

Rocklin High School

Class of 2017

Assist-a-grad Scholarship Catalog

Here you will find a complete listing of scholarships available through the generous contributions of our local businesses, organizations and individuals who value higher education and want to support Rocklin High School graduating seniors.

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Applications must be received in the
College & Career Center
By 3 p.m. February 28, 2017.

Students are encouraged to apply for multiple scholarships.

- ... Students must apply with the official **2017 Rocklin High Assist-a-grad Application** located on the College & Career Center website.
- ... A separate application is required for each scholarship.
- ... Read criteria carefully as some applications require supplements.
- ... All applications must be submitted as printed, hard copies by the February 28 deadline.
- ... **Do not** try to submit an application electronically.
- ... There is no limit to the number of scholarships students may apply for.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

February 1	Application available on RHS website
February 28	3 p.m. Deadline to return completed Assist-a-grad application to College & Career Center LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
March 31	Interview schedules available in the College & Career Center
April 19&20	Assist-a-grad Interviews 4:00 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the College & Career Center.
May 15	6 p.m. Assist-a-grad scholarship winners announced at Senior Awards Ceremony.
June 30	Deadline for winners to send thank you notes to scholarship sponsors.
November 1	Deadline to submit verification of enrollment and claim scholarship money.

The Allegiant Giving Scholarship for Tomorrow's Leaders

\$500

This scholarship will be awarded to one male and one female graduating senior who have participated in activities that demonstrate, develop, or foster leadership skills. Examples include, but are not limited to, class or school leadership positions, athletics or other activities involving teamwork. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.5.

- ... **Supplement required:** Please submit a 500 word essay explaining what constitutes a good leader.

Nancy Archibald D.D.S. Health Science Scholarship

\$500

A monetary award given to a graduating senior who plans to study health science. Student may attend a two-year college or a four-year college or university. Student must have a 3.0 grade point average. Student must be planning a career as a health care provider. Student should have been involved in clubs, sports, service organizations and community service.

Gary Grewal Young Activists Award

\$250

This is a monetary award for a graduating senior offered by Rocklin High School Alum, Gary Grewal. Students wishing to apply should exhibit eagerness to contribute to their community and a need for financial assistance. Minimum GPA of 3.0 and 25 hours of documented community service are required.

- ... **Supplement required:** Please submit an essay no greater than one page in length on one of the following prompt:
1. What social cause are you passionate about and why? How do you plan to implement this in your community?
 2. What does sustainability mean to you? How do you plan to use your educational experiences to be a steward of the environment?

Heidi Greenwood Memorial Scholarship

\$250

This scholarship will be given to a graduating cross country runner, in loving memory of Heidi Greenwood, a talented and driven runner; and a person who sought opportunities to help others.

- ... **Supplement required:** Please write one paragraph that describes how running has impacted your life and second paragraph that describes your efforts to help or serve others.



Mark Hardy “Invest in People” Scholarship

\$1000

A monetary award donated by an undisclosed sponsor to honor Mr. Mark Hardy's dedication to teaching and helping students achieve success. This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who has been successful in Mr. Hardy's A.P. Microeconomics class, and has shown a strong tendency to invest in other people.

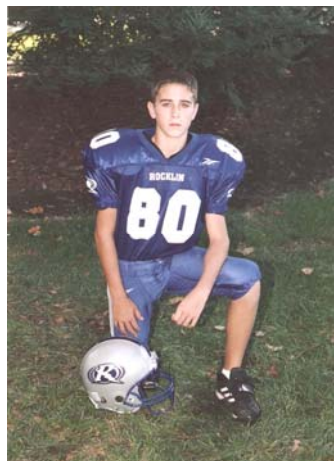


- ... **Supplement required:** Student must submit a response to each of the following questions. Each response should be limited to no more than 150 words.
1. Describe an instance during your high school years in which you invested your time or talents to improve the life of someone else. What were the benefits that resulted?
 2. Briefly explain how you plan to invest in other people in the future. How will you use your career or other pursuits to improve the lives of others?

Jerry Keenan Memorial Scholarship

\$500

Given in loving memory of long-time Rocklin High School supporter, Jerry Keenan, this scholarship is a monetary award given to a graduating senior who plans to attend any college. Student must have a 3.0 minimum grade point average. Student must have been involved in high school athletics, service organizations and demonstrated strong leadership.



Jesse Leimbach Memorial Scholarship

\$250

This scholarship is designed to pay tribute to the memory of the late Jesse Leimbach, whose spirit led the Rocklin High football team to its first State championship game. To honor Jesse's endless love of football and his impact on the Rocklin Community, the RHS Touchdown club and the Rocklin Junior Thunder will offer a scholarship to a graduating senior who participated in the RHS football program. Minimum 3.0 GPA and must have participated in Thunder football.

- ... **Supplement required:** Please submit an essay no longer than one page in length addressing the prompt "Playing football impacted my life and my plans for the future."

The Music Store Scholarship

\$500

This scholarship is given to a graduating senior who will be attending a 2 or 4 year college and has participated in high school band all four years.

- ... **Supplement Required:** Please submit a brief essay responding to the prompt, "What being a part of the band has done for me."

George K. Oki Scholarship

\$1500

The George K. Oki scholarship will be awarded to one male and one female graduating senior who have been involved, enthusiastic and well-rounded with a history of, and future promise of achievement in multiple areas. These areas include, but are not limited to school, community and social involvement, artistic, musical and athletic talent and ability, academic achievement, school/community service, creative expression and leadership.

- ... **Supplement required:** Please include a brief description of your hobbies, interests and participation in school government if any, as well as a short paragraph indicating why you want this scholarship. Please also submit an essay that describes how you are involved, enthusiastic and well-rounded with a history of and future promise of achievement in multiple areas. You may include additional information, such as (1) your high school experience and participation, and what you would like to do upon graduation of high school; (2) which colleges or universities you would like to attend, and your reason for selection; (3) the kinds of employment you hope to obtain once you complete your college education. Essays are not to exceed five pages and must be types, double-spaced, in 12-point Times New Roman or an equivalent font with a one-inch margin on all sides of the page.

The Prone Family Foundation Scholarship

\$5000

The Prone Family Foundation is offering scholarships to encourage and enable motivated Rocklin High School seniors to pursue careers in specific health services fields. Five awards of \$5000 each will be awarded to RHS seniors who enroll in a two or four year accredited institution in pursuit of a degree in medicine, biomedical research or registered nursing.

- ... **Supplement required:** Please write a brief supplemental essay – no more than 200 words in length – responding to the prompt, "Discuss your motivation for a career in your chosen health services field."

Officer Matt Redding Memorial Scholarship

\$1000

A monetary award given in loving memory of Rocklin Police Officer Matt Redding who was killed in the line of duty in October 2005. Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from Rocklin High School who plans a career in protective service (including, but not limited to law enforcement, fire protection, medical, military) and shows potential to carry on the legacy of Matt Redding in the Rocklin community. Visit the website: <http://mattreddingfoundation.org/index.html> to learn more about Officer Matt Redding.

- ... **Supplement required:** Submit a small photo of applicant and a one paragraph statement to the prompt: "How I can carry on the legacy of Matt Redding."



RHS Alumni Scholarship

\$500

This scholarship is given to graduating seniors by previous Rocklin graduates, supporting the RHS culture of giving back. Students must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA and have participated in at least one school sponsored extra-curricular activity that reflects their interest/passion (this can be a sport, club, service, etc.)

- ... **Supplement required:** Please submit an essay no greater than one page in length on the following prompt: How do you plan to use your Rocklin High School experience/education to make your community a better place?

RHS Communications/Art Scholarship

\$500

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who has taken courses in any one of the following categories for all four years: communications (broadcasting, digital art, photography, journalism, photojournalism or yearbook), art (art, digital art, or ceramics), or culinary (2 years of classes + 3 years of FCCLA participation required). Students must have used what they have learned in these classes to serve the larger community in some way. This can be through any means, but some examples are teaching or sharing your talent with the elderly or through school/community youth programs, volunteering your skills for a non-profit organization or school/community event, or even serving your own family or friends in some way.

- ... **Supplement Required:** Please provide evidence of your service through a brief essay or link to an online photo documentary or video.

RHS English Language Arts Scholarship

\$500

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who has demonstrated success throughout all four years of language arts courses and who has participated in a minimum of two of the following qualifying activities: Speech & Debate, Mock Trial, writer or editor of RHS yearbook, acting role in two plays, participation in a speech or writing contest, Academic Decathlon, and Peer Teacher in a language arts class.

- ... **Supplement Required:** Please provide a detailed list of your qualifying activities along with a teacher signature for each, verifying your participation. Please also provide a personal statement of up to 300 words that explains why you are a worthy candidate for this scholarship.

RHS Foreign Language Scholarship

\$500

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who has demonstrated success throughout four years of either Spanish or French. This student will have demonstrated a passion for learning the foreign language and made significant improvement over the four years. This student must also have demonstrated exemplary citizenship.

- ... **Supplement required:** Please write a brief letter (250 words or less) to your current foreign language teacher letting them know how they have inspired your love of learning languages. The letter must be written using the language in which you are studying.

RHS Math Scholarship

\$500

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who has taken four years of math courses at RHS including at least one advanced placement math class and who plans to study for a degree in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) field.

- ... **Supplement Required:** In one page or less, please answer the following: How has mathematics affected me?

RHS Science Scholarship

\$500

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who has taken four years of science classes, including at least one advanced placement science course and who has passed all courses with a "B" or higher. Students must also have participated in at least one science related extra-curricular activity including, but not limited to Science Olympiad, peer teaching in a science class, Science Bowl, Google Science Fair, internships, and academic decathlon.

- ... **Supplement Required:** Please include a statement of 250 words or less explaining how science has inspired you.

Rocklin Association of Professional Administrators**\$500**

A monetary award given to a graduating senior. A 3.0 grade point average or better is required. Student must have demonstrated leadership in school sponsored activities. Student must have demonstrated involvement in community youth activities.

Rocklin Historical Society Scholarship**\$500**

This scholarship is open to Rocklin High School seniors and is sponsored by the Rocklin Historical Society. This is a monetary award given to a student attending any college with emphasis on history. Student must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and documented community service in Rocklin. One of the two required letters of recommendation must be from a RHS history teacher.

- ... **Supplement required:** Please submit an essay no greater than one page in length, explaining why you have chosen to study history and what you plan to do with your degree.

**Rocklin Lions Club Scholarship****\$500**

A monetary award given to a graduating senior planning to attend any college. Student must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average. Student must have exceeded the RHS minimum requirement for community service (more than 25 hours). Citizenship and attitude will be considered as reflected in the letters of recommendation. Supplemental letters may be submitted.

- ... **Supplement required:** Student must submit an essay responding to the prompt: "The importance of community service to me and my community."

Rocklin Police & Fire Service Volunteers Association Scholarship**\$1000**

A monetary award given to a graduating senior who plans a career in protective service (law enforcement, fire protection or military). Rocklin High School students will be competing with Whitney High School students for this award.

Rocklin Police Officers Association Scholarship**\$1000**

A monetary award given to a graduating senior who plans to enter a career in the law enforcement field.

Rocklin Teachers Professional Association**\$1000**

A monetary award given to a graduating senior who plans to pursue a career in education. Student must have a 3.0 or better grade point average. Student may attend any college or university to receive award.

Rocklin Wave Scholarship**\$250**

A monetary award given to a graduating senior who has participated at least on year on the Rocklin Wave swim team and is currently on the RHS swim team. Minimum 3.0 GPA.

- ... **Supplement required:** Please submit a one page essay describing your WAVE participation and/or RHS Swim Team experiences.





Rose's Friends Memorial Scholarship

\$1000

Roseann Patterson's kind, generous demeanor and quick sense of humor made her an immediate friend to everyone she met. Even in her final days of battling cancer, she made jokes and cheered up her visitors. It is in her memory that this scholarship is offered to a student who has been affected by cancer. This can be cancer of a family member, friend or the student themselves.

- ... **Supplement required:** Please provide a written statement no longer than one page in length that explains how someone with cancer has made a positive impact on your life.

Rotary Club of Rocklin Loomis Basin Scholarship

\$1,000

A monetary award given to a graduating senior with a minimum GPA of 3.5, extra-curricular activities, community service and career plan. Applicants must have a complete understanding of Rotary International's mission and what all Rotary members have in common.



- ... **Supplement required:** Students are required to submit two essays. Essay #1 should be a one page essay on how "Service Above Self" relates to your life experiences. Examples of "Service Above Self" can be found at www.rotary.org. Essay #2 should be no longer than one page, double spaced and include the following: Why should I receive a Rotary Scholarship? What are my educational plans? What will I do to better the world once I graduate?

Stephen and Cynthia Sampson Peer Counseling Scholarship

\$500

A monetary award given to a graduating senior peer counselor who has been unselfishly dedicated to serving and supporting fellow students in emotional, academic and social needs, while maintaining a healthy lifestyle as you cannot give what you do not have in yourself.

- ... **Supplement required:** Please submit a 1 – 2 page essay in response to the prompt: "How have you used 'unconditional positive regard' to reach out to your clientele? What was the response to that approach?"



Phil Spears Honorary Staff Scholarship **(Sponsored by Rocklin High School Staff)**

\$500

A monetary award given to a graduating senior planning to attend any college. Minimum 3.0 GPA, Minimum 50 community service hours. Based on complete application including activities, awards, service and interview.

- ... **Supplement required :** Please compose a brief essay of 100 words or less on the topic: "How a Rocklin High staff member has inspired, influenced or encouraged me during high school."



Springfield at Whitney Oaks Scholarship Club**\$1000**

This scholarship is awarded to a student who has excelled in the classroom and has performed community service, been active in extra curricular activities, or is employed. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required. Student may attend a two year or four year college.

- ... **Supplement required:** Students must provide a narrative addressing why he/she should be awarded this scholarship.

Springfield at Whitney Oaks - Nancy Johnson Memorial Scholarship**\$1000**

This scholarship is awarded to a student who has excelled in the classroom and is interested in a career in teaching. This scholarship is for a student with a minimum GPA of 3.0 who will be attending a two or four-year college, university or specialized school.

- ... **Supplement required:** Applicants should include a one page statement explaining their preparation and future plans.

Springfield at Whitney Oaks - Don Lynam Memorial Scholarship**\$1000**

This scholarship is awarded to a high school senior who demonstrates integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity. The adversity can include academic, nonacademic, family and financial obstacles. This student may attend a two year, four year or specialized school. A minimum GPA of 2.75 is required.

- ... **Supplement required:** Students should submit a one page statement demonstrating their need for the scholarship. It should also include any extracurricular activities, community service hours or work history while attending school.

Springfield at Whitney Oaks - Darlene O'Leary Memorial Music Scholarship**\$1000**

This scholarship is awarded to a student who has excelled in the classroom and is interested in a career in music. This scholarship is for a student with a minimum GPA of 3.0 who will be attending a two or four-year college, university or specialized school.

- ... **Supplement required:** Students should submit a one page statement explaining their area of interest and future plans.

Katie Taylor Memorial Scholarship for Performing Arts**\$1000**

A monetary award given in loving memory of Rocklin High School student and theatre namesake, Katie Taylor, who passed away in January of 1997. This award will be given to a graduating senior who was active in the theatre or dance departments while at Rocklin High School. No grade point average requirement.

- ... **Supplement required:** Student must submit a one page essay in response to the prompt: "How I will use my experience in theatre or dance in future endeavors."

