per week: _____
Nature of duties: _____

13. For the last two CALENDAR YEARS, estimate the TOTAL number of hours you worked:

During summer vacation: _____
During non-summer months: _____

14. Please describe previous work experience, including summer jobs, if any: (e.g. babysitting, grocery store clerk, etc.)

15. Please list high school activities, including positions held or sports teams: (attach sheet if necessary)

16. Please list any honors or awards you have received during high school: (attach sheet if necessary)

17. Please indicate your cumulative grade point average in high school:

unweighted _____ weighted _____

****Must attach high school transcript and a copy of SAT and/or ACT standardized test scores.****

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STUDENT APPLICATION

PART 2

1. On a separate sheet of paper, please write an essay describing your career goals, how you arrived at them, and your intended field of study in college. This essay *must* be a minimum of 250 words, double-spaced and submitted with your application.
2. Please write a brief explanation of how you intend to pay for your college education. Please list all sources of financial assistance you have received to date and any additional scholarships you will receive.

3. Please indicate the colleges to which you intend to apply and the current status of your applications:

	<u>Applied</u>	<u>Accepted</u>	<u>Attending</u>
First Choice:			
<hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Second Choice:			
<hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Third Choice:			
<hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Future employment plans:
In college, I plan to be employed with:



Company Name

Address

City, State



I will be seeking employment and will notify the Kiwanis Club of St. Petersburg once I have gained employment.

CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT AND CERTIFICATION:

I understand that in order to be eligible to receive this Alfred J. Muter Scholarship or Ronald F. Holehouse Scholarship I must work part time while attending college. I further agree that the above information as submitted in this application is correct and I understand working while attending college is a requirement for receiving this scholarship and that I need to maintain a 2.5 cumulative unweighted grade point average on a 4.0 scale. I understand failure to meet these requirements may be cause to forfeit all current and future scholarship monies awarded.



I presently live within the city limits of St. Petersburg and want to be considered for both the Alfred J. Muter Scholarship and the Ronald F. Holehouse Scholarship.



I presently live in Pinellas County, not within the city limits of St. Petersburg, and acknowledge that I can only be considered for the Ronald F. Holehouse Scholarship.

Student:

Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian:

Signature

Date

Please return application package to:

***Kiwanis Club of St. Petersburg
Al Muter Scholarship &
Ron Holehouse Scholarship
P.O. Box 12686
St. Petersburg, Florida 33733***