



SACRAMENTO REGION  
**COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION**

**Common Scholarship Application**  
**Administered by Sacramento Region Community Foundation**

## **Important Information**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Each scholarship fund has specific eligibility criteria which were defined by the donor when the fund was established. These criteria are described in detail under each of the funds under scholarship descriptions. Most of the scholarships require that applicants:

- Graduate from a public or private high school in the Sacramento County region or Northern California area
- Demonstrate financial need
- Plan to attend an accredited two or four year college or university
- Be a full-time student

### **REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS**

- Completed application form
- Personal statement or essay
- Official transcript of grades (in a sealed envelope)
- Two letters of recommendation
- A copy of your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Student Aid Report for scholarships requiring a FAFSA.

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

All materials must be received by the Sacramento Region Community Foundation by the due date indicated. Applications postmarked by the due date will be accepted.

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Faxed applications will not be considered.

Mail or deliver completed applications to:

Sacramento Region Community Foundation  
740 University Ave., Suite 110  
Sacramento CA, 95825  
Attn: Name of Scholarship (s)

### **WHO SHOULD I CONTACT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?**

You may contact Tina Bryce, Grants Manager, at 916-921-7723 or [tina@sacregcf.org](mailto:tina@sacregcf.org)

## Application Instructions

### **READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY AND THOROUGHLY**

#### **1. APPLICATION FORM**

Applications must be complete to be considered. Attach additional pages if necessary. **Do not staple.**

#### **2. LETTERS OF REFERENCE**

Provide two letters of reference only. Reference the eligibility and guidelines for specific instructions for each scholarship. Additional materials submitted will not be reviewed and will be discarded.

Letters from teachers, advisors and employers must be on school or company letterhead. All letters must be **signed and dated**. Photocopies are acceptable. Letters may be sealed in their own envelopes.

#### **3. TRANSCRIPTS OF GRADES** (Request your transcripts early as it may take 4-6 weeks.)

All applications must include an **official** high school transcript in a sealed envelope. If you have taken college courses, an **official** college transcript must also be included for all work completed.

**Photocopies and copies from the Internet are unacceptable.**

#### **4. SIGNED AND DATED PERSONAL STATEMENT OR ESSAY**

Reference the eligibility and guidelines for specific instructions for each scholarship's personal statement or essay.

Include a typed statement or essay at least 500 words (approximately 2-3 pages, double-spaced).

**Sign and date your personal statement or essay.**

#### **5. FINANCIAL NEED**

A Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Student Aid Report **must** be submitted **with all** application packets for scholarship's requiring a FAFSA.

Enclose a copy of **all** pages of your Student Aid Report (SAR). This includes the summary of your answers to the FAFSA and your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) (updated information regarding your FAFSA application can be found online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov/](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/)).

#### **6. PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP OR LEGAL RESIDENCY**

Refer to the eligibility requirement of each scholarship and provide the requested documentation for either proof of United States citizenship (photocopy of birth certificate, passport or naturalization papers) or documentation of legal residency (photocopy of visa or green card) if required.

#### **7. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to each scholarship eligibility and guidelines for **additional required materials**.

## Scholarship Descriptions

### **The Diane Dawson Foundation**

Amount: \$1,000 to \$3,000 per award

Application Due Date:

**April 18, 2011**

### **The Diane Dawson Foundation**

This scholarship was established in 2003 in memory of Gail Diane Dawson. She was constantly volunteering time at her church, local schools and community events. She cherished her family and friends; her love and encouragement touched many. Her greatest joy was her two sons, Brad and Josh. Her dream was that they discover their gifts and talents, and become all that they can be.

Her passion and love for her children, family, friends and community were the inspiration for this foundation. It is this passion that the foundation seeks to support in others.

- Be a graduating senior at a high school in the Sacramento or Denver Co. areas
- Have a parent or legal guardian with terminal cancer or other terminal illness, or have lost a parent to a terminal disease during their tenure in high school
- Have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5

### **Nadine Dimick Nursing Scholarship**

Amount: at least \$1,000 per award

Application Due Date:

**May 31, 2011**

### **Nadine Dimick Nursing Scholarship**

Nadine Dimick was a Stanford-educated nurse and a prominent local philanthropist. The Sacramento Region Community Foundation is pleased to honor Mrs. Dimick's commitment to nursing and service to the community through the Nadine Dimick Nursing Scholarship.

- Be enrolled in the nursing program at Sacramento City College
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Demonstrate financial need

### **Max and Nadine Dimick Scholarship**

Amount: at least \$1,000 per award

Application Due Date:

**May 31, 2011**

### **Max and Nadine Dimick Scholarship**

Max and Nadine Dimick will be known for years to come as generous and community-minded people. In the words of Dr. Dimick, "My wife, Nadine, and I led a storybook life in Sacramento. We feel a passion and a compulsion to say, thank you." The Sacramento Region Community Foundation is pleased to honor Dr. and Mrs. Dimick's commitment to philanthropy and education through the Max and Nadine Dimick Scholarship.

- Be attending American River College or Cosumnes River College
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Demonstrate financial need

### **The Philip M. Dowd Memorial Scholarship**

Amount: at least \$2,000 per award

Application Due Date:

**April 8, 2011**

### **The Philip M. Dowd Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established to provide financial assistance for college bound students who have endured hardship and/or overcome obstacles to achieve their goals. This award is based on Philip M. Dowd's belief that a college education is one of the best tools for those who wish to get ahead in life and his commitment to giving back to the community.

- Be a graduating high school senior from a high school in Sacramento, Placer, Yolo, Shasta, Yuba, Sutter, Colusa, or Butte Counties
- Be pursuing a degree in Public Affairs/ Administration or Political Science & Government
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Plan to attend an accredited two or four year college
- Demonstrate financial need

**The Graydon and Myrth Fox Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,000 to \$5,000 per award

Application Due Date:

**April 22, 2011**

**Benny Goodman Foundation Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,000 to \$3,500 per award

Application Due Date:

**April 25, 2011**

**The Graydon and Myrth Fox Scholarship**

This program was established to assist individuals who are seeking to further their job skills or improve their circumstances through education by providing scholarships for wounded Navy and Marine Corps personnel or a surviving spouse or dependent child of a Navy and Marine Corps personnel killed or wounded while on active duty as a result of their service to our nation.

- Be pursuing a degree at an accredited college, university, or trade school
- Be a wounded Navy or Marine Corps personnel or a surviving spouse or dependent child of a Navy or Marine Corps personnel killed or wounded while on active duty (marriage certificate required for spouse, birth or adoption certificate required for dependent child)
- Deceased or wounded Navy or Marine personnel must have been performing official military duties in a combat situation or military training exercise (DD form 1300 or DD 214 required)
- Demonstrate financial need

**Benny Goodman Foundation Scholarship**

Benny Goodman was a clarinetist, composer, and bandleader driven by his talent and love of music. The program was established to support musical talent by awarding a scholarship to a student who is majoring in Jazz or Classical music with an emphasis in the Clarinet. When Benny was nine, he was given a clarinet. Two of his brothers also received musical instruments (tuba, trombone, and/or a trumpet). According to Rachel Edelson (daughter), "Benny always said that he received the clarinet because he was the shortest." Benny was always playing a musical instrument; he was driven by his talent and passion for music. The Benny Goodman Foundation was designed to identify deserving students who best exemplify Benny's passion, drive and love for music. The selection committee will look for students who have a genuine passion for music, and who use their musical gifts and talents to enrich and inspire the lives of others and who will succeed in a career in music.

- Be a current student attending any University of California school campus
- Have a grade point average of 3.0 in music classes
- Be majoring in Jazz or Classical music with an emphasis in the clarinet preferred
- Have a genuine passion and talent for music and plan to pursue a career in music

**CeCe Hayes Memorial Scholarship**

CeCe Hayes began her television career in Sacramento after graduating from California State University, Long Beach. She moved upward from receptionist to account executive and into management. CeCe founded and served as the president of Sacramento Women in Advertising. Through her church, CeCe gave back to the community by feeding the hungry and helping those less fortunate. CeCe's bright eyes, broad smile and sense of humor endeared her to many. This fund was established to honor CeCe's dedication and her contributions to the community.

- Be attending CSU Chico, CSU Long Beach or Sacramento State University
- Be pursuing a degree that will lead to a career in communications, broadcasting or advertising
- Demonstrate financial need

**CeCe Hayes Memorial Scholarship**

Amount: at least \$1,000 per award

Application Due Date:

**April 1, 2011**

**The Kristi Karacozoff Memorial Scholarship**

Amount: \$250 to \$1,500 per award

Application Due Date:

**April 8, 2011**

**The Mark McCollum “Ride On” Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,000 to \$2,000 per award

Application Due Date:

**April 25, 2011**

**Raymond Nelson Scholarship**

Amount: at least \$1,000 per award

Application Due Date:

**April 15, 2011**

**Kristi Karacozoff Memorial Scholarship**

During her 16½ years of life, Kristi Karacozoff dedicated herself to her family, her studies and the well-being of others. This program was developed as a legacy to carry on the values she held important in life. A devoted student, Kristi strove for academic excellence at every level in school. Never was there a time when she did not put her studies first. Even during a lengthy battle with liver disease, Kristi completed her school courses through a home hospital program. Managing to stay at grade level and achieving a 4.17 GPA with deteriorating health, she always kept her eye on the prize of a college education. Kristi’s fondest desire was to become a pediatrician in order to help those she cared so much about: babies and children. Because of this incredible depth of character and dignity in strength, her legacy of learning and caring will continue. This scholarship fund will honor students, like Kristi, who fight battles with illness and other medical challenges while trying to reach their goals of higher education.

- Be a graduating senior at a high school in Northern California or be a college student who graduated from a high school in Northern California
- Have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Demonstrate a chronic or life-threatening illness, **with** a doctor’s certification of your medical condition

**The Mark McCollum “Ride On” Scholarship**

This program was established in memory of Mark McCollum, who graduated from the Civil Engineering program at Sacramento State University in 1984. This scholarship is available to undergraduate students who are pursuing an engineering or construction degree at Sacramento State University.

- Be pursuing an engineering or construction degree at Sacramento State University
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Be enrolled in at least 12 academic units per quarter/semester during the year of the scholarship award

**Raymond Nelson Scholarship**

This program was established in memory of Raymond Nelson, a great community leader and philanthropist to support the education of a deserving student at UC Davis or Sacramento State University. The said student will have demonstrated an understanding of the value of giving back to the community and also an understanding of entrepreneurship and its value to local economic development.

- Be an undergraduate attending University of California Davis or Sacramento State University
- With a focus in Business Management and Administration, Business and Managerial Economics or Business Entrepreneurial Studies
- Have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Be enrolled in at least 12 academic units per quarter/semester during the year of the scholarship award

**Outstanding Youth College Scholarship**

Amount: \$250 to \$2,000 per award

Application Due Date:

**Revised Due Date: May 2, 2011**

**Paulsen Family Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,000 for two year

college \$2,500 for four year

university per award

Renewable annually

Application Due Date:

**April 18, 2011**

**Brian Potts Scholarship**

Amount: up to \$5,000 per award

payable over three years

Application Due Date:

**April 15, 2011**

**Outstanding Youth College Scholarship**

This program was established to provide financial assistance to current and former foster youth who are determined to pursue a college education. This award is a “last dollar grant” and is intended to address any unmet need left after a student has received his or her financial aid package. Preference will be given to students who have successfully completed one to two semesters of college. However, high school students with a strong academic record and clear academic and professional goals will also be considered.

- Be a current or emancipated foster youth
- Have completed one year of college or 24 units
- Have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Enroll in and complete a minimum of 12 units per semester
- Plan to work a minimum of 10 hours per week while attending college

**Paulsen Family Scholarship**

This program was established in 1994 to benefit agricultural students in Colusa and Sutter counties planning to continue their education in the field of agriculture. The Paulsen Family wants to help remove financial obstacles for students who wish to pursue a career in agriculture, but who may lack the funds for college.

- Be a graduating senior from a Colusa or Sutter county high school, or be a student at a two year college or four year college who has graduated from a high school in Colusa or Sutter counties
- Be planning to major in some area of agriculture, agribusiness, veterinary medicine, forestry, wildlife management, or natural resources at any community college, four-year college, or university with a well-recognized agricultural program, or be a continuing college student in agriculture
- Have a minimum grade point average of 2.5

**Bryan Potts Scholarship**

Bryan Potts, a member of the Rio Americano High School class of 1986, was a versatile student whose enthusiasm for living extended into all areas of his life. His qualities were much admired by his family and friends, and it is in remembrance of those qualities that this scholarship fund was created. It is the hope of the Bryan Potts Scholarship’s contributors and selection committee that, by annually recognizing a Rio Americano senior who shares Bryan’s joy of living, Bryan’s life will continue to touch young people in the community. The selection of the Bryan Potts Scholar is designed to identify a deserving student who best exemplifies Bryan’s personal characteristics. The selection committee will look for that student whose zest for life enriches others and whose inquisitiveness leads to greater knowledge and self-understanding. Ideally, the Bryan Potts Scholar will be an affectionate, warm person whose presence lends a touch of humor and vitality to every situation.

- Be a graduating senior at Rio Americano High School
- Have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5
- Demonstrate financial need
- Be accepted to an accredited educational institution in a field of study leading to a baccalaureate degree

**Del Paso Foundation: Bud Roberts Memorial Scholarship**  
Amount: at least \$2,000 per award  
Application Due Date:  
**April 29, 2011**

### **Del Paso Foundation: Bud Roberts Memorial Scholarship**

The Del Paso Foundation is pleased to honor Bud Roberts's memory, and his wisdom and persistence, through the Del Paso Foundation: Bud Roberts Memorial Scholarship. Bud Roberts's interest in providing a vehicle for members of the Del Paso Country Club to give back to the community led to the establishment of the Del Paso Foundation in 2001. The Del Paso Foundation provides financial support to Sacramento County children's charities in addition to the scholarship program.

- Be an employee, or have a parent or legal guardian who is an employee, of any golf course or its related hospitality facility (i.e. snack bar, restaurant or lounge) located within Sacramento County
- Demonstrate financial need
- Have applied and been accepted at an accredited college or university

### **The Morton & Susan Rumberg Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,500 to \$2,000 per award  
Application Due Date:  
**April 8, 2011**

### **Morton & Susan Rumberg Scholarship**

This scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to undergraduate or graduate students who are pursuing a degree in the field of education at an accredited college or university and who are serving or have served honorably in the United States Armed Forces.

- Be serving or have served honorably in the United States Armed Forces
- Be a sophomore, junior, senior or graduate pursuing an education degree at an accredited college or university in El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, Yolo or Yuba counties
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75
- Demonstrate financial need
- Be enrolled in at least 12 academic units per quarter/semester during the year of the scholarship award

**Tim Sardelich Scholarship**  
Amount: at least \$500 per award  
Application Due Date:  
**April 22, 2011**

### **Tim Sardelich Scholarship**

This scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to a graduating senior from a high school in Sacramento County who plans to pursue a degree in Architecture.

- Be a graduating senior from a high school in Sacramento, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba Counties
- Be pursuing an architecture or engineering degree at an accredited college or university
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Demonstrate financial need
- Extra-curricular and community activities will be considered in the selection

**The College Promise Fund**  
Amount: at least \$1,000 per award  
Renewable annually  
Application Due Date:  
**April 6, 2011**

### **The College Promise Fund**

The College Promise Fund was established to provide financial assistance to first generation college students attending Sacramento City Community College who have the desire and potential to succeed.

- Be a graduating high school senior from a high school in Sacramento planning to attend Sacramento City College or be a current student at Sacramento City College
- Demonstrate financial need
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Be the first generation to attend college in the family

**James McClatchy 25-Year Club Scholarship Fund**  
Amount: \$1,000 to \$3,000 per award renewable annually  
Application Due Date:  
**April 29, 2011**

**Sarah A. Bonnifield Vietnam Veterans Scholarship Fund**  
Amount: at least \$1,000 per award  
Application Due Date:  
**May 30, 2011**

### **James McClatchy 25-Year Club Scholarship**

This scholarship was established to help finance higher education for the children, grandchildren or great grandchildren of a 25-year Club member at the Sacramento Bee, BeeIT or McClatchy Corporate.

- Be a child, grandchild or great grandchild of a 25-year Club member at the Sacramento Bee, BeeIT or McClatchy Corporate
- Be attending an accredited two or four year college or university
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Demonstrate financial need

### **Sarah A. Bonnifield Vietnam Veterans Scholarship**

Sarah Bonnifield chose that the majority of her estate be left for the benefit of several veteran organizations and other nonprofit organizations including the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 500. The Sarah A. Bonnifield Vietnam Veterans Scholarship Fund was established by the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 500 to honor Sarah Bonnifield in perpetuity by providing financial support in the form of a scholarship each year to a Vietnam Veteran or a dependent or relative of a Vietnam Veteran.

- Be a Vietnam Veteran or a dependent or relative of a Vietnam Veteran (relative may be a spouse, son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, nephew or niece)
- Provide a copy of the Veteran's DD214 or submit proof of military service
- Be enrolled in at least 12 academic units per quarter/semester during the year of the scholarship award

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **WHAT CAN SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS BE USED FOR?**

Each scholarship fund designates what awards may and may not be used for. Most scholarships may only be used for direct educational expenses such as tuition fees, books and supplies and in some cases, room and board. Please refer to each scholarship's guidelines and eligibility sheet for information about how the funds may be used.

### **WHERE CAN I GO TO SCHOOL WITH THESE SCHOLARSHIPS?**

Most of the scholarships are for students attending two or four year colleges and universities. However, some scholarships may be used for vocational and technical schools or adult education programs. Please refer to the application guidelines page for more details.

### **IF I AM AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP, HOW MUCH WILL I RECEIVE?**

Your award will depend on the amount of funds available, the number of qualified applicants and the guidance given by fund advisors. Our scholarship funds offer varying award amounts, which range from \$250 to \$5,000 dollars. Please refer to the application guidelines page for information about award amounts.

### **IF I AM SELECTED, WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY AWARD?**

You will receive an instruction sheet with your award letter which explains what you will need to do to receive your scholarship payment. Most scholarship recipients need to submit proof of full-time enrollment in order to receive scholarship funds. Unless otherwise stated, your scholarship will be mailed to the college or university you are attending. Scholarship payments are made contingent upon the submission of all required and requested documentation and the compliance with all eligibility requirements. Failure to submit any requested documentation will result in the postponement and/or termination of the scholarship award.

### **ARE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS TAXABLE?**

For most students, a scholarship used for tuition, fees, books, supplies and essential equipment is usually not taxable. Scholarship funds that are used for room and board may be taxable. Please consult a tax professional if you have questions about your scholarship award.

### **WHAT IF I CAN'T FIND A SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ON THE WEBSITE?**

Some of the Foundation's scholarships are only available to students attending a specific school or to individuals affiliated with a business, organization or professional association. In this case, the applications are distributed through the institution and are not available to the general public.

### **ABOUT SACRAMENTO REGION COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

The Sacramento Region Community Foundation is an advocate for quality of life, dedicated to connecting people who care with charitable causes. An effective steward of the region's charitable assets since 1983, the Foundation's mission is to serve as a leader and trusted partner in expanding philanthropic activity and enhancing its impact for the betterment of our communities. From charitable funds established by individuals, families, businesses and organizations, the Sacramento Region Community Foundation awards grants and scholarships and engages leadership activities to address a wide variety of current and long term community issues.

**If you have any additional questions, please contact Tina Bryce at 916-921-7723 or [tina@sacregcf.org](mailto:tina@sacregcf.org).**



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## Common Scholarship Application Academic Year 2011-2012

**DIRECTIONS:** Go to the Sacramento Region Community Foundation’s website at [www.sacregcf.org](http://www.sacregcf.org) to reference the eligibility and guidelines for specific instructions for each scholarship. Read and print out the eligibility and guidelines criteria for the scholarship which you are applying for before you complete the application. Attach the eligibility and guidelines to the application. If you are applying for more than one scholarship, copy the application and attach it together with the required documents for each scholarship.

*We recommend you send your application and all of the supporting documents to us in one envelope. Collate each application and pertaining documents separately. DO NOT STAPLE*

**This Common Scholarship Application is ONLY for the following scholarship(s). I have read the scholarship eligibility guidelines and I am ELIGIBLE to apply for the following scholarship(s):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The Diane Dawson Foundation                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Nadine Dimick Scholarship                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Max and Nadine Dimick Scholarship                | <input type="checkbox"/> Philip M. Dowd Scholarship Fund                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Graydon & Myrth Fox Scholarship Fund         | <input type="checkbox"/> Benny Goodman Foundation Scholarship                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CeCe Hayes Memorial Scholarship                  | <input type="checkbox"/> The Kristi Karacozoff Memorial Scholarship            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Mark McCollum “Ride On” Scholarship          | <input type="checkbox"/> Raymond Nelson Scholarship                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Youth Scholarship                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Paulsen Family Scholarship                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brian Potts Scholarship                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Del Paso Foundation: Bud Roberts Memorial Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Morton & Susan Rumberg Scholarship           | <input type="checkbox"/> Tim Sardelich Scholarship                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sarah A. Bonnifield Vietnam Veterans Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> College Promise Fund                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> James McClatchy 25-Year Club Scholarship         |  |

### I.) PERSONAL INFORMATION \*

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different)

Home phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
(including area code) (including area code)

Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity (optional unless applying for an ethnic-specific scholarship)

White  African American  Hispanic  Asian American  Native American  Other

Are you a Foster Youth? Yes  No

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**II.) ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

Name of school currently attending \_\_\_\_\_

This is a  High School (list district) \_\_\_\_\_  Continuation High School  
 2-year College  4-year college  Trade/ Vocational School  Graduate School

Unweighted GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Weighted GPA \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Scores or ACT Composite \_\_\_\_\_  
(high school only) (high school only)

First choice school attending in Fall, 2011 \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No  
Have you been accepted?

What type of Institution(s) are the schools you have listed?  
1<sup>st</sup> Choice School  2-year College  4-year University  Trade/Vocational School  Graduate School

Second choice school attending in Fall, 2011 \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No  
Have you been accepted?

What type of Institution(s) are the schools you have listed?  
2<sup>nd</sup> Choice School  2-year College  4-year University  Trade/Vocational School  Graduate School

Fall, 2011 status  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Adult re-entry  Graduate applicant

What is your intended major or course of study? (*Before completing this section, be sure that you meet the eligibility criteria for the scholarship you are applying for, since some scholarships are only for certain majors or areas of concentration.*) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is your intended career? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the approximate annual cost to attend the college you have chosen (including tuition, books and room and board). Most colleges provide this information on their websites.

**Name of College**

**Cost of Attendance**

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

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**III.) FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Do you plan to work while in college?  Yes  No Number of hours/week \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list the name of your employer \_\_\_\_\_

Do you reside in a single parent household?  Yes  No

Parent's approximate total income:  \$15,000 - \$24,999  \$25,000 - \$44,999  \$85,000 +  
 \$45,000 - \$64,999  \$65,000 - \$85,000

Mother/Guardian's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependant siblings/relatives, including yourself, living at home: \_\_\_\_\_

How many of these family members will be attending college this academic year? \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate contribution parents/guardians will make towards college expenses? \_\_\_\_\_

If none, please explain why: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you anticipate meeting expenses not covered by scholarship(s)?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships/ Financial Aid for which you have applied for the Academic Year 2011-2012: Please list the name(s) and amount(s) of each scholarship, grant, or financial aid (including FAFSA, PELL Grant, and Cal Grant) for which you have already applied or are planning to apply for the 2011-2012 academic year excluding the scholarships offered by Sacramento Region Community Foundation.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship/ Financial Aid you have already been awarded or received for the Academic Year 2011-2012:  
Please list names(s) and amount(s) of each scholarship, grant or financial aid

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously been awarded a scholarship which is administered by the Sacramento Region Community Foundation?  Yes  No If yes, please list the name(s) and year of last award:

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**IV.) ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENTS**

Please submit this information on a separate, typed, sheet of paper if more space is required.

1.) List any school activities in which you have participated in during the past four years:

Date from/to	Average # hours per month	Activities/ Organization	Position held (e.g. member, officer, etc.)

2.) List any volunteer and/or community activities (unpaid) in which you have participated in during the past four years:

Date from/to	Average # hours per month	Organization served	Activities performed

3.) List any special awards or honors in which you have received during the past four years:

Date from/to	Awards & honors received

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**V.) ESSAY**

Reference the eligibility and guidelines for specific instructions for each scholarship on the Foundation’s website at [www.sacregcf.org](http://www.sacregcf.org).



## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Did you remember to ...?

- Indicate which scholarship(s) for which you are applying?
- Complete and sign the enclosed application form?
- Include 2 letters of reference?
- Include an OFFICIAL copy of the required transcripts in a sealed envelope?
- Include a SIGNED and DATED personal statement or essay?
- Include financial statements (FAFSA) if required?
- Include proof of citizenship or legal residency **if required?**
- Did you include any additional materials that are required for a specific scholarship?
- Did both you and/or your parent(s) sign the required certifications and release sections?
- Did you have someone else review your application for accuracy and to make sure all materials are included?
- Please remove staples from the application!**