



The Redwood Scholarship Fund

**Redwood High School
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To: Redwood Seniors

The Redwood Scholarship Fund is delighted that you are interested in applying for our scholarships. Before you fill out the application forms, we strongly encourage you to take the time to read the following information.

Purpose

The purpose of the Redwood Scholarship Fund is to provide financial assistance to qualifying Redwood High School seniors who are continuing their educations.

Awards

These scholarships are granted on the basis of financial need without regard to race, color, creed or gender. Scholarships currently range from around \$500 to \$5,000. The actual amount of any scholarship award will not be made public; only the names of the winners will be announced. In addition to the general scholarships, the Foundation grants several special awards including: (1) the Nicole Adams Memorial Scholarship, available to any student who participates in a sport at any level, (2) the Sandra Egger Memorial Scholarship, available to students who excel in the visual arts, and (3) the Chelini Award, available to students selected by the counseling department who have overcome significant obstacles and demonstrated character and leadership.

Criteria

- Financial need
- Good citizenship
- Perseverance and determination
- Good moral character
- Academic achievement
- Criteria specific to the endowed awards

**Applications must be completed by each student applicant personally.
The decision of the committee is final.**

Deadline

The completed application must be submitted to the Career Center, Room 111, no later than 3:30pm Friday, April 25, 2008.

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. PLAN CAREFULLY TO MEET THE APPLICATION DEADLINE. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO FILL OUT THE APPLICATION.

ALL THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED AT THE TIME OF FILING:

1. Completed Application (pages 3-5)
2. Essay
3. Checklist for Teacher Reference (page 6) in a sealed envelope with your name written on the back and the words "Teacher's Checklist" on the front.
4. One letter of recommendation (page 7) in sealed envelope with your name written on the back and the word "Recommendation" on the front.
5. FAFSA* or 2007 Federal Income Tax Return

*If FAFSA, please provide award letter.

You may use plain paper if you need more space for your answers in any section of the application

THE REDWOOD SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

The selection committee uses this application to determine who you are, what you want to do after graduation, and why you are deserving of a Redwood Scholarship. Completeness, neatness, and legibility will ensure that your credentials will be reviewed properly.

Please type or print in black ink.

NAME _____
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____
STREET ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____ PHONE _____

NAME(S) OF PARENT(S) OR
GUARDIAN(S) _____

ADDRESS (if different from above) _____
CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____ PHONE _____

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The information in the application is subject to verification. I understand and agree that if any statement is found to be false or misleading the application is subject to disqualification.

I HAVE WRITTEN THIS APPLICATION. ALL THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE

REFERENCES

Please list names, addresses and telephone numbers of two references. One of the references must be a teacher at Redwood High School. The other reference may be another teacher, an employer, member of the clergy, coach or another adult. MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY OR FELLOW STUDENTS MAY NOT BE LISTED AS THE OTHER REFERENCE.

Reference 1

Name of Redwood High School Teacher _____
[Give your teacher the checklist (page 4).]

Reference 2

Name _____ Telephone _____

[Give Reference 2 the "Letter of Recommendation" – instructions (page 5)]

FAMILY AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Marital status of parents: _____ Married _____ Single

Number of persons (including yourself) living at home this year: _____

Besides yourself, how many of your siblings will also be attending college in the 2007-8 school year? _____

Annual income of supporting parent(s): \$ _____
(Attach copy of FAFSA – Student Aid Report or 2007 Federal Income Tax Return)

Total financial aid received or already awarded from other sources: \$ _____

Please estimate how you will pay for your college education (percentage should total 100):

_____ % Parents
_____ % Your savings
_____ % Financial aid (scholarships, grants)
_____ % Loans
_____ % Work/study
_____ % Other (please specify: _____)
100 % TOTAL

SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

High school total GPA _____ SAT score _____ or ACT score _____

List the colleges or schools to which you have applied. Then place a check mark in the boxes next to those schools to which you have been accepted.

<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

What school will you attend? _____

What is your intended field of study? _____

ESSAY

Essay must be typed and should be no more than two pages; answer only one of the following:

- What achievement or contribution have you made to your school, community, or family that demonstrates your determination and perseverance? What obstacles did you overcome to achieve your goals?

OR

- Why are you deserving of this scholarship? Include a paragraph describing your best attributes that post-high-school education will further develop.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

List major school activities (including sports, leadership, drama, art, clubs, etc.) in which you have participated. Indicate at what grade level(s) (9,10,11,12) you participated.

School Year
(check all that apply)

Activity or Organization	9	10	11	12	Positions
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

List major community activities and community services in which you have been actively involved and note any major accomplishments in each. Indicate grade level (9,10,11,12).

School Year
(check all that apply)

Activity	School Year				Dates Involved		Approx. hrs. per months
	9	10	11	12	From	To	
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							

WORK EXPERIENCE

List your work experience, including approximate during of employment.

School Year
(check all that apply)

Position	School Year				Dates Worked		Approx. hrs. per months
	9	10	11	12	From	To	
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

List awards you have received both in and out of school. Indicate grade level (9,10,11,12).

School Year
(check all that apply)

Activity or Organization	9	10	11	12	Positions
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					

CHECK LIST FOR TEACHER REFERENCE

Instructions

The applicant is required to submit a check list from a Redwood High School teacher who is familiar with her/his character. The applicant should not be referred to by name. The completed check list should be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the student's name written clearly on the back and the words "Teacher Check List" on the front. The completed list should be returned to the applicant so that she/he can submit all the required documents together in one package.

REDWOOD SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA CHECK LIST

(TO BE COMPLETED BY REDWOOD TEACHERS)

	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent	Outstanding	Not Applicable
Good citizenship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perseverance and determination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Good moral character	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic achievement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What areas does student excel in academically? _____

Active in sports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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What sports are you aware of? _____

Active in the arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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In what areas of the arts does the student participate or excel?

	No need				Great Need	Do Not Know
Financial need	1	2	3	4	5	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

We welcome any additional comments you think might be helpful to us.

TEACHER'S NAME (please print) _____

TEACHER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Instructions

The applicant is required to submit one letter of recommendation from an adult who is familiar with her or his character. The applicant should NOT be referred to by name in this letter. The completed letter should be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the student's name written clearly on the back. The letter of recommendation should be returned to the applicant so that she/he can submit all the required documents together in one package. Please cite specific examples which demonstrate the criteria listed below and add any other items that may be of interest to the scholarship committee. PLEASE TYPE.

What makes this student most deserving of this scholarship? Please address qualities the student demonstrates in meeting the following criteria: financial need, good citizenship, perseverance and determination, good moral character, and academic achievement.