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Instruction to Students for Applying for
Ronnie Trentham Service Award
2026 Scholarship Application

The total value of the scholarships awarded is \$2,250.00!

Due Date:	The completed application must be returned to the Stilwell Kiwanis Club by February 13, 2026. Essay Due March 2, 2026.
Section I:	Complete Section I by typing or printing on the application. Sign the application. IF UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, a parent or guardian MUST also sign the application.
Section II:	Section II will consist of an essay no greater than 500 words written in MLA format.
Section III:	Section III outlines the standards for the interviews. It is important for applicants to familiarize themselves with these standards and judging criteria.

1. Should be no younger than 16 years on Strawberry Festival day (May 9, 2026) and NOT turn 21 years before year end (December 31, 2026). **Birth certificate or photo ID required for proof.**
2. Must be male at birth.
3. Must be a bona fide resident of Adair County in the state of Oklahoma **6 months prior** to application deadline. If attending college outside of Adair County, the contestants permanent address MUST be in Adair County. **Mail or photo ID required for proof.**

Winners will be announced on April 18, 2026 at the Stilwell Strawberry Queen Pageant.

Scholarship redemption instructions will be included in the award letter.



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Section I

Type or Print Application

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____ DOB: _____

High School or College: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone: _____

(We/I) attest to all of the facts contained within this application and we give permission for the information to be used in publication.

Applicant's Signature

Parent/Guardian's Signature, if applicable

Applicant or Parent Guardian's Phone

Print Parent/Guardian's Name

Checklist:

All fields above completed.
Applicant's signature.
Parent/Guardian's signature, if applicable.
Proof of Age: ID or Birth Certificate.
Proof of Residence: Mail, ID, or Statement from school.



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Section II

Section II is the writing portion of the contest.

- Essay should answer the question **“How does community service impact the community being served?”**.
- Essay should be written in MLA format.
- Essay should be no more than 500 words.
- Essay should be double spaced with a font between 10-12.
- Essay should be written in Times New Roman.

Failure to follow these directions will result in disqualification.

Section III

Section III is the interview portion of the contest. The interview will be with a panel of judges from the Trentham Family and Kiwanis members. The judging criteria are as follows:

- Appearance 25%: Business professional or business casual is recommended.
- Presentation 25%: Eye Contact, Vocal clarity, Knowledge of Topic.
- Content 50%: Was the question **“How does community service impact the community being served?”** answered?

Submit all applications to ronnietrenthamserviceaward@gmail.com

Good Luck!!



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Prize Package:

- 1st Place: \$1,000 Scholarship
- 2nd Place: \$750 Scholarship
- 3rd Place: \$500 Scholarship

All winners will be eligible to receive a letter of reference from the current Kiwanis Club President, if requested.