

Regulations governing the Kiwanis Club of Griffin, William A. Gregory and Earl F. “Rip” Savage Memorial Scholarships

1. The scholarships are to be known as the Kiwanis Club of Griffin, William A. Gregory and the Kiwanis Club of Griffin Earl F. “Rip” Savage Memorial Scholarships.
2. Individuals applying for these scholarships must be graduating high school seniors and attending college for the first time.
3. The funds to support the William A. Gregory scholarship will be obtained from the proceeds of the annual pancake sale. The funds for the Earl F. “Rip” Savage scholarship will be obtained from the monies donated to the club as provided by his family and other contributors.
4. The scholarships are to be awarded by certificate with the actual funds placed in a trust account of an accredited institution, i.e. college or university, upon enrollment of the recipient.
5. Funds are to be used only for tuition, books, laboratory fees, and room & board.
6. Recipient must apply to an accredited college or university. There are no restrictions on the field of study.
7. The main premise of these scholarships is to assist the student not necessarily in the top 10 percent (of the class) but rather in the upper middle of the graduating class with emphasis on the student’s goals, work record, participation in community activities, need, and attitude. In addition the students who apply for the Earl F. “Rip” Savage scholarship will be chosen based on all of the above as well as documented excellence in community service that is verifiable to the scholarship committee by a person of the student’s selection. A student may not apply for each scholarship individually. Only one, either the Gregory or Savage Memorial Scholarship, will be awarded to an applicant.
8. The initial application for these scholarships is to be made on the form provided by Kiwanis of Griffin. Forms are available from the Griffin and Spalding High School Senior Counselors and also from the Kiwanis Club of Griffin office. Applicants who do not have access to a Senior Counselor will be responsible for compiling their student records and returning with their application.
9. All Griffin area high school graduates are to be advised about these scholarships availability by the Senior Counselors, announcements made at each high school and / or by notices placed in the Griffin Daily News.
10. An applicant must have a minimum SAT score of 1275 and an adjusted Grade Point Average of 3.0 to 3.5. These figures are viewed as the minimum necessary to succeed in post secondary education.
11. Individuals who are awarded large scholarships, \$5000 or greater, in addition to either of these scholarships will forfeit the Kiwanis based scholarship.
12. Applications will be made available in late March with all applications due in to the respective Senior Counselors offices or the Kiwanis Club of Griffin office by April 10. The scholarship committee will review the applications and select those which best meet the requirements as listed above. Students will be considered for one scholarship only. Those students selected will be personally interviewed by the committee on or before April 25. The number of scholarships awarded will be based on the amount of money available.

13. Presentation of the scholarships is to be made at a regular Kiwanis Club of Griffin meeting during the month of May.
14. The President of the Kiwanis Club of Griffin will appoint a committee which has the responsibility of administrating all phases of a continuous scholarship program. The committee is to be comprised of a minimum of six members plus the chairman who votes only in case of a tie.