



Community Scholarship Program Year 2020

**Final Application Date:
March 13, 2020**

Scholarship Amounts

Six scholarships awarded each year, three in Mendocino County and three in Humboldt County; for a maximum benefit of \$1,000.00 per year. Award will total \$4,000.00 per winning student, over a four year period of schooling¹ subject to proof of acceptable continued enrollment.

Full Time Scholarship

Students who enroll in 12 or more units a semester or quarter (9 units must be graded; not credit/no credit) will receive 100% of their semester/quarter scholarship.

Who May Apply

Senior students who enroll in an acceptably accredited four year college or university, and who meet the scholarship eligibility requirements. The scholarship may be used at a qualifying school in the United States, and for any major or career that is chosen. Special consideration to students interested in our industry and community (including, but not limited to Engineering, Forestry, Biology, Business, Finance, and Marketing). We consider all majors, but do take into consideration intended majors during review.

Ineligible to Apply

Senior students who are dependent children or grandchildren of active or retired employees of the Company offering the scholarship to the community. These students may apply to the Employee Dependent Scholarship Program.

Eligibility Requirements

- High School senior students preparing to graduate who attend either a Mendocino or Humboldt County high school. The Company reserves full discretion in determining qualification of school.
- Timely completion of the application process.
- Meet all requirements for entrance into a four year college or university. Students who enroll in 12 or more units a semester or quarter (9 units must be graded; not credit/no credit) will receive 100% of their semester/quarter scholarship.
- Special consideration to students interested in our industry and community (including, but not limited to Engineering, Forestry, Biology, Business, Finance, and Marketing).

Financial Need

Candidates do not have to show financial need to be eligible for this scholarship.

Scholarship Uses

The scholarship will be made available for tuition or other expenses directly related toward your education.

Application Process

Please **do not** staple, paper clip, or otherwise bind completed application or paperwork.

Please **do not** print application double-sided.



1. Complete the application in its entirety.
2. Attach two (2) Letters of Recommendation from teachers, counselors, employers, clergy, community leaders, etc. Letters may not be from parents or relatives. We request that letters **do not exceed one page per letter**.
3. In **one-page** essay form, please tell us more about yourself, educational and career goals, and any special circumstances that should be considered by the scholarship committee.
4. Page 3 of the application must be provided to student's counselor by date communicated by the school.
5. High School counseling offices will provide information concerning GPA, and SAT or ACT scores for each applicant, as well as a copy of your **official** transcripts. Transcripts must be official four-year high school transcripts showing grades nine through twelve. Unofficial or incomplete transcripts or applications **will not be accepted**.
6. The application and all required materials must be mailed to Program Administrator and post marked **no later than March 13, 2020**.
7. At the discretion of the Scholarship Committee, an interview may be requested.

Selection Criteria

- Scholarship Achievement (defined by SAT-ACT/GPA)
- Extracurricular and Community Activities
- **One-page** essay

Committee

The selection committee may be comprised of the following individuals:

- Senior level managers of the company
- Community member(s) who are not employed by the company and have an active role in the community.
- Program Administrator(s) employed by the company

Important Dates

- March 13, 2020 Application submission deadline, **applications must be postmarked no later than this date**
- April 2020 Scholarship Committee Meeting/Selection completed
- Graduation Presentation of scholarship will be made during Graduation/Awards Ceremony at the winning candidate's school

Payment Procedure

A check in the full amount of the annual scholarship will be presented to the winning candidate upon proof of enrollment at a four year college or university as referenced above and verification of student in good standing with the qualified school throughout previous year, if applicable, to the Company.

Scholarships will be rescinded should at any time recipient not comply with the provisions of these guidelines and or application process.

For additional information please contact the Community Scholarship Program Administrator:

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¹should student request a deferral, it will be subject to approval by the company.