



Scholarship Announcement!

Application deadline: March 15, 2024

The Saturday Club of Vacaville Foundation will award scholarships of no less than \$1,000 each to residents of Vacaville.

Graduating high school seniors or undergraduate college students who have exhibited outstanding talent in the Cultural Arts and who plan to attend a college, university, or specialized school of the arts in the Fall of 2024 may apply.

Plans to work toward a major in the arts is not necessary to apply for this scholarship.

In addition to the application, candidates must submit two letters of recommendation and a short autobiography giving information pertinent to their talent.

One letter must be from an instructor in the field of the talent of the applicant. The second letter should be from a teacher or counselor who is well acquainted with the applicant.

Applications with further details about the Scholarship are available in the counseling office of your school.

Applications must be returned by March 15, 2024.

Questions: Cathie Schmitgal - (916)425-5504



2024 Scholarship Application

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The Saturday Club of Vacaville has for many years awarded scholarships to talented students of the arts who live in Vacaville. The amount of scholarships offered each year is a minimum of \$1,000. Scholarship funds are to be used by the awardee(s) to attend college, university, or specialized school and for the advancement of particular skills and talents in the cultural arts.

A major in a cultural arts field is not a requirement.

Eligibility Requirements

Scholarship(s) shall be awarded without regard to race, religion, or sex. Applicants must fulfill the following requirements:

1. Be a legal resident of Vacaville or Elmira, residing within the 95687, 95688, or 95625 zip code area.
2. Be a senior in high school or undergraduate level college student.
3. Show an outstanding talent in one of the cultural arts, ie:
 - a. Music - instrument or voice
 - b. Dance
 - c. Theater Arts
 - d. Creative Writing
 - e. Visual Arts
 - f. Media Production
4. Demonstrate high moral character, good citizenship, and the desire to develop his/her talent.

In order to be considered for a Saturday Club Scholarship Award read the requirements and complete the application packet as outlined on the following pages and mail to the address below prior to the deadline of March 15, 2024. Applications must be received by this date.

Late applications will not be accepted.

Mail applications to: Cathie Schmitgal - 372 Stonewood Drive, Vacaville, CA 95687

Questions? Call Cathie Schmitgal at (916)425-5504

Each application packet must include the following:

1. Completed application and a copy of a current transcript.
2. Two letters of recommendation. *One of the letters should be from a teacher/counselor who is well acquainted with you, and another letter from an instructor in the field of the talent(s).*
3. A brief, typewritten autobiography giving pertinent information about your interests and significant people who have pointed you toward your talent. Please also indicate how you intend to advance such talent, as well as to continue to contribute to society by way of your talent while pursuing higher education in your planned career and in your personal life.

Candidates chosen for Scholarship consideration should be prepared to:

1. *** Attend a brief interview with the Saturday Club Scholarship Committee. The interviews will be scheduled during the first two weeks of April.** At this session you will be expected to perform or demonstrate your talent. Qualified applicants will be notified of the time schedule and other details regarding this session. You will be judged on the following:
 - a. Presentation and Attitude
 - b. Technique
 - c. Interpretation
 - d. Definite Goals and Aims

*Plan to come prepared with your instrument, accompanist or examples of your work to demonstrate your talent. A piano will be available for your use, however other media systems are not available. ***Plan your presentation, including set up time, to be completed within stated time limits.***

If music is your talent memorizing is desirable. Self-compositions are acceptable, however, candidates must perform at least one piece of published music.

Creative writing applicants please submit a sample of your completed writing with your application packet. Please limit to 500 words or less.

Proof of Enrollment/Registration

In order for the scholarship funds to be disbursed, the scholarship winner must fulfill one of the following by October 1, 2024. Funds will be disbursed only as indicated.

1. Provide a written verification of admission to a college, university or specialized school. Upon such verification, the funds will be disbursed in the form of a check made out to the college, university or specialized school being attended.
2. Provide written verification of enrollment and registration (fees already paid by student). Upon such verification, funds will be disbursed in the form of a check made out to the scholarship recipient.



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Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ School Presently Attending: _____

Extra-curricular school activities in which you have participated and out-of-school organizations to which you have belonged, including offices held, etc.

Father: _____ Mother: _____ Email: _____

What college/university do you plan to attend? _____

Major Field of Study: _____

Submit two letters of recommendation and a copy of a recent transcript with this application. One of the letters should be from a teacher/instructor in the field of talent of the applicant and one from a teacher/counselor who is well acquainted with you.

Include a brief, written autobiography giving pertinent information about your interests and significant people who have pointed you toward your talent. Please also indicate how you intend to advance such talent, as well as to continue to contribute to society by way of such talent while pursuing higher education in your planned career and in your personal life.

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