

2023-2024

Druids Scholarship Awards Program



Application and Supporting Forms

UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS OF CALIFORNIA
DRUIDIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM
ESTABLISHED JUNE 1951 IN TRACY, CALIFORNIA

INFORMATION FOR ALL PROSPECTIVE SPONSORS

1. A request for an application is to be mailed to the Secretary of the Scholarship Committee. Each unit has copies of the rules and forms.
2. The application shall be given to the student. The student shall return the completed forms to the Committee as a complete unit.
3. All students are welcome to apply. **The student does not have to belong to a Druidic Order Family to apply for a Scholarship. The student must reside in California.**
4. **ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN THE HAND OF THE SCHOLARSHIP SECRETARY NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2024 OR POST MARKED BY APRIL 1st, 2024.**
5. A Committee member cannot sponsor a relative for a scholarship.
6. A Committee member cannot write any recommendations for students seeking scholarships.
7. Applicants must be a current high school senior graduating with at least a 2.75 Cumulative GPA. Any student applying for trade school must have at least a 2.50 Cumulative GPA.
8. The mailing address of the Druidic Scholarship Awards Program is as follows:

Druidic Scholarship Awards Program
1545 Pepper Road
Petaluma, CA 94952
Phone: (707) 696-8404
E-Mail: pmazevedo42@aol.com
9. Up to twenty (20) students may be chosen for a one-time grant of \$1,500.00 each.
10. All applicants will be notified of the results of the Scholarship Awards by April 10, 2024.
11. Notification of presentation date and place will be sent to all students and family by Monday, April 15, 2024
12. Scholarship award winners, their family member or sponsor representative must be present to accept the scholarship award. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE.**

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APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

All information in this application is confidential for the Druidic Scholarship Committee.

In support of this scholarship I submit the following information and certify it to be true.

1. Transcript of my Scholastic Record and Certification of Class Ranking (if used), and my Cumulative Grade Point Average.
2. Resume of student activities and community involvement.
3. Character information, 125 words or less, furnished by my faculty adviser or other school official.
4. Personal letter of 125 words or more expressing what I expect to achieve from my education for the future.
5. Senior photo on photo paper (size 3 x 5). (NOT A COPY ON PLAIN PAPER.)
6. I understand I must have a minimum *Cumulative Grade Point Average* of 2.75 for College or 2.5 for Trade School.
7. I agree that if I am awarded a scholarship by you it will be payable only upon PROOF of FULL TIME, 12 units or more, enrollment at a recognized and Accredited College, Junior College, University or Trade School, public or private, offering courses leading to a degree or certificate of completion.
8. I must complete a full academic year. If not, I shall return the full amount of the Scholarship Award. I understand there are no exceptions to this rule.
9. I understand the required income tax return must be of my parents and NOT MY TAX FORM. This information is for the Committee and shall be destroyed after the selection of winners.
10. Applications must be returned by April 1, 2024, to the Secretary, or post marked no later than April 1, 2024.

I have read, understand and agree to the above requirements.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP CONTINUED

NAME OF STUDENT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ *STATE:* _____ *ZIP:* _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: () _____ *EMAIL:* _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ *STATE:* _____ *ZIP:* _____

SCHOOL TELEPHONE NUMBER: () _____

FATHER OR GUARDIAN: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ *STATE:* _____ *ZIP:* _____

OCCUPATION: _____

MOTHER OR GUARDIAN: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ *STATE:* _____ *ZIP:* _____

OCCUPATION: _____

NAME OF SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: _____

MAJOR OR STUDY: _____

Signed: _____ *Date:* _____

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STATEMENT OF APPLICANT'S PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S)

1. Is the applicant dependent upon you for financial support? _____ If yes, what percent? _____
2. What was the Total Income reported on your Form 1040 or 1040A U.S. Individual Income Tax Return for last year? \$ _____. Please enclose a copy of pages 1 and 2 of your tax return.

THIS INFORMATION SHALL BE TREATED AS CONFIDENTIAL TO THE SCHOLARSHIP SECRETARY ONLY. AFTER SELECTION OF THE APPLICANTS, THIS INCOME TAX INFORMATION WILL BE DESTROYED. THE TAX RETURN MUST BE A COPY OF THE PARENTS OR GUARDIAN'S FORM 1040 OR 1040A U.S. INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURN FOR THE IMMEDIATE PREVIOUS YEAR, NOT THE STUDENT'S INCOME TAX REPORT.

3. How many people, including yourself, are 50%, or greater, dependent upon this income for their financial support? _____
4. What amount from sources, other than your income, does the applicant have available to meet Junior College, College, University or Trade School expenses? _____

THE DRUIDIC ORDER IS AUTHORIZED TO CONFIRM THIS FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH ANY AVAILABLE SOURCE.

Signed (PARENT OR GUARDIAN): _____ DATE: _____

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION OF APPLICANT FOR A DRUIDIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
To Whom is Writing This Recommendation Letter: (We suggest a letter of recommendation of 125 words or less).

The Druidic Scholarship Awards Program desires information as requested below concerning the qualifications of (name of student) _____, who has applied for a Druidic Scholarship. Any information you may give will be treated as confidential material.

1. How long has the applicant been a student at your school? _____

2. On what do you base your opinions of the applicant? (please check the appropriate items)

Personal acquaintance: _____ Reports of Instructors: _____ Personal Observation: _____

Casual acquaintance: _____ School Records: _____ Other (please specify) _____

3. Has the applicant maintained a definite and sincere interest in his/her studies while at your school? _____
If not, has recent improvement in the student's attitude toward study led you to believe that he/she will perform college work successfully?

4. Was the applicant one of the leaders in any recognized extra-curricular activity in your school? _____

(please specify) _____

Did the applicant permit extra-curricular activities to seriously interfere with his/her studies? _____

5. To what degree do you recommend this applicant for a Scholarship: Highly: _____ With a very good degree of confidence: _____ With some doubt: _____ With considerable doubt: _____

6. Please indicate your personal ratings of this applicant by placing an "X" in the appropriate place below.

SCHOLARSHIP ABILITY PERSONALITY LEADERSHIP CITIZENSHIP

Excellent:				
Good:				
Fair:				
Poor:				

REMARKS: _____

Signed by Counselor or Teacher: _____ Date: _____

Telephone number: () _____

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STUDENT CHECK LIST

1. All applications must be in the hands of the Druidic Scholarship Secretary **no later than April 1, 2024 or postmarked by April 1, 2024**. No applications will be accepted after this date.
2. When you have finished with your package be sure that **all forms are attached and are in order**, and that you have met **all** the requirements. (Note: See page 2 of this Application for important information.)
3. Make a **copy** of your package for yourself before returning it to the Druidic Scholarship Secretary at the address below (No. 7).
4. You are **required to attend** the Druidic Scholarship Awards Program Presentation Luncheon on **April 28, 2024**, at the Hermann Sons Hall, 860 Western Avenue, Petaluma, California to receive your award certificate.
5. **No Scholarship checks will be issued until our receipt of proof of your full time, 12 units or more, enrollment** at a recognized and accredited Junior College, University, College or Trade School, public or private, offering courses leading to a degree or certificate of completion. **Please send proof of enrollment, including your mailing address**, to the Druidic Scholarship Awards Program Secretary. Remember it **must be received by October 15, 2024**, in order that your check can be issued. (Refer to #7 for the mailing address.)
6. Please include your photograph as requested on Page 2, number 6. A 3 x 5 photograph will be appreciated.
7. Mailing address: **Druidic Scholarship Awards Program**
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Petaluma, CA 94952
Telephone: 1-707-696-8404
E-Mail: pmazevedo42@aol.com
8. It is appropriate to send a “Thank You” card to your Druidic sponsoring unit (Grove, Circle or Chapter) as well as to the Druidic Scholarship Awards Program Committee. Future feedback of your progress would also be appreciated.

Thank you,