



VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
FOR CLOVERDALE & GEYSERVILLE GRADUATING
HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

INCOMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED
APPLICATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, March 5th, 2012, BY 5:00 P.M.
POSTMARKS NOT ACCEPTED

Vocational Scholarship awards are decided based on a competitive process which considers academic achievement, extracurricular activities, a statement of the applicant's personal aspirations and goals, and financial need. They are made at the discretion of the Community Foundation's Board of Directors based on advisory committee recommendations. Awards are made without regard to race, creed, color, gender, religion, or national origin unless tied to specific scholarship eligibility criteria. Single year awards vary in size from \$1,000 to \$12,000, depending on the amount available in each particular fund. Individuals who are current (or who are related to) staff, volunteers, or board members of Community Foundation are not eligible to apply. In addition, individuals who are related to scholarship fund representatives are not eligible to apply for that particular scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST: To help us identify scholarships for which you may be eligible, please check all the boxes that apply to you:

- I am a resident of Sonoma County.
I am senior attending Cloverdale or Geyserville High School and will graduate in _____

APPLICANT DATA: Last Name _____ First _____ MI _____
Permanent Home Mailing Address _____ Apartment # _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home phone _____ Work Phone _____ C _____ Cell Phone _____
E-mail Address _____ Social Security Number _____ DOB _____ / _____
Month Year

Vocational/Technical School Data:

Name of the vocational/technical/junior college you will attend in the fall, 2012. Use official school name. Please do not abbreviate. You can locate tuition, fees, room and board information on the school web site, in the school catalogue, or collegeboard.com. Please do not guess.

Name of School _____
Tuition _____
Books/materials _____
Transportation _____
Housing/Meals _____

School is: [] 2-year college [] vocational school [] other (describe) _____

Field of study/certificate: _____ Expected completion date: Month _____ Year _____

Will you be attending school full time? [] Yes [] No If no, please explain: _____

Student will: [] live on campus [] live off campus [] commute from home

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: Evidence of financial need must be submitted with all application packets. To determine financial need, the Community Foundation requires the Student Aid Report (S.A.R.) which you receive after applying for federal financial aid. Apply for federal financial aid as early in January as possible. When you receive your 2012-2013 Student Aid Report (S.A.R.), enclose a copy of all S.A.R. pages, not the FAFSA application, with your scholarship application packet (updated information regarding your FAFSA application can be found online at www.fafsa.ed.gov/). We are unable to accept the 2011-2012 S.A.R. or tax form 1040 for this year's financial information. Please submit only current information.

It is strongly recommended that you fill out this section with a parent(s)/guardian(s) if you are a dependent. Round all figures to the nearest whole dollar. Adjusted gross income and total federal income tax amounts should be from parents' most recently filed tax return.

To be considered for a Community Foundation scholarship, the following financial information must be filled out completely.

- A. Total number of people to be supported by head(s) of household in 2012/2013. _____
B. Adjusted Gross Income (Form 1040) in 2011. _____

- C. Total Federal Tax Paid (Form 1040) in 2011..... _____
- D. Student's gross 2011 income (before taxes) (if not head of household)..... _____
- E. Student's **total** cash assets (if not head of household)..... _____
- F. Total Cash, Checking, Savings, and value of Stocks (exclude retirement plan funds, IRA, 401K)..... _____
- G. Total number of family members attending college, at least half-time, during the 2012-2013 school year, including applicant _____

OTHER AWARDS: Please list the name and annual amount of any grants or scholarships you have been awarded for the 2012/2013 school year only.

Name of Award:	School to which award will be applied:	Amount

ACTIVITIES: List high school and community activities participated in, then list the number of years you participated, not to exceed 4 years.
ACTIVITIES **# OF YEARS**

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WORK HISTORY: EMPLOYER **POSITION** **# OF HOURS PER WEEK** **LIST DATES IN MONTHS/YEARS**

EXAMPLE: Starbucks	Clerk	25	9/1/09 through 10/25/10

CAREER GOALS: (Brief statement of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives)

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS: Provide details of any special family or personal circumstances that should be considered. (Examples: loss of parent in recent years; excessive medical/dental expenses; student is single-parent head of household).
Divorce is not considered as a special circumstance.

REMEMBER TO INCLUDE:

- Completed & signed 2012 application
- Most recent official high school transcript
- Financial Aid/SAR
- Academic Advisor Statement

CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am a resident of Sonoma County and that all information on this form is true and complete and that I am not related to scholarship fund representatives or committee members, to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be asked to provide proof of information stated on the form, including a copy of my most recent U.S. Income Tax return, and if I do not provide this proof on request, I will not be considered for scholarship aid. Falsification of information will result in the termination of any scholarship granted. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, I am not related to staff, volunteers, or board members of Community Foundation Sonoma County. This application becomes the property of Community Foundation Sonoma County, which reserves the right not to process applications found to be incomplete as of the application deadline.

In signing this application form, I hereby authorize the college I will attend in the 2012-2013 school year to release information on financial aid awarded to me by the college and other sources to the Community Foundation Sonoma County Scholarship Program.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION Last Name _____ First _____ MI _____
Address _____
Relationship to Applicant _____ Day Telephone _____

Academic Advisor/Counselor Statement

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS ONLY: This section is to be completed by a school official.
APPLICANT APPRAISAL This section may be photocopied and sent to the Community Foundation, or completed directly on this form.

The applicant's ability and academic record show the ability to successfully meet his or her vocational and career goals as stated on this form. Yes No

COMMENTS:

An **official** transcript of grades **must** be sent with this application. A **clear explanation of the school's grading scale must also be submitted.**

School Official's Signature _____ Date _____ Title _____ Telephone _____

School Official's Printed Name _____

School Official's Address: _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____