

Whitney High School Class of 2020 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. on February 28th. No exceptions.

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 **2020 Assist-a-grad Application** Submit a separate application for each scholarship.*

Dr. Lana J Rylee Memorial Scholarship \$500 Dr. Lana J Rylee started out as an instructional aide and throughout the years became a teacher, Vice Principal, and Principal. She earned her Bachelor’s degree while she raised her family and worked as an instructional aide. She then went on to achieve her Doctorate’s degree in Education at the University of Southern California while working as a Principal. She was also a devoted daughter, mom, wife, and grandma. Her family has sponsored this scholarship in memory of her life. They are looking for students that have career plans of going into education. **Include a one page essay on “Why I want to pursue a career in education?”**

Franck Family Dental Scholarship \$1000 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?”**

Mid-Placer Democratic Club \$500 A monetary award given to a graduating senior planning to attend any college or technical school. Student must have a minimum 2.0 gpa. Student does not have to be a registered Democrat to be considered for this scholarship, but must be registered to vote if 18 or older.

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. 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."**

Rocklin Association of Professional Administrators \$500 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 Lions Club Scholarship \$500 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 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.

Rocklin Teachers' Professional Association 2 @\$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. **Must have two letters of recommendation that address the student's potential to be a teacher.** Interview Required.

Rotary Club of South Placer 2 or 4 @ \$500 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 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 a Rotary Club meeting held on Wednesdays, at the Rocklin Golf Club in Rocklin. **Supplemental Rotary confidential financial statement is required.** Interview required.

Rocklin Historical Society Scholarship \$500 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.**

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

Whitney Jr. Wildcats Scholarship \$500 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 Swim Team Scholarship \$250-500 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. **Supplemental Essay (one page) describing your WAVE participation and/or WHS Swim Team experiences.** Interview Required.

The George K. Oki Scholarship 2 @ \$1500 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.**

The Memorial Isabel Santoro Yellow Rose Music Scholarship \$500 Isabel Santoro, a freshman at Whitney High School in 2016, left us much too soon. We take heart in honoring her memory and continuing her legacy of helping others with this music scholarship. Isabel was a bright, friendly, happy freshman with unique interests and passions which set her apart from the crowd. She was a musical child who enjoyed singing and performing at an early age and began playing flute in the fifth grade. Through this scholarship, Isabel's legacy continues to inspire others to stretch beyond their own musical abilities. 'Izzy's Yellow Rose' was established in 2017 by her family to help further the music education of a graduating senior pursuing music studies in college. The Yellow Rose commemorates the empty chair in honor of Isabel which had a yellow rose placed on it during the Spring Band Concerts of 2016 (her freshman year) and 2019 (her senior year.) This scholarship is open to a music student who has participated in the WHS music program for at least two full years (one of which must be during the student's senior year.) The applicant must have a grade point average of at least 3.0 and must attend a post-secondary education institution. **Essay Guidelines: 2-4 pages, typed, addressing the following; Brief history of student involvement / interest in music, plans for continuing music education, personal goals related to music.**

Whitney Athletics Boosters Association 2 @ \$500 This scholarship will be awarded to two senior student-athletes. 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.

Whitney Leadership Scholarship 2 @TBD \$ 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.

Whitney Ranch Developers 2 @ \$500 This scholarship will be awarded to **two seniors**. 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 2 year or 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.

T. Cole Hackley Memorial Scholarship \$500 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.**

Springfield at Whitney Oaks 5 @ \$1000 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.

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- One of your applications must be original. The other applications should be copies of your original application. Copies of your transcript and letters of recommendation are acceptable. **Do not submit your only copy of anything** 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 **or you will be disqualified.**
- Some scholarships are only offered to students attending a *four-year school* in the Fall of 2020. If you receive this scholarship but do not enroll in a four-year school next fall, *you will not be able to accept this scholarship and it will be awarded to the alternate. Additionally, scholarship winners must write a thank you letter to the scholarship sponsor.*