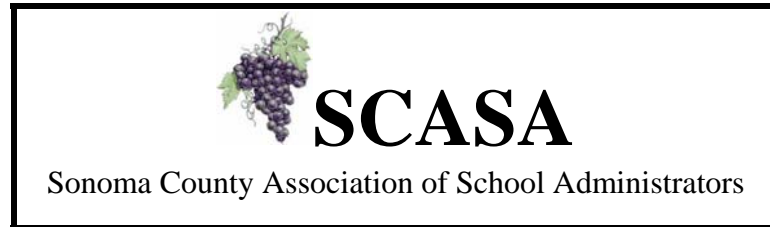


SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR ELL SENIORS



SCASA is offering \$500 Scholarships To ELL High School Seniors Continuing to College!

Eligibility:

- Scholarship applicants must be high school seniors who are or have been classified as **English Language Learners** (ELLs) at some point in their educational career
- Scholarship applicants must have plans to continue their education into college as a full-time student in 2014-15

Eligible Students must submit an application cover sheet (enclosed), letter of reference, and essay by 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 1, 2014 (late applications or faxed copies will not be accepted).

Please mail to: *SCASA Scholarships*
c/o Karen Tedesco, CRPUSD
7165 Burton Avenue
Rohnert Park, CA 94928

Letter of Reference

A letter of reference (not longer than one page and signed) from a teacher, principal, counselor, or other educational professional must be submitted with the application cover sheet and essay.

Essay Topic

The student's essay should completely address the following prompt:

You have faced and overcome challenges as a second language learner.

- ✓ **To what do you attribute your success in school?**
- ✓ **As a second language learner student, what unique contributions will you make to the community in which you'll live after you graduate college?**

The essay should be typed and no more than two pages in length, double-spaced. The essay must have the student's name and high school on all pages. The essay must be submitted with a completed Application Cover Sheet (enclosed).

Award Process

The SCASA Scholarship Committee will read all essays received by the deadline and determine the top entries. The SCASA Executive Board will coordinate with the student's high school to present the scholarship at a school student function. The scholarship winners' award will be confirmed upon registration at a post-secondary school. The scholarship winners must report what college they will be entering in the fall, and the monetary award will be placed into their student financial account at the college to go towards tuition, registration, textbooks, and other academic expenses.



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ELL SCHOLARSHIP Application and Cover Sheet

(Please type or print legibly)

First & Last Name of Student: _____

College Student Plans to Attend in the Fall: _____

College ID# if available _____

Student's Home Mailing Address: _____

Student's Home Phone / Cell Phone: _____

Student's Email: _____

High School: _____

High School Address: _____

High School Contact Phone Number: _____

High School Principal's Name: _____

School Counselor's Name: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Principal's or Counselor's Signature: _____

Please attach your letter of reference and essay to this form.

Make sure your name and school is printed on the letter and essay!

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Questions? Contact Karen Tedesco at (707) 792-4714 or karen_tedesco@crpusd.org

Note: This form can also be found online at www.scoe.org/scasa