

**Scholarship Details**

**DESCRIPTION OF AWARD:**

A one-time scholarship in the form of a one-time check made out to the winner, will be awarded to a qualified California High School (CHS) senior, who completes and submits the application criteria required in a timely manner. Winner(s) will be contacted and awards will be presented at the Senior Awards Ceremony.

**ELIGIBLIITY AND TERMS FOR THE CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (CHSAA) SCHOLARSHIP**

* 2.0 and above cumulative GPA, determined at the end of the first term of the senior year
* The applicant must be graduating from California High School in the school year of application
* Acceptance at an accredited four-year college, university, institute or trade school
* By the stated deadline, the applicate must provide an accurate and complete application
* A letter of acceptance from the college/university/institute/trade school/etc. he or she plans to attend
* A 250 – 400 word essay on the topic specified in the application
* A letter of recommendation as described in the application
* Other required criteria as described in the application
* The decision of the CHSAA Scholarship Committee is final

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Please consult with your guidance counselor to determine if you are eligible for this scholarship.
2. Thoroughly complete your application.
3. In addition to your application, please include a copy of the letter of acceptance from the school you will be attending and other required information as described in the application.
4. Completed applications for this scholarship must be submitted to the California High School Alumni Association Scholarship email address at GrizzliesAlumni@gmail.com no later than 4**:00 p.m. PST on date specified on the application.**

**METHOD OF SELECTION:**

The selection committee will review all applications and choose the finalists. Finalists may be asked to interview with the selection committee to determine the scholarship winner.

**Note:** Students eligible for the California High School Alumni Association Scholarship, 2.0 and above GPA should not consider the scholarship to be automatic. Each application must be completed in its entirety. The California High School Alumni Association Scholarship Committee reserves the right to disqualify any applicant that is deemed incomplete or late.

**Questions?**

Questions related to the scholarship application should be sent to: GrizzliesAlumni@gmail.com. Please include in the **Subject: CHSAA Scholarship and the student’s name**. Please allow 48 hours to receive a response.

 **2017 Scholarship Application (1 of 2)**

**DEADLINE: Monday, May 1, 2017, 4:00 p.m. PST -** GrizzliesAlumni@gmail.com

**DESCRIPTION OF AWARD:**

One (1) $500 scholarship will be awarded in 2017

**ELIGILIBILITY AND CRITERIA FOR AWARD:**

* 2.0 and above cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA), determined at the end of the first term of the senior year
* A copy of your unofficial high school transcript
* A completed application
* A letter of acceptance from your college/university/institute/trade school
* A 250-400 word essay (in a separate document) on the topic:

***“How I made a difference at CHS, because of CHS or for others through CHS”.***

* A letter of recommendation from a non-family member to support your extracurricular activities (both academic and community), that you participated in during your time at California High School
* A short paragraph on the topic:

***“How I plan to support the CHS Alumni Association in the future.”***

***Answers must be typed.***

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| **Applicant Name:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **Telephone and Type (home/cell):** |  |
| **If different, parent’s phone:** |  |
| **Email Address:** |  |
| **Preferred method of contact:** |  |
| **Name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s):** |  |
| **Number of years at California High School:** |  |

I hereby authorize California High School to release all pertinent records to the California High School Alumni Association Scholarship Committee. I have read and understand the eligibility requirements for this scholarship. I certify that all information provided in this application package is complete and accurate. I understand if inaccurate information is provided, it will void my opportunity to receive the scholarship. I understand that an incomplete or late application will be ineligible for review by the CHSAA Scholarship Committee. I give the California High School Alumni Association my consent to publish my name and photograph if I receive an award. I understand the decision of the CHSAA Scholarship Committee is final and that the committee has the right to rescind a scholarship.

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| Student Signature |  | Date Signed |
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| Parent/Guardian Signature |  | Date Signed |



**2017 Scholarship Application (2 of 2)**

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| **APPLICANT’S NAME:**  |  |

***Answers must be typed.***

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| College/University/Institute/Trade School I plan to attend: |  |
| Course of Study: |  |

Please list your major extracurricular activities in high school and in the community. Please include any leadership positions.

**High School Involvement:**

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| 9th Grade  |  |
| 10th Grade |  |
| 11th Grade |  |
| 12th Grade |  |

**Community Involvement, Community Service, and/or Employment:**

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| 9th Grade  |  |
| 10th Grade |  |
| 11th Grade |  |
| 12th Grade |  |

Short paragraph on the topic ***“How I would support the CHS Alumni Association in the future”*:**

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Please verify by initialing in the blank.

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|  | I have included a copy of my unofficial high school transcript |
|  | I have included a copy of my acceptance letter from my college/university/institute/trade school |
|  | I have included my essay ***“How I made a difference at CHS, because of CHS or for others through CHS”*** |
|  | I have included a letter of recommendation from a non-family member |

