

Sutter Union High School

Local Scholarship Application Information



Deadline: March 8, 2024

Local Scholarship Application Checklist

_____ Three Typed Letters of Recommendation (will not accept any letters that are written by relatives)

_____ School and Community Service/Volunteer Checklist

_____ Essay Questions

(ONLY if applying for the following scholarships)

- Calvert E. McPherrin Memorial Scholarship
- Class of 1980 Scholarship
- Coach Arata Mathematics Scholarship
- Future Leaders of America Scholarship

_____ List ALL Local Scholarships you are applying for on page 11 of the application

_____ Include a copy of your *most current* OFFICIAL transcript (request a copy from the Counseling & Career Center or via the SUHS online Transcript Request Form)

_____ Turn in your completed application (with ALL supporting documentation) to Mrs. Little in the library by March 8th (*no later than 3:30 pm*)

PLEASE NOTE:

You will **ONLY** turn in the “application” portion of this packet (only pages 6-11)



**DO NOT STAPLE THE APPLICATION (pages 6-11)
USE A PAPERCLIP TO KEEP IT SECURE**



Use blue or black ink only (make sure your handwriting is legible) or type your responses.



LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

CALVERT E. MCPHERRIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Student with a 3.00 GPA or higher must be majoring in Agriculture or a related field. You must provide verification of enrollment at a junior college, university or trade school. **Essay required.**

Include a short essay no more than one page describing how you will apply your college education to life after college.

This scholarship was established in 2009 to honor Calvert E. McPherrin. He was born in Sutter. He attended Sutter High School graduating in 1938. He continued his education at U. C. Berkley receiving a B.S. Degree in 1942. He was a lifelong resident and rancher in the Sutter Buttes. He believed in hard work and honesty.

CLASS OF 1980 SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is for a senior who has been active in school activities. **Essay required.**

Essay Question: In the past, we have asked really difficult essay questions. We did not think they were difficult, but previous students at Sutter have complained. Therefore, this year, we ask that you pick the topic. Maybe you might want to discuss issues related to the area floods, teen drug use, our education system, school shootings, international conflict, or improvements that could be made to Sutter High. Please pick a topic that is important to you and convince us of your viewpoint.

Do not skimp on this essay. The essay is weighed heavily when we choose the scholarship winner. We want this essay to express a basic theme, but we do not care what the theme is. We are only interested in the logic of your arguments, the conciseness and clarity by which they are expressed, the facts used to back those arguments, and the maturity you show in the knowledge of world/or local events.

This scholarship is dedicated to the Sutter High Class of 1980.

COACH ARATA MATHEMATICS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is available to any senior who has taken a semester of Calculus and plans to major in Mathematics. If no student plans to major in Mathematics, then the scholarship will be open to any senior planning to major in Engineering, Chemistry or Physics. **Essay required.**

Essay Question: The student applying for this scholarship must write a one page paper describing how he/she will apply his/her college education to life after college.

THE DAVIS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to an individual based on need, citizenship and academics. This scholarship is awarded to someone active in extra-curricular activities.

FRANKLIN FARM CENTER SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS

These are agriculture/science related scholarships. They are offered to any student going to school and majoring in agriculture or related fields such as science or Ag Business. Awards vary depending on how many qualified applicants apply.

FUTURE LEADERS OF AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is open to any senior who will be attending community college, a 4-year university/college, or a trade school. **Essay required.**

Include an essay no longer than one-page answering the following question: "How will your chosen field of study help you become an effective leader in this ever-changing world?"

Award amount: \$2000

IRENE PERRY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is offered to a student planning to further their education who has been active in school and community activities.

JOHN F. OHRT

The scholarship is for students who are members of the rifle team with future plans having an emphasis in Agriculture.

MEREDITH HULSEY-DAMRON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Meredith attended Sutter High school all four years and graduated in 1998. She truly enjoyed her years as a Sutter High School student and made life-long friends. After graduation, she went on to complete classes at Yuba College, and chose to remain in the local community to work and start her family, which included her husband Kevin and two daughters. She was known for her sparkling smile, her zest for life, and her willingness to deeply love and support those around her. She was killed in an auto accident on Butte House Road in 2008 on her way to her hometown of Sutter, California. Her family hopes that this scholarship helps memorialize the women we loved and encourage the recipient to live life with joy and never take for granted life's gifts.

This is a need-based scholarship for a graduating Sutter High School student who plans to attend a local Community College. Student must have attended Sutter High School all four years and graduated with at least a 3.0 GPA, and either played a sport during at least two years of high school **or** worked part-time. If you have a connection to the Hulsey or Damron family, this should be articulated by the applicant in their autobiography.

MERIDIAN LIONS CLUB

This scholarship is offered to a senior who has been active at school and in the community. It is beneficial if the applicant has held a job.

ROBBINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who graduated from Robbins Elementary School.

ROBIN TAXERA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Two scholarships have been awarded in the past, one male and one female based on leadership, participation, and determination to be a better student academically.

SUTTER LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is based on scholastic work, activities, and goals. In the past they have given three scholarships.

SUTTER YOUTH ORGANIZATION SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a senior who has been an industrious student working or volunteering in community activities while attending Sutter Union High School.

Local Scholarship Application Form

Self/Family Contributions		College/Trade School/University Cost	
Cash on hand at beginning of period	\$	Tuition and incidental fees	\$
Prospective earnings during period	\$	Books & Supplies	\$
Financial aid from parents, relatives or friends	\$	Recreation	\$
Loans or other income (Explain)	\$	Clothing	\$
		Room & Board	\$
		Organizations	\$
		Insurance/Transportation	\$
		Incidentals	\$
Total	\$	Total	\$

Amount needed to balance budget.....\$ _____

If the amount needed to balance your budget appears impractical, what do you propose to do about it?

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Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Occupation _____

Relation to Applicant _____

Annual family income (total from all sources) _____

List any other members of the immediate family that are also dependent upon the parent or guardian.

Name	Relationship to guardian	Age	Degree of Dependency

List any others dependant upon parent or guardian for support and indicate portion for which they are dependant (e.g.,: entirely, 1/2 , 3/4, etc.).

Estimated amount to be provided by parent or guardian toward applicant's college expenses for the academic year of 2024 - 2025 \$ _____

Please explain any special or unusual circumstances in regard to the questions in the above application which may assist the scholarship committee. _____

Type a short autobiography including your past and present financial circumstances and your plans for the future. (You may attach another piece of paper).

I/we authorize Sutter Union High School to release a copy of my transcripts to those local scholarship agencies who request information concerning student's academic record in high school.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parents Signature _____ Date _____

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES *(Enter "NA" if not applicable)*

Student Government

9 th	
10 th	
11 th	
12 th	

Organizations/Clubs

9 th	
10 th	
11 th	
12 th	

Athletics

9 th	
10 th	
11 th	
12 th	

Awards/Honors and other Achievements

9 th	
10 th	
11 th	
12 th	

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Organizations

Details & Hours Volunteered

9 th	
10 th	
11 th	
12 th	

Awards/Honors and other Achievements

9 th	
10 th	
11 th	
12 th	

Student Signature

Below, list **ALL** local scholarships (from within this packet) that you are applying for, make your handwriting legible. Return your **complete** application (with ALL supporting documentation), along with **three** typed letters of recommendation (letters written by relatives will not be accepted) and a copy of your official transcript, to **Mrs. Little in the library** by **March 8th no later than 3:30 pm.**

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A TYPED APPLICATION INSTEAD OF A HANDWRITTEN ONE IS OPTIONAL

By signing your name to this form, you are giving permission for copies to be made of your original application and transcript for each committee of the scholarships listed below.

Name _____

I would like to apply for the following scholarships:

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