

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARSHIPS REQUIRE THE STUDENT TO COMPLETE A GENERAL APPLICATION FORM WHICH INCLUDES A PERSONAL STATEMENT AND TO PROVIDE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION. SOME ALSO REQUIRE AN ACTIVITY FORM AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS. FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY!

JOHN ADAMS SCHOOL PARENT CLUB SCHOLARSHIP - #300

One or more scholarships awarded to former students of John Adams School. Selection will be based on grades, extra-curricular activities and essay submissions.

Complete:

- 1) GPA (minimum 3.0)
- 2) General Application (includes Personal Statement)
- 3) Three Letters of Recommendation
- 4) Activity Form
- 5) Minimum 3 years of attendance at John Adams
- 6) ONE essay:

A) Write a one page essay about your goals and aspirations. Tell us about life-changing experience and how it influences you in your pursuit of higher education in addition include why pursuing a college degree is important to you.

JOAN DAVIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – #302

The Joan Davis Memorial Scholarship will award a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior girl from Madera High. Applicants need to have a 3.0 GPA or above and be the type person who is caring and helpful to others. No application will be accepted without a Joan Davis statement.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement)
- 2) Two Letters of Recommendation
- 3) Activity Form
- 4) Submit a one-page statement about how they relate to Joan Davis/exhibit the same human qualities that Joan Davis exhibited. Pick up the Joan Davis Statement at the Career Center.

JOE L. FLORES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – #303

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to one MHS senior planning to attend college full-time. Selection will be based on a GPA of 3.0 or higher, school and community activities, and participation in sports.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement)

- 2) Three Letters of Recommendation
- 3) Activities Form

CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION (CSF) – #304

\$250 for up to six CSF Seal Bearers (Life Members) who are active members. Must have been active at least 4 semesters from 10th-12th grade.

Complete:

- 1) General Scholarship Application (includes Personal Statement)
- 2) Activity Form

MHS ART CLUB SCHOLARSHIP – #311

A \$200 scholarship will be awarded to a student who has a 3.0 GPA or better and has been an active member of the MHS Art Club for at least two years.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement)
- 2) Three Letters of Recommendation
- 3) Activity Form

MHS STUDENT BODY SCHOLARSHIPS – #312

Two \$200 Student Body Scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors who display exemplary leadership and a high degree of involvement in student activities. Other considerations include excellent citizenship, a positive relationship with both faculty and students, and a high degree of academic success. Candidates must have at least two year experience in ASB. If you have never been in ASB you will not be considered for this scholarship.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement)
- 2) Three Letters of Recommendation
- 3) Activity Form

HOWARD SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP – #314

Two (2) \$100 scholarships will be awarded to a graduate of Howard School. Student must have attended Howard School at least two years.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement)

- 2) Three Letters of Recommendation (one from a community member)
- 3) Activity Form

GEORGE WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP – #317

Three \$250 scholarships will be awarded to three graduates of George Washington School. Students must have attended George Washington School for at least two years. Selection will be based on grades, need and activities.

Complete:

- 1) General Application –(indicate grades/years you attended Washington School in personal statement)
 - 2) Three Letters of Recommendation
 - 3) Activities Form
- 4) Submit a one-page statement on your experience at George Washington School
Also include your future goals.

MHS ADMINISTRATORS & COUNSELORS SCHOLARSHIP - #321

Madera High School Administrators and Counselors will offer a scholarship for a graduating senior who is interested in the field of education, especially in Counseling or Administration. A 2.5 GPA or higher is required.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement)
- 2) Three Letters of Recommendations
- 3) Activity Form
- 4) Unofficial Transcript

CARMEN L. GALLEGOS SCHOLARSHIP - #323

A scholarship of \$200 will be awarded to a Madera High School senior with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Student must plan to attend a two or four year college or university. Consideration will be based on grades and activities. Please make sure to include your personal statement as listed in the general application.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement)
- 2) Two Letters of Recommendation
- 3) Activity Form

P.E.O. MEMORIAL CHAPTER DT SCHOLARSHIP – #325

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a girl planning to attend a four-year college program. The scholarship is payable in two \$250 installments. In the “Applicant’s Personal Statement” portion of the application students should include information showing financial need and educational goals. Consideration in the selection of a winner will be given to a GPA of 3.50 or higher, a high school program primarily composed of college prep subjects, and at least, some participation in extra-curricular activities. Also, eligible for this scholarship are applicants to Cottey College, PEO’s two-year college in Missouri.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement, see above for further instructions)
- 2) Three Letters of Recommendation
- 3) Activity Form
- 4) Transcript

BUD ALBONICO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - #328

One or more scholarships will be awarded to students who plan to attend a two or four year college or university and major in an agricultural or agriculturally related field.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement)
- 2) Activity Form
- 3) Two Letters of Recommendation

MHS HEALTH OCCUPATIONS STUDENTS OF AMERICA (HOSA) SCHOLARSHIP – #371

To be eligible for the Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) Scholarships, the applicants must be a Senior with a 3.0 or better GPA and is pursuing a Health Care Career. Must be completing or have completed one of the MHS Medical Careers **or** MHS Nursing Careers Course **or** MHS Sports Medicine Course, with a “B” or better grade. Must be a current HOSA Member who is involved with Club activities. Needs to be involved in community activities with special consideration to be given to those involved in health related activities.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement)

- 2) Activity Form
- 3) One page essay on why you should be awarded this scholarship
- 4) Provide two Letters of Recommendation, one from a MHS science and/or Health teacher (excluding Ms. Armiento, Ms. McClintock, Mr. Paolinelli, Ms. Pietrowski) and one from a Health Care Professional.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP - #372

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a student at Madera High School who is attending a two (2) year of four (4) year college/university with the intention of pursuing a career in counseling. A 3.0 GPA or higher is required. Student will receive award funds after proof of enrollment by an ID card and a schedule of class at an accredited institution have been provided.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement)
- 2) Three Letters of Recommendation
- 3) Transcript (unofficial)

GLENN WALDHART MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP- #373

A \$1000 Scholarship to be awarded to a Madera High senior who has been active in Madera High School Wrestling. Student must intend to attend an institute of higher learning in the scholastic year following graduation. A 2.5 or higher GPA is required. Merit and need will be considered.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement)
- 2) Three Letters of Recommendation
- 3) Activity Form
- 4) Statement of Future Goals

MICHAEL PURL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP -#374

A \$500 scholarship to be awarded to a senior at Madera High School who plans to attend a vocational school or pursue a career in Law Enforcement, Firefighting or EMT/Paramedic. A 3.0 GPA is required.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement)
- 2) Three Letters of Recommendation
- 3) Activity Form

- 4) Transcript of all four years
- 5) Paragraph stating why you've chosen this career path.

MADERA SUNRISE ROTARY RALPH LARSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - #375

A minimum of two \$1000 scholarships to be awarded to students who have been members of the Interact Club sponsored by Madera Sunrise Rotary.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement)
- 2) Activity Form
- 3) Official Transcript

ALPHA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL/CPAT SCHOLARSHIP – #400

One \$400 scholarship each will be awarded to two former students of Alpha Elementary School. Selection will be based upon grades, need, activities, and number of years at Alpha.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement)
- 2) Three Letters of Recommendation
- 3) Biography (Include school history; indicate number of years at Alpha)
- 4) Activity Form

ODDFELLOWS LODGE (MADERA CHAPTER) – #402

One \$500 scholarship, payable at \$250 per semester for two semesters, to a full-time student taking 12 or more units. Also, one or more \$1000 Alma Fay Shields Memorial Scholarship(s) payable at \$500 per semester for two semesters to a full-time student taking 12 or more units.

****Scholarship winner must give up scholarship if granted a 4 year or full ride scholarship****

Complete:

- 1) General Scholarship Application (includes Personal Statement; see below for further instruction)
- 2) The Personal Statement of 300 to 500 words. The statement to include information about family life, financial needs, career goals, and general interests. The statement shall be printed at 1.5 or 2.0 line spacing
- 3) Student Activity Form
- 4) Two Letters of Recommendation – one of the letters of recommendation shall be from a person not employed by the Madera Unified School District

KEITH R. BERRYHILL, D.D.S. SCHOLARSHIP – #404

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a student who is planning to attend college and enter the dental or medical field. Selection will be based on GPA, career goals and financial need.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement; see below for further instruction)
- 2) One Paragraph in the Personal Statement should also be included on why they wish to have a career in the dental or medical field
- 3) Three Letters of Recommendation
- 4) Activity Form

ITALO-AMERICAN CLUB–JERRY VENTURI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – #405

One \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior of Italian ancestry. Open to all seniors of Italian ancestry who will need to trace their Italian lineage in an essay of at least one, but not more than two, pages (typewritten). Essay should include “Why I Value My Italian Heritage and What It Has Done For Me As An Individual”. Applicants may be interviewed.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement)
- 2) Three Letters of Recommendation
- 3) Activity Form
- 4) School Transcript
- 5) Essay

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT GROCERS SCHOLARSHIPS – #406

One \$500 scholarship each will be awarded to a senior girl and boy. Applicants must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA and show financial need.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement)
- 2) Three Letters of Recommendation

- 3) Activity Form

CHICANO CORRECTIONAL WORKERS ASSN. SCHOLARSHIP – #407

Two or more scholarships will be awarded to seniors graduating from Madera High School.

Complete:

- 1) General application (includes Personal Statement)
- A. Include parent name(s) and place of employment
- 2) Two letters of recommendation
 - 3) Activity form

SIGMA THETA SCHOLARSHIP - #408

One, or more, \$1000 scholarship(s) will be awarded to a student planning to pursue higher education. Complete the student personal statement with information on educational plans, personal goals, community activities and part-time work. Applicant must have a 3.5 GPA or higher. Applicant may be interviewed by the Sigma Theta scholarship committee.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement; see above for additional details)
- 2) Three Letters of Recommendation
- 3) Activity Form
- 4) Transcript

MICHAEL A. WONG, MHS CLASS of 1985 SCHOLARSHIP – #409

One or more \$1,000 scholarships to be awarded to graduating seniors. A minimum 3.5 GPA is required, along with sustained and highly committed involvement, in at least one school or community activity, or part-time work. Has applied to and seeks to attend full time a four year college or university at least 100 miles away from Madera. Slight preference is given to those who are among the first in their families to attend college. Applicant may be interviewed.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement)
- 2) Activity Form
- 3) Two Letters of Recommendation
- 4) Transcript & SAT/ACT scores
- 5) Copy of essays to your first choice college; you may submit other college application essays.

MADERA BABE RUTH KEN TAYLOR SCHOLARSHIP- # 410

Two \$250.00 scholarships will be awarded, one (1) to a MHS student and one (1) to a MSHS student, who participated in Madera Babe Ruth (minimum of one year), and is planning to attend college full time. Selection will be based on a G.P.A. of 2.5 or higher, school activities, and participation in athletics.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement: Please include in the Personal Statement: the value of participating in the Babe Ruth program)
- 2) Transcript
- 3) Two Letters of Recommendation
 - a. Teacher (1)
 - b. Athletic Coach (1)
- 4) Activity Form

JONATHAN MICHAEL HINTON SCHOLARSHIP –#411

One scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to a student with a 2.5, or higher, GPA interested in pursuing a career or training in the field of education, oceanography, biology, veterinary medicine, police work, beekeeping, auto mechanics or woodworking. Student must be active for at least a year in community service and consideration will be given to multiple children in a family/working parents/or single parent family.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement)
- 2) Activity Form
- 3) Two Letters of Recommendation

LATINAS UNIDAS SCHOLARSHIP – #413

A \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a **Hispanic female** who will be attending college. A minimum GPA of 2.75 is required. Selection is based on financial need, academic achievement, community service and leadership qualities. Applicants may be interviewed as part of the selection process.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement)...must be completed to be considered.
- 2) Two Letters of Recommendation...one from a school personnel or employer and one from a community member.
- 3) Activity Form
- 4) Personal Statement (minimum 1 page)...should include Hispanic Heritage/family background information, future academic plans and career goals.
- 5) Transcript

LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP – #414

Three \$500 scholarships will be given to three (3) different individuals that have a minimum 3.5 GPA and who are best qualified. Students going to any type college, private school or university, or technical school are eligible to apply. Applicants must have attended Lincoln Elementary School a minimum of three years, which must include grades 4, 5, and 6.

Complete:

- 1) General Scholarship Application (includes Personal Philosophy Statement)
- 2) Two Letters of Recommendation
- 3) Activity Form

M.C.H.L. SCHOLARSHIP – #416

Two \$1,000 scholarships (one \$1000 scholarship to a student at Madera High School, and one \$1000 scholarship to a student at Madera South High School). These students must be going to a four-year college majoring in the medical field. Selection will be based on financial need, activities, and GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement)
- 2) Two Letters of Recommendation
- 3) Activity Form

MONROE TEACHER'S SCHOLARSHIP - #418

This scholarship is for students who have attended Monroe School for at least three years. Preference will be given to those student who plan to attend a 4-year institution. The scholarship amount varies from year to year.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement that states the grades and years at Monroe in order to be considered for this scholarship)
- 2) Activity Form

NAACP (MADERA CHAPTER, Branch #1084) SCHOLARSHIP –#419

A scholarship will be awarded to a senior who plans to attend a two or four-year college or university. Be sure to discuss college plans and career goals in the personal statement part of the

application. Selection based on scholarship and character. African-American students are encouraged to apply.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement, note instruction above)
- 2) Activity Form

NETHERTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – #420

One \$400 scholarship will be awarded to a former Alpha student interested in a **career in education**. Selection will be based upon grades, need, activities, and number of years at Alpha.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement)
- 2) Three Letters of Recommendation
- 3) Biography (Include school history; indicate number of years at Alpha)
- 4) Activity Form

PAN AMERICAN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP – #421

One, or more, \$500 scholarship(s) will be awarded to a Mexican-American student(s). May attend either a two or four-year college or university. Based on scholarship need and must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement)
- 2) Activity Form
- 3) Most recent Transcript

ROTARY GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP – #423

Multiple scholarships will be awarded to Madera High or Madera South high students that plan to attend an accredited 4-year college. This scholarship will be awarded to a student demonstrating academic achievement in college preparatory classes with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. Applicants should also be involved in community service work. Applicants should submit a short essay describing how high school has prepared them for their career goals.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement)
- 2) Short essay describing reason for your career goals (field of interest)
- 3) Activity Form
- 4) Transcript
- 5) Two Letters of Recommendation

MADERA POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION - # 426

The Madera Police Officers Association (MPOA) will be awarding three (3) scholarships: One (1) \$1000 and two (2) \$ 500 scholarships. To qualify for these scholarships a student from either MHS or MSHS must be in a criminal justice path.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement)
- 2) G.P.A. (minimum 2.50)
- 3) Community Involvement & Activity Sheet
- 4) 500 word essay on the importance of “Public Safety” in the community

SOUTHEAST GARDEN CLUB – #427

Two scholarships, each \$500, to students who plan to attend either a two or four year college. Selection based on scholarship, financial need, personal goals, and citizenship. Must have all three letters of recommendation. Top priority will be given to black students, but any low-income student may apply.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement)
- 2) Three Letters of Recommendation (one from a teacher, one from a counselor, and one from a community member); applicants who do not comply with the recommendation will be disqualified.
- 3) Transcript

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY-MADERA – #428

One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior of an accredited high school. Applicant must attend a college, university, or trade school as a full-time student carrying at least 12 units, be a U.S. Citizen, have a GPA of at least 2.5 and not have received an “F” in any subject. An unweighted GPA of at least 2.50 during high school is required. Include a brief statement of need. (MHS forms acceptable.) **APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE: PROOF OF MEMBERSHIP, IN GOOD STANDING, OF A PARENT OR GRANDPARENT IN ANY VFW POST OR AUXILIARY OR A DD214 OF A NON-MEMBER PARENT VETERAN.**

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement, include brief statement of need)

- 2) Two Letters of Recommendation (one from teacher and one from advisor)
 - 3) Activity Form
 - 4) Transcript
 - 5) Proof of membership under whom your eligibility is declared
- (A copy of VFW or Auxiliary membership card or copy of his/her parents, or grandparents, DD214 (Separation of honorable Service).

WOMAN'S IMPROVEMENT CLUB SCHOLARSHIP – #429

Two \$1000.00 scholarships will be awarded to a student who holds a 3.0 GPA or higher and plans to pursue a major in general science, agriculture, or music at a four-year college or university.

Complete:

- 1) General Scholarship Application (includes Personal Statement)
- 2) Activity Form
- 3) Two Letters of Recommendation

MADERA REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED - #435

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a student who has a 3.5 GPA or better. The student must also be planning to attend some form of educational institution starting in the next school year carrying at least 12 college units. In the “Personal Statement” portion of the application, student should include information showing financial need and educational goals.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement, see above for more directions)
- 2) Activity Form
- 3) Two Letters of Recommendation
- 4) Transcript
- 5) Include email address and contact phone number for students/parents/guardian

**GREATER MADERA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION (GMCIA)
SCHOLARSHIP - #438**

GMCIA will award an annual \$1000.00 scholarship to a qualified graduating student of Madera High, Madera South High School, or a Madera Continuation School. The recipient of the

GMCIA scholarship must provide proof of full-time enrollment in a four-year college, university, community college or trade school in pursuit of a Bachelor degree or an Associate degree in a manufacturing related business or engineering/technical discipline. The student must meet the required academic performance and GPA required by the school to which they have been accepted. The student must also demonstrate meaningful involvement in school and community activities including, but not limited to, community volunteer projects, student leadership, extracurricular activities or sports.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement)
- 2) Activity Form
- 3) Essay- Candidate must submit an essay that includes the following:
 - a. Describe your career goals including your reasons for wanting to undertake studies in chosen technical discipline. Include why it is important to you that you obtain your degree.
 - b. Select one of the after school activities you listed in the activity form. Why did you choose to participate in this activity? What have you learned in this activity and how will the experience help you be a leader in your adult life?

Typewritten essay must include applicant name in the upper right-hand corner.

THE WHITE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP - #439

Scholarship is open to graduating seniors of African-American descent who exhibit outstanding academic, athletic, or professional potential and will enroll in a two year community college or a four year full-time baccalaureate degree program at an accredited university or college. Student is actively preparing for admission to an institution of higher learning, demonstrating academic potential through commitment to classroom work and assignments.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement)
- 2) Activity Form

RAY & AUDREY POOL SCHOLARSHIP - #441

Five \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to each Madera High and Madera South High School student who has excelled in academics. Must have a 3.8 GPA or above.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement)
- 2) Activity Form
- 3) Two Letters of Recommendation

- 4) Transcript

THE RAUL LOZANO EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP- #442

The Raul Lozano Educational Scholarship will be awarded to any former Nishimoto Elementary student who aspires to enter the field of education and has shown a commitment to serve the community. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA and plan to attend a two or four year college to be eligible for the \$ 250 scholarship.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement: Please state year(s) attended Nishimoto in the Personal Statement)
- 2) Activity Form
- 3) Three Letters of Recommendation

ROTARY CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP - #443

Scholarships will be awarded to Madera students that plan to attend a two or four year college or a career in technical training school. This scholarship will be awarded to students demonstrating high school success in a career related program who have a goal for a future career in a trade/technical area. Student must have at least a 2.5 GPA. Applicants should submit a short essay describing how high school has prepared them for their career goals.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement)
- 2) Activity Form
- 3) Transcript
- 4) Two Letters of Recommendation with at least one from a Career Ed. Teacher
- 5) Essay describing how school has prepared them for their career goals
- 6) Rotary Technical Scholarship Application

JEANETTE M. GARCIA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP- #445

This scholarship is in remembrance of our mother Jeanette Marie Garcia, a Broker Associate of London Properties in Madera. As she was formerly recognized by the California State Legislature for raising scholarship funds for local students; a \$1500 scholarship will be awarded to a MHS or MSHS graduating senior in her honor. An accumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and enrollment at a two or four year college is required. A one to two page typed essay answering the following statements must be submitted: (a) Tell us about yourself (personality, family, hobbies, etc), (b) State your major and career goals, and (c) Give an example of an act of kindness you've done for someone.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement)
- 2) Activity Form
- 3) Two Letters of Recommendation
- 4) Essay

MADERA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS SCHOLARSHIP- #448

To be eligible, the applicant must be a senior with a GPA of a 3.0 or better. Applicants should be involved in extracurricular activities and intend to enroll in a Central California School. Special consideration will be given to students who are involved in activities which benefit the community. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement)
- 2) Two Letters of Rec (1 school representative) and (1 community representative)
- 3) Activity Form
- 4) A short essay (no more than 1 pg) about why you feel Madera is a great place to live.

PARKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP - #449

Two (2) \$250 Scholarships will be awarded to a former student of Parkwood Elementary School planning on attending college. Student must have attended Parkwood Elementary School for at least three years.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement)
- 2) Two Letters of Recommendation
- 3) Activity form
- 4) Personal Statement- Describe your most memorable experience at Parkwood Elementary or discuss how Parkwood has made a difference in your life.

TEEN PARENT CLUB SCHOLARSHIP - #450

Scholarships will be awarded to a student(s) in the Parent Child Development Center or graduating teen parents. Applicant must be an active member of the Teen Parent Club, have a 3.0 GPA or higher and have been involved in school or community services and/or activities. Applicant's statement must include their involvement in Teen Parent Club and/or parent classes.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement)
- 2) Two Letters of Recommendation

EDUCADORAS UNIDAS SCHOLARSHIP - #451

A \$300 scholarship will be awarded to a Hispanic female senior at MHS or MSHS who is interested in the field of education; teaching, administration, or counseling. A 3.0 GPA or higher is required, involvement in extra-curricular activities are a plus. Student will receive scholarship funds after proof of enrollment has been provided.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes personal statement)
- 2) Three Letters of Recommendation
- 3) Transcript

ANNE LOZANO OMEGA SCHOLARSHIP FOR LEOS- #452

One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a member of the Madera Leo Club who will be continuing their education, such as, trade school, certificate program, two year of four-year college. The personal statement should include how the Leo member is currently serving the community of Madera and include a description of how he or she intends to continue serving our community in the future.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement- see above for details)
- 2) Activity Form
- 3) Two Letters of Recommendation
- 4) Proof of Enrollment
- 5) Must be a member of the Madera Leo Club and show interest in joining the Omega Leo Club after graduation.

DELLVALLE \$5,000 SOIL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP -#453

A \$5,000 scholarship will be awarded to a Madera High School or Madera South High School senior with a minimum 3.5 GPA who plans to pursue a degree in a soil science related field. Selection will be based on leadership qualities and future plans for a soil science related career with preference given to students pursuing Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) related fields. The successful recipient would have the option to also be considered for an internship or part time employment with Dellavalle Laboratories while an undergraduate. Funding for the scholarship is provided by Nat and Ann Dellavalle through the Agronomic Science Foundation.

Complete:

- 1) General Scholarship Application (includes Personal Statement; see below for further instruction).

- 2) One paragraph in the personal statement should include your college plans for a degree in a soil science related field and one paragraph should include career goals in a soil science related field.
- 3) Activity Form.
- 4) One letter of recommendation from a high school teacher in Agriculture, or Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM).

MARIPOSA-MADERA COUNTY ACSA SCHOLARSHIP- #454

A \$500 scholarship is offered to a student planning to enter the field of education or whose parent is a member of the Association of California School Administrators (ASCA).

Complete:

- 1) General Application
- 2) Three Letters of Recommendation (one from non-school employee)
- 3) Activity Form
- 4) Transcript
- 5) Personal Statement

SIERRA VISTA R.A.M.S. SCHOLARSHIPS -#455

Two \$250 scholarships will be awarded to one boy and one girl, from either MHS or MSHS, planning to attend a two or four-year, private college or university, or a technical school. Student must have attended Sierra Vista Elementary School at least for one full school year. Please state the year(s) attended. GPA 2.0 or higher.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (see below for subject of personal statement)
- 2) Activity Form
- 3) Two Letters of Recommendation
- 4) Transcript
- 5) Personal Statement- Describe your most memorable experience at Sierra Vista Elementary and describe what makes you a R.A.M. inside and outside of school (example: At home I am respectful by...I am accountable for ...)

MHS COYOTE BOOSTERS – #602

Four \$300 scholarships will be awarded to two boys and two girl athletes who have participated in high school team sports or pep and cheer.

Complete:

- 1) Boosters Club Scholarship Application
- 2) Three Letters of Recommendation (one from a coach)
- 3) Transcript
- 4) Activity Form

ROBERT H. WARNER SCHOLARSHIP FOR LEADERSHIP – #604

One \$1,000 scholarship is to be awarded to a Madera High school graduating senior who has displayed exemplary leadership abilities. Additional criteria include the following: excellent citizenship, a positive relationship with both faculty and students, and the pursuit with vigor of academic success.

Complete:

- 1) Robert H. Warner Scholarship Application; include an essay on leadership style and qualities of a good citizen
- 2) Three Letters of Recommendation (from Madera High personnel)
- 3) Activity Form
- 4) Transcript
- 5) Willing to attend a short interview with scholarship committee

MHS – PTA SCHOLARSHIP - #607

Numerous scholarships valued up to \$500 each will be awarded to qualifying MHS seniors. Applicant must have a parent/guardian who is a current member of the MHS PTA. Parent/guardian of applicant must have a minimum of 20 documented hours of participation in PTA activities (accrued during any of the student's high school years prior to the application deadline) for the applicant to be eligible for consideration. Beyond qualifying for eligibility, the number of parent/guardian participation hours has no bearing on the scholarship. Applicants must plan to attend an accredited post-secondary school such as a college, university, or an approved vocational school. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Recipients have until December 31, 2019 to prove enrollment.

Complete:

- 1) PTA Application
- 2) Activity Form
- 3) Two Letters of Recommendation
- 4) Personal Statement

MASONIC LODGE #280 MADERA -#608

The Madera Chapter of the Masonic Lodge #280 will be awarding the Don Rundle Scholarship in the amount of \$300 to one boy and one girl.

Complete:

- 1) Madera Masonic Lodge #280 Application
- 2) Two Letters of Recommendation
- 3) Personal Statement including information regarding financial need, career goals, interests, etc. This is very important.
- 4) Activity Form
- 5) On a separate paper, in 250 words or less, tell us why the scholarship should be awarded to you.

NANCY L. CLUTE MEMORIAL ARTS COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP – #610

A scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from Madera High School. Applicants must plan to study for a career in one of the Arts Disciplines: Visual Arts (commercial/graphic arts, film, video), Performing Arts (drama, dance or music), and Literary Arts (poetry, creative writing). Be sure to follow instructions carefully.

Complete:

- 1) Nancy L. Clute Scholarship Application

THE JUAN GARCIA FARMWORKER SCHOLARSHIP - #611

This scholarship has been established in memory of Juan Garcia, a farm worker who labored throughout the San Joaquin Valley until his retirement. He never had the opportunity to attend school but wished to improve the lives of all farm workers. The goal of this scholarship is to encourage and provide financial assistance to farm worker children who dream of bettering their lives by pursuing higher education. Recipients or parents must be or have recently been farm workers. Must have minimum 2.90 GPA and must be planning to attend a two or four year college.

Complete:

- 1) Juan Garcia Farmworker Scholarship Application

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP – #700

Two scholarships (one from MHS and one from MSHS) will be awarded to girls who plan to attend a four-year college or university. It will be based on scholarship, leadership, character, and need. On “Applicant’s Statement” portion of application indicate future plans and explain need for scholarship.

Complete:

- 1) AAUW Scholarship Application
- 2) Three Letters of Recommendation (one from a community member and two academic)
- 3) Transcript
- 4) SAT or ACT scores
- 5) Activity Sheet

6) Academic Grade Point Average

JBT MADERA SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT FUND – #702

JBT will award scholarships to 2016 Madera High, Madera South High School and Continuation School graduates. The amount of each scholarship and number of scholarships awarded will be determined by the scholarship and grant committee in amounts up to a maximum award of \$1,000 each. The winners of the JBT scholarships must be planning to enroll full-time in a four year college, university, community college or trade school in pursuit of a Bachelor degree in Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, or in a welding, metal fabrication, other manufacturing technical trade discipline. The student must demonstrate suitable academic performance (minimum 3.0 GPA) and meaningful involvement in school and community activities including, but not limited to, community volunteer projects, student leadership, extracurricular activities or sports.

Complete:

- 1) JBT FoodTech Scholarship Application
- 2) Essay – Candidates must submit an essay that includes the following:
 - a. Describe your career Goals including your reasons for wanting to undertake studies in your chosen technical discipline. Include why it is important to you that you obtain your degree.
 - b. Select one of the after-school activities you listed in the activity form. Why did you choose to participate in this activity? What have you learned from this activity and how will the experience help you be a leader in your adult life?
 - c. Typewritten essay must include applicant name in the upper right-hand corner.

MADERA CITY EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION – #703

One scholarship in the amount of \$500 for a son or daughter of a Madera City Employees Association member. Criteria that applicant must meet are as follows: Must plan to attend a two or four year college, community college or technical or vocational school; must be willing to be interviewed by the scholarship committee if so requested.

Complete:

- 1) Madera City Employees Scholarship Application

- 2) Three Letters of Recommendation
- 3) G.P.A. (3.0 minimum)
- 4) Community Involvement

MADERA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL PRE-NURSING SCHOLARSHIP – #704

Four (4) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to a student enrolled in the ROP nursing class and planning on a career as a nurse. This award is funded by the nurses at Madera Community Hospital.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement)
- 2) MCH Nursing Scholarship Application
- 3) Two Letters of Recommendation (1 from Mrs. M Pietrowski (MSHS) and 1 from Ms. McClintock (MHS), and 1 from another teacher)
- 4) Activity Form

MADERA COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSN. SCHOLARSHIP – #706

A \$1000 scholarship is to be awarded to a Madera County graduating senior who is planning to enroll in college to pursue a career in Education. Selection will be based on financial need and a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Complete:

- 1) Madera County Retired Teachers Application
- 2) Two Letters of Recommendation (one from a teacher, and one from a family member)
- 3) Madera County Retired Teachers Activity Form
- 4) Personal Statement (include financial need)
- 5) Transcript

MADERA DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE “SALUTE TO AGRICULTURE” SCHOLARSHIP – #707

A minimum of one (1) \$500 scholarship or two (2) \$250 scholarships. This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior (or seniors) who have been an active member of any 4-H Club in Madera County and/or an FFA member; applicants **must be** entering Agriculture Education to pursue a career in Agriculture.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement)
- 2) Activity Form
- 3) Madera District Chamber of Commerce “Salute to Agriculture” Scholarship application (typed or handwritten)
- 4) Provide transcripts of all high schools attended
- 5) Two Letters of Recommendation from the following: FFA advisors, 4-H leaders, farmer/rancher, employers, high school advisor/counselor, personal; ONE (1) letter of recommendation **MUST** come from a FFA Advisor or 4-H Leader.

CAMARENA HEALTH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – #708

One or more scholarships to be awarded to students who plan a career in the Medical or Health Care field. A 2.5 GPA or higher is required.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement)
 - 2) Three Letters of Recommendation
 - 3) Activity Form
 - 4) Student Statement (see application)
 - 5) Transcript
- * All items are required

MADERA UNIFIED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (MUTA) – #710

MUTA will offer four \$500 scholarships, two for MSHS and two for MHS, to students who have a parent that is an active member of Madera Unified Teacher’s Association (MUTA). A parent must work for Madera Unified School District and be either a teacher, nurse, counselor or librarian only. These are the members of MUTA.

Complete:

- 1) Madera Unified Teachers’ Association Scholarship Application
- 2) Three Letters of Recommendation

MADERA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - #711

The Madera Chamber of Commerce will offer a one-time scholarship in honor of our 2018 Lifetime Achievement Memorial Honoree, Leon Emo, for his lifetime contributions to our community. A minimum of one (1) \$1000 scholarship or two (2) \$500 scholarships. This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior (or seniors) who have had a major

improvement in academics and have overcome hardships to achieve their academic success. Applicants must demonstrate involvement in the community as well as activities at school.

Complete:

- 1) General Application (includes Personal Statement)
- 2) Activity Form
- 3) Madera District Chamber of Commerce “Lifetime Achievement Memorial” Scholarship application (typed or handwritten)
- 4) Two Letters of Recommendation- one (1) letter of recommendation MUST come from a high school advisor, counselor, or teacher. One (1) letter of recommendation MUST come from a personal contact regarding your community involvement (cannot be a family member)
- 5) Provide Transcripts of all high schools attended
- 6) Write and attach a minimum of one page on why you feel community involvement is important (typed or handwritten)

NISHIMOTO FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP – #712

A \$2000 scholarship (payable in two installments, \$1000 per semester) will be awarded to a student attending any college or trade school during their first year of school. Selection based on scholastic record, school and community involvement, need and personal essay. Follow the 5 instructions carefully. Donor’s note: trade school students encouraged to apply.

Complete:

- 1) Nishimoto Family Scholarship Application
 - 2) Three Letters of Recommendation
 - 3) Activity Form
 - 4) Transcript
 - 5) Personal essay answering our specific question listed in application
- ** All requested info. must be included in order to even be considered****

CAROLYN PITMAN GRANT FUND – #713

This is a \$2000 grant for a young woman who is planning on attending four years of college which may include attending a community college for the first two years or a four year university in pursuit of a bachelor’s degree. The recipient will receive \$500 per year with proof of full time college enrollment. Carolyn Pitman was a teacher in Madera whose college cost was covered by a close family friend. When Mrs. Pitman attempted to repay the loan, she was told to use the

money to support other young women in their pursuit of a college degree. This grant is established in the spirit of “paying it forward”. Recipients are expected to pay the money back once they have graduated and are established in their careers, in order to perpetuate this funding source for future graduating women. Selection of the grant recipient is based on academic performance, financial need, and demonstration of character and leadership. These criteria should be explained in the applicant’s letter of introduction. This grant is administered by the Madera County Schools Foundation.

Complete:

- 1) Carolyn Pitman Grant Application/Certification Form and Photo Release Form
- 2) Three Letters of Recommendation (at least one from community member, not associated with the schools, and one to be from a teacher)
- 3) Transcript
- 4) Personal Statement
- 5) “Paying it forward” Essay

SOROPTIMIST CLUB – #716

Soroptimist Club will be offering scholarships ranging from \$250 to \$1,000. These scholarships may include the “Maud Lindemann Scholarship” for a student planning a career in teaching; “Janice Edwards Scholarship” for a student planning a business major, and the remaining general scholarships are for the students planning any major at a four-year college.

Complete

- 1) Soroptimist Scholarship Application
- 2) Personal Interview Required for Finalists
- 3) School Activity Form
- 4) Letters of Recommendation
- 5) Essay
- 6) Transcript

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS – CORP. HERBERT E. MACON POST 1981-#718

One \$500 scholarships will be awarded to a graduating senior, one from each of the following

High Schools; MHS, MSHS, Liberty, and Furman. Student must be a son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter of any veteran with an honorable discharge (Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Airforce, Coast Guard, Active Duty Reserve or National Guard. Applicant must attend a regionally located college or university as a full-time student carrying at least 12 units, be a U.S. citizen, have a GPA of a least 2.5 and not have received an “F” in a subject.

Complete:

- 1) Post 1981 VFW Scholarship Application
- 2) Two Letters of Recommendation (one from advisor and one from teacher)
- 3) Transcript
- 4) SAT and/or ACT scores
- 5) Proof of Membership under whom your eligibility is declared (A copy of DD214)
- 6) Statement of Financial need
- 7) Wallet-sized Picture of Applicant

ASSOCIATION OF MEXICAN AMERICAN EDUCATORS (AMAE) – #720

The Association of Mexican American Educators (AMAE) actively encourages Hispanic students to pursue a college education and to assume roles of leadership in our community. AMAE encourages Hispanics students interested in the field of education but not limited to, to apply for one of our \$1000 scholarships. This scholarship is only available only to students attending Madera High School or Madera South High School.

Complete:

- 1) AMAE Scholarship Application
- 2) Personal Statement (2) pages, 12pt Times New Roman, DS)
Student must include but not limited to:
 - Value of Hispanic Heritage
 - Importance of Family
 - Future Academic Plans
 - Career Goals
 - Personal Goals
- 3) Resume or Activity Sheet-volunteer, work experience & extra-curricular activities (1pg)
- 4) Three Letters of Recommendation on School/Company Letterhead
Letters of recommendation must be written by school personnel or employers.
Letters of recommendation cannot be written by social acquaintances. Relatives of the applicant cannot recommend.
- 5) Unofficial High School Transcript and/or college transcript is required.

**CALIFORNIA SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (CSEA)-MADERA CHAPTER
#169 – #721**

Four (4) \$500 scholarships will be awarded to two (2) MHS and two (2) MSHS students planning to attend college immediately after graduating from high school. All students are encouraged to apply. Selection will be based on leadership, GPA and financial need.

Complete:

- 1) CSEA Application & General Application (includes Personal Statement)
- 2) Three Letters of Recommendation
- 3) Activity Form
- 4) Transcript

BREAKFAST LIONS SCHOLARSHIP (MADERA CHAPTER) – #722

Scholarships for students planning to attend a two or four year college. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher. Selection will be based on scholarship, participation in extra-curricular activities, leadership, work experience, career goals, and financial need. Leo Club members who meet the criteria are encouraged to apply.

Complete:

- 1) Breakfast Lions Applications (please read the required details on the application)
- 2) Two Letters of Recommendation (one from a teacher and one from a community member outside Madera Unified School District)

MID VALLEY DISPOSAL SCHOLARSHIP- #725

Two (2) \$2500 scholarships to be awarded to two students. Applicant must have a 3.0 GPA or higher. Exemplify merit through school and community citizenship.

Complete an essay with this PROMPT: You own a garbage and recycling company. Create a plan to increase recycling and environmental efforts with the City of Madera. Remember to account for recycling at businesses, multi-family complexes, schools and residences. Include your plan for educating the community at different age levels; childhood through senior citizens. Essay should be 3 pages long.

Complete:

- 1) Application
- 2) Two Reference Forms (with academic or professional relationship to student)
- 3) Essay (3 pages)
- 4) Must reside within City limits
- 5) Transcript