

# Whitney High School Class of 2019 Assist-a-grad Scholarship Catalog

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

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# All applications are due in the College & Career Center by 3 p.m. Friday, March 22, 2019.

Students are encouraged to apply for multiple scholarships. Due to the "share the wealth" philosophy of our scholarship sponsors, students will be limited in the number of scholarships they may receive. This is determined by the scholarship sponsors. If a scholarship listing says "TBD" in their amount column, then they will be announcing the scholarship amount and the number of scholarships at a later date. Also, if a scholarship does not require an application, the winner will be announced by the scholarship committee.

Students must apply with the official <u>2019 Assist-a-grad Application</u> Submit a separate application for each scholarship.

## Allegiant Giving Scholarship for Tomorrow's Leaders

This scholarship will be awarded to one male and one female student. You must have a minimum 3.5 gpa. In addition to the assist-a-grad application you must include the Allegiant Giving Leadership Award Application. This application is available from Mrs. Randazzo in the College and Career Center. The winner's names will be put on a perpetual plaque that will be displayed at Whitney High School.

### Franck Family Dental Scholarship Kasi Franck, D.D.S

Franck Family Dental of Rocklin is offering a \$1,000 scholarship for a graduating senior. Applicant must have a minimum academic gpa of 3.0 or higher. In addition to the Assist-A-Grad Application, each applicant must submit a 300 word essay on the following prompt: **"Why I want to pursue a career in healthcare?"** 

## Rocklin Lions Club Scholarship

A monetary award given to a graduating senior planning to attend any college. Student must have a minimum 3.0 gpa. Student must have exceeded the WHS minimum requirement for community service (more than 25 hours). Student must submit an

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essay on the following prompt: "The importance of community service to me and my community". Essay should be the last page of your application. Citizenship and attitude will be considered as reflected in the letters of recommendation. Supplemental letters may be submitted.

# Officer Matt Redding Memorial Scholarship

A monetary award given in loving memory of Rocklin Police Officer Matt Redding who was killed in the line of duty in October 2005. A scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from Whitney 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.

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

# WHS AVID Scholarship in memory of Kimm Dekker

\$400 A monetary award given in loving memory of one of our former WHS teachers, Kimm Dekker. The student must be attending a 4 year college/university and have been in AVID for at least 3 years. Supplemental essay is required. Prompt: Where do your passions lie? What areas are you avid about?

# Whitney Leadership Scholarship

The WHS Leadership Scholarship is a scholarship that is awarded to a standout WHS Leadership student. The student embodies the traits of a top Student Leader who exemplifies the goals of the WHS Leadership program to create a culture and climate of inclusivity and acceptance for all students attending Whitney High School. The student must have a minimum of 2 years of experience in the WHS Leadership program and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. In addition to the application you must include an essay – In a 5 paragraph essay please explain what the Whitney High School Leadership program has meant to you and how it has changed you as a student and as a young adult. Please also describe what this program means to our campus as if you were encouraging another student to get involved in the program.

# Rocklin Association of Professional Administrators

A monetary award given to a graduating senior planning a career as an educator. 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. Interview required.

# Rocklin Teachers' Professional Association

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. Must have two letters of recommendation that address the student's potential to be a teacher. Interview Required.

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#### Rotary Club of South Placer

As part of our dedication to excellence in education, and following the Rotary motto of "Service above Self", the Rotary Club of South Placer is offering 3 scholarships. The scholarships are intended for current year high school seniors who plan to continue their education. Although scholastic achievement is considered we are looking for students who display excellence in leadership, community service, extra-curricular activities, and/or personal achievement. **Also, financial need will be closely evaluated.** Student must be planning to enroll full-time (12 units) within the first year of the awarding of this scholarship. Students who are awarded scholarships are requested to attend our Rotary Club meeting held on Wednesdays, at the Rocklin Golf Club in Rocklin. **Supplemental Rotary confidential financial statement is required. Supplemental materials available in the College and Career Center.** Interview required.

#### Springfield at Whitney Oaks

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who has excelled in the classroom and has performed community service, been active in extracurricular activities or is employed. A minimum gpa of 3.0 is required. Student may attend a two year or four year college. Additionally, the applicant must provide a narrative addressing why he/she should be awarded this scholarship. Interview required.

#### Rainforth Grau

This scholarship is offered by the Architecture firm that designed Whitney High School. This special award is provided to a student who plans to continue on to a four year university to major in Engineering or Architecture. The student must rank in the upper part of his or her class scholastically with outstanding personal character. No interview.

#### Rocklin Swim Team Scholarship

A monetary award given to a graduating senior who has participated at least one year on the Rocklin Swim Team Program and is currently on the WHS Swim Team. Minimum 3.0 GPA.

<u>Supplemental Essay (one page)</u> describing your WAVE participation and/or WHS **Swim Team experiences.** Interview Required.

#### **Rocklin Police Officers Association Scholarship**

A monetary award given to a graduating senior who plans to enter a two or four year college or university. **Include a one page essay about yourself and your career plans.** 

#### Rocklin Public Safety Volunteers Incorporated Scholarship

This scholarship is open to Whitney High School and Rocklin High School seniors. A monetary award given to a graduating senior from either high school that plans a career in protective service (law enforcement, fire protection or military). **Include a one page essay on your plans for a career in public safety.** 

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#### Whitney Jr. Wildcats Scholarship

A monetary award will be given to a Whitney High School graduating senior who participated in the Whitney Jr. Wildcats program as a football player, cheerleader, or student instructor. The student must have a minimum of a 3.0 gpa, a minimum of 50 hours of community service, and plans to attend a trade school, or a two or four year college. The application should include information about their participation and experience in the Whitney Jr. Wildcats program, including squad assignments and years of participation.

#### Rocklin Historical Society Scholarship

This scholarship is open to a Whitney High School senior and is sponsored by the Rocklin Historical Society. This is a monetary award given to a student attending any college with an emphasis in the areas of history, teaching of history, law, criminal justice and political science. Student must have a minimum of 3.0 gpa and involvement in community service in Rocklin. Please include a brief essay of no more than one page on why you have chosen the above area of study and what you plan to do with your degree. Include a letter of recommendation from a history teacher from Whitney High School.

#### The George K. Oki Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to **one male and one female student**. Recipients of this scholarship are to be involved, enthusiastic and well-rounded with a history of, and future promise of achievement in multiple areas. The scholarship committee will be selecting students based on GPA, community and social involvement, artistic, musical and athletic talent, as well as academic achievement, financial need, and /or outstanding traits such as school and community service, creative expression and leadership. Minimum of 3.0 GPA. Must be attending a 4 year college or university in the fall of 2019 and be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Include 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 what you would like to do upon graduation, which college/university you would like to attend, and your reason and the kind of employment you hope to obtain after you complete your education.

#### Whitney Athletics Boosters Association

This scholarship will be awarded to two senior student-athletes - **one male and one female student**. This scholarship is open to an athlete who has participated on a WHS athletic team for at least two full years (one of those years must have been during the student's senior year). The applicant must be attending a post-secondary education institution or trade school. The parents of the student-athlete must be members of the WHS Athletics Booster Association. You must exemplify good sportsmanship towards team members, officials, coaches, and others. Must have a gpa of 2.0 or higher.

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#### T. Cole Hackley Memorial Scholarship

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T. Cole Hackley, World War II Navy Veteran, was a businessman and patriotic civic leader, with strong ethics and deep personal faith. He supported Whitney High School baseball, Mock Interviews and theater arts programs. His wife, Dr. Carol Ann Hackley, has taught Interview Skills at Whitney for the past seven years. He completed his life March 22, 2018. His family has sponsored this scholarship in honor of his life of service to the U. S. Navy, his church and community, and his support of education. They are looking for students that have career plans of going into business, history or the armed forces. ROTC is encouraged but not exclusive. They are looking for students that have participated in athletics and or theater. **Include a one page essay on what it means to be patriotic.** 

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- One of your applications must be originals. The other applications should be copies of your original application. Copies of your transcript and letters of recommendation are acceptable. <u>Do not submit your only copy of anything</u> as applications will NOT be returned to you.
- If your scholarship requires an additional essay, statement, letter of recommendation, or other information, you must provide it <u>or you will be</u> <u>disqualified.</u>
- Some scholarships are only offered to students attending <u>a four-year school</u> in the Fall of 2019. If you receive this scholarship but do not enroll in a four-year school next fall, <u>you will not be able to accept this scholarship and it will be</u> <u>awarded to the alternate. Additionally, scholarship winners must write a thank</u> <u>you letter to the scholarship sponsor.</u>