

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Many people of Vacaville, local merchants, business or service groups, clubs, and professional organizations give scholarships each year to assist Vacaville High School seniors in pursuing further education at colleges, universities and specialized schools. We are grateful for their contributions and encouragement to our students.

This booklet describes many of the scholarship opportunities available locally. Listings include general or specific qualifications for each scholarship.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Carefully read each scholarship's description and apply **only** if you meet the requirements. Failure to follow these directions may disqualify you. Successful scholarship applicants generally have a 3.0 (B) grade point average or better. A record of participation in school activities, clubs or athletics, and demonstration of involvement in community organizations is recommended. Work experience, if any, should be noted on applications.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Some scholarships require letters of recommendation. Please check the scholarship description to determine if a recommendation letter is required. Teachers, counselors, school administrators, advisors to clubs, coaches, employers, clergymen, or other adults who know the applicant well are usually willing to write these letters if they are **asked well in advance of deadline dates.** Letters may be used for more than one application. Please request from the writer of the recommendation the number of copies you need for all applications. Provide the writer with an envelope for each copy of the letter. Be sure to put your name on the front of each envelope.

TRANSCRIPTS:

Use the transcript that was mailed home in your senior letter or request one copy of your transcript from the school registrar (Mrs. Shoemaker). Photocopy your transcript and include one copy with application.

APPLICATIONS:

Turn your applications into the Career Center. The **deadline** for submitting applications is **Wednesday, March 28, 12:30 p.m.** to the Career Center. Follow directions carefully and check that you have submitted all required information and documents.

NOTE: Additional local scholarships requiring separate applications are available in the Career Center at various times of the year. Listen to the daily bulletin for further information on these scholarships. An updated scholarship list is available in the Career Center each Friday, or at www.vacahigh.org.

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS USING A COMMON APPLICATION

BOB SAUERWEIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Bob Sauerwein Scholarship Fund is offering \$250.00 to a graduating senior from a Vacaville high school who demonstrates **financial need**. Applicants must carry at least a 3.0 grade point average and plan to attend an accredited 2 or 4 year college or vocational school. Please include parent's financial statement with your packet. Proof of college enrollment will be required.

C.S.F. SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who has maintained a 3.3 or better grade point average, and has been a member of C.S.F. for 5 semesters, including 1 in the senior year. Student must be planning to attend an accredited two year or four-year college or university. Service to the C.S.F. Club or to others is required. Awards vary in amount each year.

CAPITAL PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

Two scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded to a graduating senior from Vacaville High School and a graduating senior from Will C. Wood High school. The students must have a minimum GPA of 3.25 and be enrolled at an accredited four-year college or university with a major in architecture, urban planning, architectural or civil engineering, construction management or landscape architecture. Proof of full time enrollment must be submitted before disbursement of funds. This scholarship may be renewable at the discretion of Capital Program Management provided the student maintains a 3.0 GPA and stays enrolled in a major listed above

CHARLES W. "CHUCK" FOREHAND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is open to young women and men who desire to seek careers in public fire or police service. The scholarship(s) will be presented to deserving students who show determination to enter one of these careers. Financial need will also be a factor in determining recipients. Scholarships begin at \$1,000, and may be renewed annually. Prospective candidates are asked to submit a **one to two page essay** stating their reason for choosing to enter either of these careers, their objectives, and long term career goals.

CITY OF VACAVILLE EMPLOYEES' SCHOLARSHIP

To be eligible for this scholarship, the student must be a dependent of a full-time or part-time City of Vacaville employee (or the child of a City employee who died while in the employment of the City). The relationship of the student to the employee can be that of child, grandchild, niece or nephew as long as the City employee provides enough financial support to that child to allow the employee to claim the student as a dependent on their income taxes. This scholarship, in the amount of \$750, is awarded annually to a graduating senior from Will C. Wood, Vacaville High, Vanden or Buckingham Charter School with at least a "B" average and a record of good citizenship and community/school involvement. Please include recommendation letters with your application.

CLASS OF 2006 LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is available to graduating seniors from Vacaville High School. Recipients must have a minimum 3.0 G.P.A. and must be able to demonstrate exceptional involvement in school activities and school and/or community leadership.

CURT WOODARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Applicants shall be graduating seniors who have participated in varsity football and who have maintained at least a 2.5 GPA. Student must be planning to play **football** at any WASC accredited California community college, state college or university, or private college or university. The student must demonstrate **financial need**. Last year \$200 was awarded.

DAVID ROSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is for a \$500 award. It is available to graduating Vacaville High School seniors who have a 3.0 GPA or better, who are planning on pursuing an education in the Criminal Justice field at junior college, four-year college, or university level.

FAZZARI LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION SCHOLARSHIP

Fazzari Landscape Construction Scholarship offers \$250 to a graduating Vacaville High Senior who plans to attend a 2 or 4 year college in pursuit of a degree in design, botany, horticulture, or other landscape related field.

FIRST NORTHERN BANK SCHOLARSHIP

This \$500.00 scholarship may be used to attend any college or university. The applicant must be a graduating senior of high moral character with a good citizenship record.

GEORGE C. LINN, JR. MEMORIAL AWARD

Applicants for this scholarship need to be a senior at Vacaville High School. Students need to demonstrate good citizenship, scholarship, **financial need** and plan to attend a two-year or four-year college. Semi-finalists will be interviewed by the Governing Board of the Vacaville Unified School District.

I.O.O.F. SCHOLARSHIP

A \$2,000 Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior in the Vacaville Unified School District with a minimum 2.0 G.P.A. \$1,000 first year and \$1,000 after college freshman year if freshman classes are passed. Scholarship may be used for a vocational school, community college or four year college/university. **Financial need** is a main consideration. The student should demonstrate high moral character and good citizenship.

IRENE LUNA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Applicants shall be graduating seniors who desire to go on to a 4-year college, vocational or business school. This scholarship is renewable, but only after high school seniors are screened. Former Ulatis Elementary School students will be given first consideration but is not a prerequisite. Students should make application based on their **financial need**, good citizenship and academic potential. Two scholarships of \$250 each will be awarded annually.

JAMES CAUGHY MEMORIAL SERVICE AWARD

This \$1,000 scholarship is for a college-bound senior with a "B" average or better. The recipient must have been a student at Vacaville High School during both junior and senior years. The student must be of good moral character and have shown a genuine interest in family, school and community service and in public affairs generally.

MEXICAN OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

A \$500 college scholarship will be awarded to one female and one male Hispanic senior graduating from Vacaville High School.

REALTORS AND BUSINESS PARTNERS - "GIVING BACK" SCHOLARSHIP

1 or more scholarships of \$2,000 each will be awarded. Selection criteria: Minimum 2.50 GPA; History of community service and/or volunteerism during high school years; entering into a 2- or 4-year college/university or an accredited vocational/trade school. Student must provide a typed essay of 250 words minimum providing a brief description of their community service/volunteerism and how they will benefit from this scholarship. 2 letters of recommendations from school teachers, administrators, or their community service/volunteerism organization are required.

SCIENCE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to graduating seniors who have maintained a 2.0 or better grade point average. Requirements are: Member of Science Club for 3 semesters, including 1 year as a Quiz Bowl participant, and help with Science Club activities. Student must be planning to attend an accredited two-year or four-year College or university majoring in a science or a science-related field. Awards vary in amount each year.

SYDNEE SELF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Sydnee Self was born with leukemia. She fought more in her 14 months than most of us do in a lifetime. This scholarship is given in her name for those who fight hard and never give up. Two \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors who attend a 4-year college/university. Applicants must have participated in a school sport in their junior or senior year and be ranked below # 20 in their class. School and community involvement is a plus.

SYLVIA GONZALES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship will be awarded to graduating Vacaville seniors who attended Vaca Pena Middle School for at least one year. It is open to anyone who sincerely desires to further his or her education or training in a vocational or business school, college or university. **Financial need may be a consideration.** Include a financial statement with your completed application. Successful applicants must provide proof of full-time enrollment (12 or more units) in their chosen college prior to disbursement of award funding. The award must be collected before February 1 of the following year or it will be forfeited. The amount of the award(s) may vary.

THE 2nd ANNUAL ORCHARD ELEMENTARY PTC SCHOLARSHIP

The PTC at Orchard Elementary School presents a scholarship for high school graduates who plan to attend a two or four year accredited college or university. The applicant must be a graduate of Orchard School and have attended a minimum of three years. Applications must be accompanied by a one-page personal biography (include hobbies, service, interests, achievements, goals and/or ambitions), and a copy of your transcript. Scholarship awards will be announced each year, with a minimum of \$100 each, and are based on the decision of the committee. Financial need is not a criteria for this award. To receive payment, the student must present a letter of acceptance from the college or university.

THE 3rd ANNUAL VACAVILLE HIGH SCHOOL PTC SCHOLARSHIP

To be eligible for a Vacaville High School PTC Scholarship, applicants must be members of the VHS PTC as of November 1, 2006. Application requirements for the PTC Scholarship include the following: Two (2) letters of recommendation (one must be from a non-VHS staff member), a one-page essay detailing how the applicant has promoted the welfare of children, youth, elderly or the disabled through community service and/or school activities, and an interview by the VHS PTC Scholarship Committee.

THE MARY MAERTZ “PEACE, LOVE, AND LEARNING” SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was created to honor the memory of an amazing woman who helped others to see and reach their fullest potential. We are looking for a special individual who loves to help others and enjoys laughter. Applicants should have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and must be interested in pursuing a career in education. Candidates should be involved in extracurricular activities that include working with others. First priority will be given to individuals who were students of Mary Maertz but all students interested in the field of teaching are eligible. All finalists will be asked to attend an interview session. We are looking for an outgoing and free-spirited individual to honor the memory of the great Mary Maertz. The scholarship will be in the amount of \$ 1500.00

VACAVILLE ASSOCIATION OF CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES’

Recipients of this scholarship must be a graduating senior from the Vacaville Unified School District and their parent or guardian must be a permanent employee of Vacaville Unified School District. **A complete application plus a financial statement must be included for consideration.** Successful applicants must provide proof of enrollment as a $\frac{3}{4}$ to full time student in the college of choice or a full time vocational school upon disbursement of award funding. Approximately six to eight scholarships totaling \$3500 were awarded last year. All scholarships must be claimed within 12 months of the end of the senior year of high school.

VACAVILLE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Students may be awarded up to \$5000 each year for up to four years for college expenses. They must have been enrolled at a Vacaville high school during the full terms of their junior and senior years and must also **indicate a need for monetary assistance** in attending college, demonstrate high moral character and citizenship, and show a record of service to school and community. A minimum grade point average of 3.5 is recommended. *The scholarship grants will ordinarily be made to students who desire to study in colleges and universities in the State of California; however, grants for study outside of California may be made.*

VACAVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Number of scholarships set by scholarship committee and board of directors. Each scholarship will be \$500.00. Student must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and plan to attend a California community college or a 4 year college or university or vocational school approved by the committee and board. Must attend a Vacaville Unified School District high school with regular attendance. Financial need is considered. The parents’ **financial statement** must be included. Student must have participated in community and/or school activities. Payment of scholarship to be made upon receipt of enrollment. Student must use and complete the approved form by himself. The award will be announced in the spring of each school year.

VACAVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships will vary in amount and are given to students who have maintained a good record of academic achievement and who have participated actively in school activities. Last year a total of \$300 was given.

VACAVILLE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS

Recipients of this scholarship must have attended Vacaville High School, need **financial aid** to attend college, and must have maintained a good academic record. Students eligible for these awards must have been a member of Student Council for at least two years. Award amounts vary \$200 - \$600.

VACAVILLE SUNRISE ROTARY

\$500 to \$1000 awarded to a student. Award based on need, academic plans, activity participation in high school. 2.5 G.P.A. or better.

VACAVILLE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Approximately \$2,500 in scholarships are being offered by the Vacaville Teachers' Association to graduating seniors in the Vacaville Unified School District with a 3.0 or higher GPA. Students who plan a career in teaching will be eligible. Applicants should also submit a one page **statement** concerning their interest in teaching.

VACAVILLE YOUTH ROUNDTABLE SCHOLARSHIP

Involvement in community service and leadership clubs; demonstration of the ability to make healthy choices. 250-word **essay** about how community service has changed your life or made your community better. 1 letter of recommendation required.

WILLIAM K. LINDEMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR MUSIC

This \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating Vacaville High School senior whose focus is music arts. Applicants shall have attended Vacaville High School and have graduated from Willis Jepson. The scholarship is open to anyone with a 2.5 or better GPA who participated in Band or Orchestra 3 out of 4 high school years and is planning to go to a 2 or 4 year college to pursue a career in music. Financial need may be considered. Include a financial statement with your completed application. A one page essay detailing what part music plays in the applicant's current life and in his/her future should accompany the application and the financial statements. Two letters of recommendation required.

DEADLINE

Wednesday, March 28th, 12:30 p.m.

Career Center