

## **WILL C. WOOD HIGH SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIP BROCHURE**

Many residents of Vacaville, local merchants, business service groups, clubs, and professional organizations have offered to assist Will C. Wood High School seniors in pursuing further education at colleges, universities, and specialized schools. The scholarships advertised here are for this purpose. We are grateful for their contributions and encouragement.

### **INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Individual Local Scholarships require their own individual application for each scholarship, which are available On-line. General requirements for each scholarship are outlined below. Please read these carefully before applying to verify that you are eligible. Some scholarships have their own unique requirements, deadline, GPA, etc., so read and follow directions carefully. Unless there is no way to submit on-line, you can submit to Mrs. Fullard in the counseling office on Friday March 31st by 3:30 pm. (Please watch for the due dates. Some of the individual scholarships have different due dates)**

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**See the following pages for descriptions of scholarships**

### **Asian Pacific State Employee Association (APSEA)**

Each year the Asian Pacific State Employees Association (APSEA) Foundation awards educational scholarships to students in the greater Sacramento region. Over the last 15 years, the APSEA Foundation has awarded over \$100,000 in scholarships. We are pleased to announce that scholarship applications are currently being accepted for the 2023-2024 academic year. Applicants must meet four minimum requirements: Demonstrate involvement in the Asian Pacific Islander (API) community; Be currently enrolled as a high school senior in good academic standing (2.5 GPA or above); Reside and attend school in one of the following six counties: (1) Sacramento, (2) San Joaquin, (3) Solano, (4) Sutter, (5) Yolo, (6) Yuba; and attend a four-year university/college, community college, or vocational school in the 2023-2024 academic year. **(Applications must be completed and submitted electronically by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, March 3, 2023.)** (Apply to <https://www.apseafoundation.org/application/apply.htm>)

### **Auldin Briggs Achievement Scholarship**

**Five (2) \$2,000 competitive scholarships are available.** Each is paid as a one-time award. This scholarship recognizes hard work and perseverance required to overcome challenges and achieve academic goals. Applicants must be a senior currently attending WCW, having been enrolled for the entire junior and senior years. A minimum GPA of 3.00 is required and the applicant must be a Vacaville resident. Applicants must prove academic achievement in challenging courses, and demonstrate a record of service to their school, community and or history of employment. One letter of recommendation from a current teacher is required of all applicants. These scholarships are only for students who will attend a 2-year Community College or Vocational/Technical School. Applicants of Hispanic descent will be given strong consideration. Here is a direct link to all scholarship applications for this foundation. ([Nelson Fund Scholarships](#)) **Application deadline is noon on April 14th, 2023.**

### **Cabrillo Civic Club of CA Scholarship**

Cabrillo Civic Clubs of California invites all Seniors of Portuguese descent, a 3.50 GPA, and who participates in 3 extracurricular activities to submit an application with three letters of recommendation. Over 100 \$500 scholarships will be awarded in California. The deadline is **March 15, 2023**. Instructions for applying and the application are all listed on WCW's Scholarship page, or you can go to [www.cabrillocivicclubs.org/scholarship.asp](http://www.cabrillocivicclubs.org/scholarship.asp)

### **Columbus Citizens Foundation Scholarship Programs**

Multiple awards of up to \$6,250 offered for college tuition and medical school tuition. Student must be a minimum of 25% Italian Heritage, Minimum GPA of 3.5, able to provide most recent federal tax documentation, and must be entering as a freshman in college or first year of medical school.

### **Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship**

Please see WCW PDF under Individual applications to get scholarship details.

### **Harry & Eleanor D. Nelson Scholarship**

**Five (5) \$20,000 competitive scholarships are available.** Each one is renewable over four years and will pay out \$5,000 per year (each fall semester/quarter). This scholarship recognizes continued academic excellence and community service. Applicants must be seniors currently attending WCW, having been enrolled for their entire junior and senior years. A minimum GPA of 3.50 is required and the applicant must be a Vacaville resident. A record of involvement in school and community service activities must be demonstrated, and the need for financial assistance must be proven by submitting the most recently filed form 1040. One letter of recommendation from a current employer or volunteer organization *leader* is required of all applicants. Only students who will attend a 4-year college or university in the state of California, as a full time student, are eligible to apply. Students who plan to attend a 2-year school or TAG program are **not** eligible to apply. Applications can be found online on the Solano Community Foundation website ([www.solanocf.org](http://www.solanocf.org)) Click on the "Our Funds" tab and then click on "Harry and Eleanor D. Nelson Vacaville Endowment Fund". From here you can access the Harry and Eleanor D. Nelson Scholarship Application. 2023 Application will be available on February 24, 2023. **Deadline to submit is March 31, 2023.**

### **Head Start Scholarship**

Head Start is pleased to announce our 2023 Scholarship to promote recognition and appreciation of deserving High School Graduates. We are sponsoring on \$500.00 Scholarship for Solano County and one \$500.00 Scholarship for Napa County. Any Head Start graduate planning to enroll in a four-year college, community college, technical or vocational school is eligible for consideration. The application must be received in our office or via e-mail, no later than **March 31, 2023 at 5:00pm**. Please contact Ruby Sanchez at (707) 235-0912 with any questions.

### **Kairos Parent Advisory Council (PAC)**

The Kairos PAC will award one-time scholarships with a minimum of \$500 per award to graduating seniors from Buckingham Collegiate Charter Academy, Ernest Kimme Charter Academy, Vacaville Christian Schools, Vacaville High School, Vanden High School, and Will C. Wood High School who also graduated from Kairos Public Schools. Please see scholarship PDF for qualifying criteria. **Application Deadline is March 17, 2023. All applications and attachments of requested supporting documents must be submitted via email to [pac@kairospublicschools.org](mailto:pac@kairospublicschools.org) for consideration. Applicants will be notified of an award no later than April 05, 2023.**

### **La Raza Lawyers Scholarship**

La Raza Lawyers Association of Solano is proud to announce it will award a minimum five (5) scholarships of \$1000.00 each. The scholarship is open to all graduating students of Latino/Hispanic origin graduating from a high school in Solano County. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic performance, promise of achievement and financial need. The scholarship program is designed to provide tangible encouragement and public recognition to students. Complete application form, submit student transcripts, respond to essay question, and submit two (2) completed scholarship recommendations forms. Applications must be received by **May 4, 2023**. Scholarships will be awarded at a scholarship ceremony on May 24, 2023.

### **Lt. Michael Libonati Jr. VFW Post 7244**

One (1) \$1,000.00 scholarship will go to a student who has a parent (guardian) or grandparent that served HONORABLY in the U.S. Armed Forces, WHO IS planning to attend a school of higher learning, maintaining good grades, and have no disciplinary actions that would preclude them from obtaining a high school diploma. Please provide a brief autobiography about yourself and your interests. Include hobbies, special skills or interests, job experience if any, and school, club, and community activities. Describe your educational and career goals. **Funds will be paid after proof of enrollment and acceptance TO ANY EDUCATION OR TRAINING BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL is received.** Hard copy applications can be found in the Scholarship Cabinet (bottom drawer) in the Counseling Office. **Applications must be received by VFW Post by March 31, 2023. Application to follow shortly.**

### **Military Officers' Association of America Solano Chapter**

Scholarship for \$1,500 given to a graduating Solano County High School student who has declared an intent to become a commissioned officer in one of the United States Uniformed Services (Air Force, Navy, Army, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Public Health Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, or the Merchant Marine). **Application Deadline: March 9, 2023. You may contact Col Earl Heal at (707) 446-1353 or Lt. Col. Tom Di Giorgio at (707) 419-4525**

### **No Excuses University Bobby Murray Scholarship Program (NEU)**

Callison Elementary is excited to announce the first every No Excuses University Bobby Murray Scholarship (s) for WCW. This scholarship will be awarding a series of \$500 book scholarships to graduating seniors who plan to pursue a higher education degree. This scholarship is to honor the life and legacy of Mr. Bobby "Bobcat" Murray, former Callison Crossing Guard. To be eligible, you must be a graduating high school senior planning to be a full time student at any community college, university, or trade school, no GPA requirement, and must have attended Jean Callison Elementary. **Applications are due by Friday, April 28, 2023. Please turn in all application to Principal Reed, at Callison Elementary.**

### **North Wind Quilters Guild**

The North Wind Quilters Guild is offering two \$500 scholarships to local college, high school, and vocational art students who plan to pursue a 2-to-4 year degree or vocational certificate in textiles, design, or art. Qualifying majors include studio arts, graphic arts, design art, illustration, fashion design, interior design, photography, film, or architecture. Qualifying students must have attended high school in Solano, Yolo, or Napa counties. Detailed information, instructions and the application form are available on our website, [www.northwindquiltersguild.com](http://www.northwindquiltersguild.com), under Scholarship tab. The deadline for applications is **Tuesday February 28, 2023.**

### **Rotary (Vacaville) Scholarship**

The Vacaville Rotary Club is once again in search of deserving students seeking scholarships to use toward college education-related costs. The Vacaville Rotary is looking for the next generation of leaders. We want to honor those high achieving students who go beyond their regular class work and have demonstrated a passion of service above self. **One application enrolls you for all applicable scholarships.** Graduating seniors must have a GPA of 3.0 or above and will attend an accredited College or University or accredited Community College. Students must be Vacaville residents and attend one of the following high schools: Buckingham Charter Magnet, Country High, Ernest Kimme Charter Academy, Vacaville Christian, Vacaville, Vanden, or Will C. Wood. Letter of recommendation from one schoolteacher or administrator. Letter of recommendation from one member of the community (cannot be a relative). Copy of school transcript. List all extra-curricular activities. A typewritten response to the

questions requested below and attached to this application, in a font no smaller than 12 pt. and not to exceed two pages. To receive scholarship funds, the student must send verification of acceptance by a college/university and a copy of class enrollment showing your name, enrolled classes, and the college to the Rotary Representative listed below. Funds will be sent directly to the institution upon receipt of this information. **Application Due date is Friday, March 31, 2023**

#### **Saturday Club of Vacaville Foundation Scholarship**

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.** Applicants must fulfill the following requirements: Be a legal resident of Vacaville or Elmira, residing within the 95687, 95688, or 95625 zip code area. Be a senior in high school or undergraduate level college student. Show an outstanding talent in one of the cultural arts, i.e. Music-instrument or voice, dance, theater arts, creative writing visual arts, and media production. They must also demonstrate high moral character, good citizenship, and the desire to develop his/her talent.

**Applications must be returned or postmarked by March 17, 2023. Application is listed on WCW's website or you can get a hard copy from Mrs. Fullard in the counseling office.** Mail applications to: Cathie Schmitgal, 372 Stonewood DR, Vacaville, CA 95687. Any questions or problems, please contact Cathie Schmitgal at (916) 425-5504.

#### **Solano County Chapter Links, Inc. Scholarship**

For the past decade, The Solano County Chapter of The Links, Inc. (SCCL) has awarded scholarships to deserving African American high school graduating seniors pursuing a four-year College/University degree. This year, we will continue to provide scholarship funds to qualified applicants in Solano County. Interested Graduating Seniors must complete the attached application (Pages 2-5) and return it along with all the required documents to: **Solano County Chapter of The Links, Inc. ATTN: Scholarship Committee Chairperson, P.O. Box 5445 Vallejo, CA 94591. Deadline for receipt of application is March 3, 2023. THE APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED OR NEATLY HANDWRITTEN. ONLY COMPLETED PACKETS WILL BE CONSIDERED. PLEASE ATTACH A WALLET SIZE PHOTOGRAPH OF YOURSELF TO THE APPLICATION. (Use additional sheets of paper if necessary).** If you desire a soft, copy of this application to be emailed to you in MS Word, please email your request to: [nmcbowman@gmail.com](mailto:nmcbowman@gmail.com)

#### **Sons of Italy Western Foundation**

Sons of Italy Western Foundation announces the availability of scholarships for graduating seniors from the Class of 2023. Scholarships are available for the following categories: Academic Awards for graduating high school seniors; Italian Language Study Grants for graduating high school seniors for the summer of 2023; Athletic Award for graduating high school seniors pursuing a career in sports or a sports related field. Requirements for scholarship or student grant are as follows: Applicant MUST BE wholly or partially of Italian descent. Applicant MUST BE enrolled in an accredited college, University or Community College in the Fall of 2023. Application forms are available on-line at The Sons & Daughters of Italy, Grand Lodge of California website at [www.osiaca.org](http://www.osiaca.org). Once on the website click on the link for SCHOLARSHIPS. If you have additional questions, please contact Rosemarie Biagetti Vanderhaar, email: [Rgeorev@aol.com](mailto:Rgeorev@aol.com).

### **Theata Pi Chapter Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Scholarship Application 2023**

The Theta Pi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. provides scholarships to qualified graduating male high school seniors of African-American heritage who have demonstrated scholarly excellence and reside in Solano County. To be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must meet ALL of the following requirements: Be a graduating male high school senior in the 2022-2023 academic year and intend to enroll as a full-time college student in the 2023 Fall semester. Reside in Solano County. Be of African-American heritage. Be a citizen of the United States at the time of application. Have a minimum 3.0 grade point average for all completed coursework to date of applying, **Mail your completed scholarship application packet (Hand-delivered scholarship applications packets will not be accepted) postmarked by SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023 to: Willie J. Mitchell, Scholarship Chairperson. Theta PI Chapter, Omega PSI PHI Fraternity, Inc. P. O. Box 9275 Vallejo, CA 94591.**

### **Travis Credit Union Presents – Mary Keith Duff Memorial Scholarship**

Twenty (20) \$2000 scholarships will be awarded to current high school seniors who are bound for college in the fall 2018. You must be a TCU member in good standing, a graduating high school senior, and a minimum GPA of 3.00. A completed MKD scholarship application is required (can be downloaded from website [www.traviscu.org](http://www.traviscu.org)). Include a personal statement essay (250 words or less describing what has brought you to this point, your intended academic curriculum and extracurricular activities throughout college, how you will maximize the opportunities of an education, and how you will apply what you have learned to your post college plans and aspirations). A school transcript certified by a high school official, one letter of reference from a teacher verifying scholastic honors and awards, leadership, extra-curricular activities, community involvement and employment. TCU employees, volunteers, and immediate family members are not eligible. Hard copy applications can be found in the Scholarship Cabinet (bottom drawer) in the Counseling Office. **Completed applications must be received by March 6, 2023.**

### **Travis Spouses Club Scholarship**

Scholarship Eligibility;

To be eligible for a scholarship award applicant must meet all of the following (5) numbered requirements below: 1. Applicant must be a **legal dependent family member** of one of the following: a. an Active Duty, Guard, or Reserve Component assigned to Travis Air Force Base unit or on a remote assignment with family members residing in Solano County or Sonoma or Napa counties. b. a retired United States Military member residing in Solano County or Sonoma or Napa counties. c. a deceased United States military member residing in Solano County or Sonoma or Napa counties. (K.I.A. or M.I.A) 2. The applicant must be a natural-born child, legally adopted child, dependent stepchild, or a dependent spouse 3. Applicant does not have to reside with the sponsor to be eligible for an award but must be able to provide a local resident address or other proof of

eligibility based on locality or assigned station 4. Applicant and sponsor, must have a valid dependent military identification card, or other proof of eligibility (DD 214 of sponsor, print of registration in the DEERS system, etc.) 5. Applicants may **NOT** have: a. already accepted a full scholarship/grant to an institution, or the appointment to a military service academy b. a duty with or be on the Travis Spouses Club Scholarship Committee c. a parent, family member, or acquaintances that with a duty with or is on the Travis Spouses Club Scholarship Committee. Please click the link to get application and additional requirements.  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/11dfXgYBzK0EnSut5vjM\\_3kwLYeJMKxZdFJW6EpRslQY/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/11dfXgYBzK0EnSut5vjM_3kwLYeJMKxZdFJW6EpRslQY/edit)

### **Xanthia Warren Scholarship**

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Solano Valley Alumnae Chapter recognizes and honors students who are committed to academic excellence, positive leadership, and community service. Eligibility for this scholarship is limited to graduating female African-American high school seniors who are residents of Solano County and attend a high school in Fairfield, Travis AFB, Cordelia, Vacaville, Suisun, Dixon, and Rio Vista communities. The applicant must demonstrate the following: Academic achievement (minimum overall grade point average of 2.50 G.P.A. on a 4.0 scale). Leadership ability as demonstrated and verified by participation in extracurricular activities, community service, and/or holding positions in organizations. Will attend a two-year accredited Community College or four-year accredited University/College Fall 2022. **Please fill out application and mail to the address on the application by April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**