

Scholarship Recognition Fund

APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2025–2026

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Each year, the Sausalito Woman's Club Scholarship Recognition Fund (SWCSRF) awards scholarships to worthy students in the Sausalito Marin City School District in order to help them further their education. Our scholarships have historically ranged between \$1,000 and \$7,000.

Applicant must be a permanent resident of the area within the Sausalito Marin City School District, encompassing Sausalito and Marin City with Zip Code 94965, and must be planning to attend college, graduate school or a trade or art school as a full-time student (minimum 9 credits per semester) for the 2025-2026 school year.

Along with this completed application form, the following must be included for your application to be considered.

1. APPLICANTS

A. FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

- Two letters of recommendation from current teachers or counselors should be emailed directly to us from the recommender's school email address.
- Letters can also be mailed to: P.O. Box 3045, Sausalito, CA 94966. They must be printed on school letterhead, signed and dated by the recommender and put in a sealed envelope with the signature of the recommender along the seal of the envelope.

B. FOR FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS CURRENTLY IN COLLEGE OR PRIOR SWC SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

- One letter of recommendation from a current teacher or counselor should be emailed directly to us from the recommender's school email address.
- Letter can also be mailed to: P.O. Box 3045, Sausalito, CA 94966. It must be printed on school letterhead, signed and dated by the recommender and put in a sealed envelope with the signature of the recommender along the seal of the envelope.

C. FOR ADULT RE-ENTRY STUDENTS

- One letter of recommendation from a current employer, past teacher or counselor or community leader should be emailed directly to us from the recommender's school or work email address.
- Letter can also be mailed to: P.O. Box 3045, Sausalito, CA 94966. It must be printed on letterhead, signed and dated by the recommender and put in a sealed envelope with the signature of the recommender along the seal of the envelope.

2. A TRANSCRIPT OF YOUR CUMULATIVE GRADES

- A transcript of your cumulative grades from your current school, including your total weighted GPA.
- Your name and the name of your school must appear on the transcript.

3. ESSAY

- An original essay of one page of about 500 words. Please be sure that your essay addresses ONE of the following prompts:
 1. *What would you say is your greatest talent or skill? How have you developed and demonstrated that talent over time?*

OR

2. *Tell us about a person or an experience that has had a major influence on your life and how that person or experience impacted you.*

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

- **Email your completed application and all accompanying documents to: SWCSRFApplications@gmail.com, no later than March 10, 2025.**
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Do not deliver any part of the application to the Sausalito Woman's Club building.
- The letters of recommendation must be emailed directly from the recommender's school or work email address.
- The transcript may be emailed in pdf format.

NOTIFICATION

- Award notifications for the 2025-2026 school year will be made in early May 2025 by email or US mail.
- Scholarship funds are provided after receipt of official evidence of full time (9+ credit hours) school registration for a 2025-2026 semester or quarter.

It is recommended that you keep a copy of the completed application for your records.

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Please select which best represents your application (choose one).

High School Senior

First Time College Applicant

Prior Scholarship Recipient

Adult Re-Entry Student

Name/Pronouns used

Permanent Address

Mailing Address
(If Different)

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Applicant's Email

Current School

Total Weighted G.P.A.

Major (if known)

For Adult Re-Entry Students Only

What was the last year you attended college, technical, vocational, art school, etc.?

How many years did you attend?

G.P.A. from most recent school

Have you ever applied for a Sausalito Woman's Club Scholarship in the past?

Yes

No

If so, what year?

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Please provide the following information about those writing letters of recommendation.

Person #1

Name

Affiliation or Position

Email

Phone Number

Person #2 *(Note: Two letters are required only for high school students)*

Name

Affiliation or Position

Email

Phone Number

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Your Personal Response.

Briefly describe your academic, professional and/or personal goals.

Briefly describe your major interests, school activities and volunteer or work experiences.

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Please provide the details of the schools to which you have applied?

School Name	Yearly Tuition & Fees	Have You Been Accepted?		
		Yes	No	Don't Know

What is your current school/the school you will be attending for the 2025-2026 school year?

School Name	Yearly Tuition & Fees

If you plan to change your current school, and haven't yet chosen or been accepted at another school, please provide the same information about the schools to which you have applied:

School Name	Yearly Tuition & Fees	Have You Been Accepted?		
		Yes	No	Don't Know

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For High School and Adult Re-entry Applicants Only.

Which school do you hope to attend, and why?

For All Applicants.

Why are you applying for scholarship assistance?

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Please write an original essay of about 500 words responding to ONE of the following prompts.

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Additional space for essay, if needed.
