

Realtors & Business Partners – GIVING BACK Scholarship Fund

Application

Each student applying for the Realtors & Business Partners – GIVING BACK Scholarship Fund scholarship is expected to give serious consideration to the requirements of the scholarship and to the quality and content of the components of the application. It is the intent of the Fund to provide as many graduating students as possible with the opportunity to receive a scholarship.

Deadline for applications to be completed and submitted to your school's counselor or advisor's office is **March 28, 2008**.

A scholarship review and selection committee from the Realtors & Business Partners – GIVING BACK Scholarship Fund will review and screen the applications, schedule personal interviews with the applicants **during the week of April 17th**, and select the students to be awarded a scholarship.

Students will be notified by mail and/or email of the scheduled time and location for their personal interview. All applicants must attend a personal interview.

Recipients of the scholarship awards will be notified by mail and/or email.

All scholarship recipients, parents, and school representatives are invited to be honored at an awards event. Location and time of the event will be announced at a later date.

Schedule:

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| March 28, 2008 | - | All applications are due at advisor or counselor's office |
| Week of April 17, 2007 | - | Personal interviews |
| Awards Event | - | (Time and place to be announced) |

Note: Children of any member of the Realtors & Business Partners – GIVING BACK Scholarship Fund project are not eligible to apply and receive a scholarship from this Fund.

The amount of each scholarship is \$2,000. The members and managers of the Realtors & Business Partners – GIVING BACK Scholarship Fund reserve the right to adjust the number and amount of the scholarships awarded according to available funding.

REQUIREMENTS & CRITERIA

All applicants must agree to and comply with the following;

1. Be able to show some amount of community service and/or volunteerism during their high school years. The act of “giving” is a quality and way of life we would like to acknowledge.
2. Be a graduating senior in the Class of 2007 and graduating from any one of the public or private high schools or continuation schools located in Northern Solano County. Cities are limited to Fairfield, Suisun, Rio Vista, Vacaville and Dixon.
3. Have a GPA of 2.50 or higher. Student GPA will be rated on unweighted scores:

A=4.00 B=3.00 C=2.00 D=1.00
4. Type and attach an essay of 250 words or more describing who they are, their educational and career plans, and how this scholarship will benefit them to help the community in which they plan to live.
5. Attach two typed letters of recommendation from the students teachers, counselors/advisors, and/or community service and volunteer organization.
6. Attach a copy of their school transcript.
7. Complete the application entirely.
8. Allow use of their name, picture, school name, and amount of scholarship award in the Fund’s advertising and promotional materials and media.

Note: Students who don’t meet these requirements and criteria or who don’t file a completed application by the specified date are not eligible for a scholarship from this Fund.

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Letter of Recommendation

Note: The following format should be given to the person writing the letter of recommendation for you.

To Whom It May Concern:

The student who gave you this form is applying for a scholarship from the Realtors & Business Partners – GIVING BACK Scholarship Fund. Interviewers find that candid evaluations of the student applicants are helpful in choosing from among the many highly qualified scholarship candidates. They are primarily interested in what you think is important about the applicant's community, academic, vocational and personal qualifications.

Please consider writing your evaluation using the following considerations:

1. What are the first words which come to mind to describe the applicant?
2. Community service and/or volunteerism experience and characteristics:
3. Academic characteristics:
4. Vocational characteristics:
5. Personal characteristics:
6. Special aptitude, talents, and/or accomplishments:

Background Information:

1. Students Name
2. Students School
3. How long have you known the applicant?
4. In what capacity have you known the applicant?

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APPLICATION

Parents Confidential Statement

Name _____

First

Middle

Last

Address _____

Phone _____

Home

Cell

Other

Birth Date _____

Email _____

Applicant normally lives with _____

Give information on all of the following that applies to your situation. If living in a “blended family”, then answer sections for both parents and stepparents, or for legal guardians.

Father

or

Stepfather

or

Legal Guardian/Other

Name _____

Address _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Mother

or

Stepmother

or

Legal Guardian/Other

Name _____

Address _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

How many family members living within your household? _____

Number of children in family attending:

Elementary ____ Middle ____ High school ____ Home School ____ College ____

List name of college(s) family members are attending: _____

a. What college/vocational or trade school do you plan to attend? _____

b. Why have you chosen this college or school? _____

c. Which additional college or schools have you applied to? _____

d. What will be your college major? _____

e. Why have you chosen the above as a major? _____

f. Identify any scholarship award(s) and value you have for the coming year _____

g. Have you applied for State and/or Federal scholarships and grants? _____
If not, why? _____

h. Do you intend to work the summer after graduation? _____
While attending college? _____

i. If "No" to the last questions, please explain: _____

I declare that the information on this form, to the best of my knowledge, is accurate.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student's Signature

Date

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List community activities during grades 9-12 and "x" the appropriate grade level(s). Also, indicate the hours per week. Limit your response to the space provided: One entry per line.

| Community Activities | Grade | | | | Level of Involvement | Hours Per Week | | |
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| | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | 1-5 | 6-10 | 11-15 |
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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

List past and present types of employment, employers, and date of employment. Indicate the appropriate number of hours worked per week: One entry per line.

| Job Title | Employer | Dates of Employment | | Hours Per Week | | |
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| | | From Mo/Yr | To Mo/Yr | 1-1 | 11-20 | 21+ |
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III. ARE THERE ANY SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES TO BE CONSIDERED? (Health of applicant and/or family members, major change in family picture, retirement, care of elderly, etc)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE:

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION IS CORRECT.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____