

CENTRAL TEHAMA KIWANIS CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

Text regarding award

Applicant must be a Los Molinos High School graduating senior or reside within Tehama County and have a 2.0 GPA or better. Applicant must have strong goals to pursue further education. Student must be planning to attend a 4-year university, community college, or trade school. Application will be evaluated based on personal characteristics such as community service initiative, education goals, and persistence and leadership ability.

AWARD:

Award amount varies

PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION: Use the COMMON APPLICATION

(Available on local Scholarship disk) **** Please include all required materials**

Required Materials (to be included with all applications)

1. Page #1 – Cover sheet that includes the name of the scholarship and your name
2. Page #2 - Completed Application
3. Page #3 - Student profile
4. Page #4 - Personal statement of educational & career goals and how your community service has helped you be a better person and reach your college and life goals. (300-500 words)
5. Page #5 - Attach an unofficial copy of your current 7 semester transcripts
6. Page #6 - Attach a letter of recommendation from school personnel
7. Page #7 - Attach a letter of recommendation from someone other than school personnel (see LMHS Scholarship Website for examples and procedures for requesting letters)

**** Note:** Students or parents may include a **sealed explanation** of any special problems or unusual circumstances which make it difficult to contribute towards this student's continuing education.

AWARD SELECTION:

Award recipient will be notified to attend the Los Molinos High School Scholarship & Award Program on **May 31, 2022** at 6 PM.

DUE DATE:

Submit the completed application to the Los Molinos Counseling Office on or before **April 15.**

Late applications cannot be accepted.



CENTRAL TEHAMA KIWANIS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

I. **Name:**

Central Tehama Kiwanis Club recognizes the need for student encouragement to pursue a career of their choice and a scholarship has been established, known as the “**Central Tehama Kiwanis Club Scholarship Award**”.

II. **Award Amount:**

Central Tehama Kiwanis Club board of directors will determine the amount and number of scholarships to be presented each year. Scholarship amounts will be a minimum of \$100.00.

III. **Purpose:**

This scholarship award serves as a goal for aspiring students to attain. It is also a monetary assistance to make it possible for students to continue their educational investment. We believe this will be returned to the individual, to our community and society.

IV. **Use of Award:**

The award may be used only to defray any expenses incurred by the student's attendance at a university, community college, technical or trade school, which is accredited and approved by that states department of education.

V. **Scholarship Application:**

Scholarship application forms will be secured, completed and returned to the Counseling Office of Los Molinos High School no later than April 15th of the year of graduation in order for the applicant to be considered for this award. (Date determined by the Counseling Office).

VI. **Scholarship Eligibility:**

Any senior who graduates from Los Molinos High School or a Kiwanian sponsored applicant outside of Los Molinos High School, with at least a “C” average. (defined as a 2.0 on a 4.0 point scale), shall be eligible to apply for this award. See IX. By-laws, item 3, item 7 and item 8.

VII. Determination of Recipient:

A. Sources of Information:

All available sources of information regarding each applicant will be considered, including school records, employment or work experience records, letter of inquiry and references, community service, personal knowledge concerning applicant and interview.

B. Evaluation Criteria:

All applicants shall be evaluated on the basis of the following criteria:

- 1. Personal characteristics:** Personal characteristics, such as, community service, initiative, industry, persistence, leadership ability, personal and social adjustment will be considered.

C. Evaluation Procedure:

The principal of Los Molinos High School shall make available to the scholarship committee all information (except confidential records) concerning each applicant as soon after April 15th as possible. This information will be held in strict confidence but will be circulated among the scholarship committee to examine each applicant's scholarship folder.

A meeting of the committee will be called to evaluate all applicants and select finalists. All finalists will be interviewed individually by the committee, followed by a verbal or written ballot to determine the committee's recipients.

VIII. The **Central Tehama Kiwanis Club** president will select two (2) or more other members to serve on the selection committee. The selection committee will act as the interviewing body and shall have club authority to select and award the current scholarships to qualified students. Each member of the committee will be entitled to one (1) vote.

IX. By-Laws:

- 1.** By-laws may be adopted by a majority vote of the directors.
- 2.** The scholarship grant must be used within the school year immediately following its award. Unless extenuating circumstances exist.
- 3.** To be eligible for an award, candidates must have at least a "C" average, defined as a 2.0 on a 4.0-point scale during their 10th through 12th grade years in high school.
- 4.** Recipients of a scholarship must present proof of enrollment at a university, community college, technical or trade school, to the Central Tehama Kiwanis Club treasurer prior to the award amount being paid.

5. Scholarships will not be awarded on any given year if qualified applicants are lacking as determined by the selection committee.
6. The applicant for the scholarship must be a Los Molinos High School graduate in the year in which they are applying for the scholarship, except as provided under item 7 and item 8.
7. **Central Tehama Kiwanis Club** members (in good standing) with sons and/or daughters graduating from high school within Tehama County, may apply for a special club scholarship, known as the Dick Ochs scholarship award, reserved for club members sons or daughters only. **Central Tehama Kiwanis Club** member's sons or daughters shall be apart from the normal Los Molinos High School scholarships voted upon annually. They shall be financed from the club administrative fund. The limit shall be one scholarship for any year, unless prior directors decision (suggest no later than February directors meeting) that more than one club member scholarship shall be awarded for that year. Club member's children shall complete against each other for club awards with same qualifications as other scholarships. Club member's children attending Los Molinos High School may apply for **Central Tehama Kiwanis Club** high school awards with the same qualifications as other students, but will not get club member preferential consideration. Students may not apply for both types of awards. Awards shall not exceed \$500.00 each. Funds will carry over to the following year if there are no applicants for that year.
8. The sons and/or daughters of club members must follow the same procedures required under item 7.
This special scholarship award does not extend beyond the immediate sons and/or daughters of current **Central Tehama Kiwanis Club** members.

Note: The **Central Tehama Kiwanis Club** scholarship award was established by order of the board of directors at their meeting of March 28, 1973, with revisions, adopted on July 17, 1995, and the revision herein adopted on February 25, 1997.

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