

Summerfest 2018 Rancho Murieta Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Permanent Home Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Current School: _____ GPA _____

Planned/Current College Major: _____

Career Goal: _____

College of Choice: _____

Name of Parents/Guardians: _____

List the community activities in which you have participated, such as volunteering, community events, and outreach programs. Attach a separate sheet if needed. Include name of organization or event, job duties, participation dates, and total hours.

Summerfest 2018 Rancho Murieta

<http://summerfest-ranchomurieta.org/>

DEADLINE: JUNE 15, 2018

WHAT WILL YOU NEED TO APPLY:

1. Official school transcripts (sealed)
2. Two letters of recommendation from individuals familiar with your community service involvement.
3. Proof of residency of one year (SMUD, RMA bill)
4. Completed Application
5. Essay Requirements:
 - THREE (3) copies of essay submitted with your name on each page.
 - Essay must be double spaced with a font size of 12 points, 1000 words maximum.
 - Essay topic: (incorporate answers to all questions listed below) *How has your volunteerism affected you? How has your volunteerism affected your community?*

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Full time students entering the first year of college
- Full time college students already attending a 4-year college or trade school who will be a sophomore in the fall
- Transfer students currently attending a junior college full time, but planning to enroll full time in a 4-year college or trade school in the fall
- *(No former winners may apply)*

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS AND ELIGIBILITY

Amount of Scholarship: 2 @ \$1500 Area of eligibility for scholarship:
Zip codes 95683 and 95693

SCOPE

Scholarships will be available to all students who are permanent residents of Rancho Murieta (95683) or Sloughhouse (95693)

TERMS OF ASSISTANCE

The scholarships will be available for both academic and vocational educational purposes.

ADMINISTRATION/AWARD NOTIFICATION

The Summerfest Committee will notify successful applicants, specifying the terms of the award. Recipients shall sign and return one copy of the award notice, acknowledging the terms and certifying that the funds will be used only for educational expenses. They will also advise which institution they plan to attend and provide the address for the Financial Aid Office of the eligible institution of attendance. Scholarship checks will be presented upon verification of registration as full time student, as defined by the institution. Students must be enrolled and attend an eligible institution within one academic year following granting of the award, or the award will be forfeited. Refunds resulting from a student's failure to complete a full study period (one semester) shall be returned to the scholarship fund.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to apply for a scholarship, applicants: Must be a high school graduate (or equivalent) Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA Must be a permanent resident of the local community (a permanent resident is defined as having lived in the 95683 or 95693 area code area a minimum

of one year upon the date of the application for scholarship)

Applicants cannot be a family member of any Board or Committee

Applications must be postmarked no later than June 15, 2018

Mail application, letters of recommendation, 3 essay copies , transcripts, and proof of residency to:

Rancho Murieta Summerfest Scholarship 2018 PO Box 1170 Rancho Murieta, CA 95683

ELIGIBLE INSTITUTIONS

1. Academic Scholarship: Eligible institutions include any four- year public or private college or university certified as an eligible institution for student aid programs under title IV, Part B, of Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended.

2. Vocational Scholarship: Eligible institutions include any one or two year public or private college, junior college, or vocational school certified as an eligible institution for student aid programs under Title IV, Part B, of Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended.

SELECTION PROCEDURES

The Summerfest Scholarship Selection Advisory Committee (SSSAC) will select students receiving scholarships. A record of who as served on this committee should be maintained in files to encourage the widest possible participation by community members in the process.

COMPOSTION OF COMMITTEE/CONFLICT OF INTEREST FOR THE SUMMERFEST SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Summerfest Scholarship Selection advisory committee shall consist of three community members who are not Summerfest Board Members.

SSSAC members are often asked to serve because of their knowledge of the local community or connection to schools.

The committee members may not be related to the applicants.

Committee members cannot exert influence to select a recipient without considering objective criteria for scholarship.

Members must evaluate the eligibility of all applicants without bias and make selection recommendations based on the established objective criteria.

Members should avoid any situation where personal and business relationships are involved.

In cases of potential conflict of interest, the member shall declare the conflict and refrain from influencing the discussion and decision making process.

COMMITTEE TASK

The three members of the SSSAC will have the task of screening, evaluating, and ranking all applicants and recommending selections for the available awards.

ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE ANONYMOUS PRIOR TO BEING PRESENTED TO SSSAC MEMBERS FOR REVIEW.