January 29, 2015

Dear Friend of the Foundation,

I am pleased to share with you the 2015 eligibility guidelines for a number of the scholarships administered by the Sacramento Region Community Foundation. Please publicize these opportunities with eligible students.

The Sacramento Region Community Foundation scholarship funds provide an opportunity for donors to honor their loved ones, acknowledge and support the hard work and community involvement of local students and help the next generation of community leaders develop the skills they need to be successful. The Community Foundation manages over 25 scholarship funds, which were established by local individuals, families, businesses and organizations. Foundation scholarships provide tuition assistance and recognition to students as they strive to achieve a wide range of goals through the pursuit of higher education.

Each scholarship fund has its own unique criteria for selecting recipients, including academic achievement, financial need, educational and career goals, community involvement and ethnic background. In 2014, the Sacramento Region Community Foundation awarded $640 thousand in scholarships to eligible students in the Sacramento region. Annual scholarship awards range from $500 to $5,000 dollars and may be used for accredited academic and vocational training programs.

To see descriptions and eligibility criteria for all of our scholarships or to access our online application for scholarships administered by the Sacramento Region Community Foundation, visit our website at http://www.sacregcf.org.

Should you or your students have any questions about our scholarship programs contact Tina Bryce, Grants Manager, at scholarships@sacregcf.org or (916) 921-7723.

Sincerely,

Tina Bryce
Grants Manager

Enclosures
FAQ

What is a scholarship?

Scholarship funds are charitable accounts established at the Foundation for the purpose of assisting students in continuing their education. Some funds are specific to residents of a city or county, others are directed to students interested in specific field of study. They may focus on financial need, academic achievement, academic potential or community service.

Do I qualify?

Each scholarship fund has specific eligibility criteria defined by the donor. Generally applicants should be a high school graduate, demonstrate financial need, plan to attend an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university, and be a full-time student.

What is required?

- Completed application form
- Personal statement or essay
- Transcript of grades
- Two letters of recommendation
- Copy of Free Application for Federal Student Aid Report

How do I apply?

1. Determine your eligibility by checking out the requirements on the website
2. Download and complete application and other requirements
3. Submit information by the deadline

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WWW.SACREGCF.ORG

BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF EDUCATION

The Sacramento Region Community Foundation administers scholarship funds established by generous individuals, organizations, or corporations to assist students with their educational needs.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

By picking up this flyer, you’re taking the first step in finding money for your education and planning for your future.

As the costs of attending trade and vocational schools, community colleges, and four-year universities increase each year, students are relying more on scholarships and other forms of financial aid to help pay their way through school.

The Sacramento Region Community Foundation has awarded almost $1.5 million in scholarships to eligible students in the Sacramento region.

Annual scholarship awards range from $500 to $5,000 and may be used for accredited academic and vocational training.

One could be right for you.

For more information or to determine eligibility and requirements, contact Tina Bryce, Grants Manager at

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H. Ernest & Helen L. Johnson Memorial Fund Scholarship

H. Ernest & Helen L. Johnson were passionate about young people in our community, with a particular interest in athletics. The H. Ernest & Helen L. Johnson Memorial Fund Scholarship was established to provide financial assistance for college bound students in the Sacramento Region attending a four year university in California. Preference will be given to students attending universities in Northern California, and to students who have earned an outstanding award in Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, YMCA or any athletic related sport.

Amount and Purpose
The scholarship amount will vary, but will be at least $1,000 - $2,000. The purpose of this scholarship is to help pay for educational expenses, including tuition, institutional fees, books and supplies.

Eligibility
To be eligible, an applicant must:
- Be a graduating high school senior from a high school in Sacramento, Placer, El Dorado or Yolo Counties.
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Plan to attend an accredited four year university in California
- Preference will be given to students attending universities in Northern California
- Preference will be given to students who have earned an outstanding award in Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, YMCA or any athletic related sport.
- Demonstrate financial need

Selection
The selection committee will review applications from all eligible candidates. Scholarship recipients will be selected based upon how well they meet the scholarship criteria.

Award
The scholarship will be issued over the course of one academic year. Continuous, full-time enrollment (no fewer than 12 units per quarter/semester) is a requirement. The Sacramento Region Community Foundation will disburse the award directly to the university on behalf of the recipient.

How to Apply
Please visit www.sacregcf.org to apply online for the scholarship. You must submit a complete application package online by the specified due date. Use the following application package checklist to make sure your application is complete:

- A completed application
- A self description essay of 500 words or fewer
- Official transcripts
- A copy of your completed FAFSA
- Two letters of recommendation from individuals who are not related to the applicant

Attention: Hard copy applications will no longer be accepted for the 2015 academic year. You must apply using our online application.

Incomplete applications and those received after the deadline will not be considered. NO EXCEPTIONS

Deadline
The deadline to apply is March 31, 2015.

For questions, please contact our office at (916) 921-7723 or scholarships@sacregcf.org.