

Also awarded this year will be the

Ram and Shubhada Kolhatkar Vocational Scholarship

Ram and Shubhada scholarship offered by Dr. Jaya Prakash to honor the legacy of educational of Mr. Ram and Mrs Shubhada Kolhatkar (theDr. Jaya Prakash's parents)

It is geared towards high school students who want to pursue **vocational training**, rather than the traditional college route.

The vocational training can be in any of the disciplines, such as culinary arts, or personal services such as physical trainer, coaching, automotive, HVAC, plumbing, or any of these trades associated with services which require either an associate degree or only technical/vocational training.

The award will be yearly, one scholarship for \$500, which will help the students getting the equipment that they may need for starting their education.

The criteria for this scholarship are:

#1 Financial need, with special preference given to households with single parents

#2 Community service, those who commit themselves to community service.

#3 Those who are involved in **Kiwanis Club of Melbourne** organized activities, especially preference will be given to **Key Club members**,

#4 GPA above 2.5.