

Placer High School

Senior Scholarship Application

Details

The Placer High School Senior Scholarship application is open **only** to Placer High School graduating Seniors. Many local scholarships will use the same “common application”. You are required to submit an application packet for each scholarship following **their** submission instructions. Photocopies of the common pages are fine. Some scholarships have a supplemental question to be answered. Be sure to review each scholarship carefully to ensure that your application includes all that is required.

Scholarships will be presented to recipients at **Senior Awards Night on May 19, 2021 at 6pm** in the Auditorium.

Checklist for Each Application Packet

Please download, complete online, print and attach in this order:

1. Cover Sheet - Scholarship Name, Your Name
2. Student Resume
3. Student Writing - Student Statement, Community Service/Activity, Financial Need (optional).
4. Optional creative page: You may include one additional 8 ½” x 11” page of information or memorabilia to help the scholarship committees get to know you. You may include photos, newspaper clippings, or anything that will express who you are. Be creative. Scrapbook or collage style is appropriate. No video, audio or 3-D items may be submitted. Do not submit originals, as this page will not be returned to you.
5. Two letters of recommendation. One letter needs to be from a Placer High faculty member. We would prefer the second letter be from an outside source (such as a coach, community leader or employer), but if that isn’t possible, then a second Placer High faculty member recommendation would be acceptable. Please be sure to complete the [“Request for Letter of Recommendation Form”](#) to give to each Recommender.
6. Your unofficial transcript.
7. Supplemental information as required for each specific scholarship.
8. Signature Page

Note: Please complete an application packet for each scholarship to which you would like to apply. Follow the submission guidelines for each individual scholarship. If printed, do not put your application in a report cover. Please do not include any original or valuable documents, as your application will not be returned to you.

Placer High School Scholarship Resume

(Create your own using these prompts or edit "Sample Resume" on the next page.)

Name:

Contact Info (cell phone, email and street address):

Personal Statement:

Example: "In Fall 2020 I plan to enroll at _____ college, university or technical training program. My educational and career goals are_____."

Education:

Placer High School Graduate, June 2019

- GPA
- Coursework
- Significant Projects
- Major Accomplishments

Employment while attending high school:

- Employer
- Employment Dates
- Hours /Week
- Job Description
- What have you learned from being employed?
- How did/does your employment relate to your future goals?

Special Skills:

- Skills or personality traits applicable to this specific scholarship

Activities (on or off campus) in which you have been involved during high school:

- Activity Description
- Length of Participation
- Leadership Roles Taken
- Why was the activity meaningful to you?

Awards, honors, or special recognition you have received during high school (both in and out of school):

- Awarding Organization(s)
- Award/Honor/Recognition description
- Why was it meaningful to you?

Sample Resume

[FIRST NAME] [LAST NAME]	[Address] [Phone] [Email] [Linkedin Profile] Twitter/Blog/Portfolio
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OBJECTIVE

[Briefly state your college and/or career objective, summarize what makes you stand out. Use language from the scholarship description as keywords.]

EDUCATION

High School Diploma | Placer High School

August 2015 – June 2019

[It's okay to brag about your GPA, awards, and honors. Feel free to summarize your coursework too.]

EXPERIENCE

[Job Title] | [Company Name]

[DATES FROM – TO or PRESENT]

[Describe your responsibilities and achievements in terms of impact and results. Use examples, but keep in short.]

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SKILLS

- [List your strengths relevant for the scholarship/job you're applying for]
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ACTIVITIES

[Use this section to highlight your relevant passions, activities, and how you like to give back. It's good to include Leadership and volunteer experience here. Or show off important extras like publications, certifications, languages and more.]

Student Writing

Please respond to the following topics. Your response should be single spaced, 12pt font and within the word count limits. Please remember these responses will be read by several reviewers.

Student's Statement

In 500 words or less, tell us about you. This can include, but is not limited to: your role in your family, your personality, your hopes, your dreams, or obstacles you have had to overcome. Help us get to know you by sharing some details about your life. Information does not need to be just about your school life.

Community Service/Activity

In 250 words or less, describe your most meaningful high school community service project or activity. Please include the total number of hours you participated with this project and any leadership role you had.

Financial Need (optional)

You may include an additional paragraph of no more than 100 words describing why you need assistance paying for college if you choose. This is optional.

Signature Page

I have answered all of the questions on this application honestly and to the best of my ability. I understand that if I am awarded any scholarship it will be presented at the Senior Awards Ceremony on **May 19, 2021** and I will reserve this date to accept it. If I am awarded a scholarship, I will submit a written thank you to the scholarship sponsor **by June 30, 2021**. To receive scholarship funds, I understand I must follow the scholarship guidelines, which often means providing proof of enrollment as a full-time student during the Fall of 2021 at a school, college or university.

Student Signature

Parent Signature