

# LOS MOLINOS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP

## SCHOLARSHIP NUMBER AND AMOUNT

Los Molinos Chamber of Commerce is awarding two, \$500 scholarships for June 2021. The scholarships shall be available to all qualified applicants regardless of ethnicity color, national origin, religion, gender, age or handicapping conditions.

## USE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship is to be awarded to worthy recipients who will pursue a course of study leading to a post-secondary degree or certificate from a college, university, community college, or technical or trade school. The school where such studies are to be pursued shall be accredited and/or approved by the appropriate State Department of education. Consideration shall be given by the committee to vocational studies as well as academic studies.

## SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the Los Molinos Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a member of the current year graduating class of the Los Molinos High School who has maintained at least a 3.0 grade point average for the 10th through 12th grade years in high school.
2. **Be in need of assistance** to pursue worthy goals in education.

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Scholarship application forms may be secured from the Counseling Office of the Los Molinos High School on or before April 15 of the year of application in order for the applicant to be considered for the scholarship.

## SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The scholarship committee shall be composed of the following Los Molinos High School personnel and Los Molinos Chamber of Commerce Board Members:

1. Two members of the Los Molinos High School teaching faculty.
2. Three Los Molinos Chamber of Commerce Board Members.
3. If a member of the scholarship committee is related to an applicant for the scholarship, that committee member is to be excused from deliberations for that year. Another member of the Chamber or faculty is to be selected by the Chamber to take that individual's place on the scholarship committee.
4. Decisions rendered by the committee shall be final.

5. The scholarship committee may adopt additional rules and regulations or modify existing rules and regulations providing that the basic intent is to assist students in acquiring a certificate or degree.

## **SCHOLARSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. The scholarship may be awarded annually.
2. The amount of the scholarship for each recipient will be determined annually dependent on the amount of funding available.
3. The award may be used only to defray expenses incident to the student's attendance at a college, university, community college, technical or trade school.
4. The recipient must maintain at least a 12 unit per semester load or be certified as a full time student in a program leading to a degree or certificate. The recipient must maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average for all courses taken. Recipients must send official transcripts of record or verification of enrollment to Los Molinos Chamber of Commerce at P.O. Box 334, Los Molinos, CA 96055 to verify that all requirements for the scholarship as outlined in this document are met. Students may send their verification of enrollment to LMHS and LMHS will forward information on the the Chamber.
5. The recipient will be paid on an annual basis upon presentation of verification data. The scholarship award will be forwarded to the recipient's school upon the receipt of this verification. Recipients who interrupt schooling in mid-term or who do not meet qualifications as specified in this document will be required to repay any funds received and agree to this stipulation as attested by the signature below.
6. Should injury or illness cause a student to withdraw from school, the award may be held for the recipient not to exceed one year. The student must communicate with the chamber to hold their award if the need arises.
7. The scholarship must be used in the semester or quarter immediately following its award and the recipient must attend continuously without interruption except as described above.
8. When a student is in danger of failing or is advised by a counselor to drop a class, they are to contact the Los Molinos Chamber of Commerce at P.O. Box 334, Los Molinos, CA 96055. The Chamber realizes that sometimes circumstances arise that are beyond a student's control. Each situation will be looked at individually.

## **LOS MOLINOS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT**

1. The applicant named below has received a copy of the Los Molinos Chamber of Commerce rules, has read these rules and understands all the obligations and responsibilities imposed on recipients.
2. The applicant understands that it is his/her responsibility to submit an application form for the scholarship by April 15 so the scholarship committee knows of his/her plans. Failure to submit the application will result in forfeiture of the scholarship. Note: If April 15 falls on a day when the school is closed, the application is due the first day the school is open after April 15.
3. The applicant agrees that should he/she interrupt schooling mid-term, it will be his/her obligation to repay a prorated share of the funds received and specifically agrees to do so. Further, the applicant agrees to furnish Los Molinos Chamber of Commerce with a grade report, transcript of credit or verification of enrollment for each term attended during scholarship term, and provide a class schedule for the ensuing term.
4. The applicant understands that, if he/she fails to use the scholarship in the semester or quarter following receipt or interrupts his/her schooling for other than medical reasons, he/she will forfeit the scholarship.

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Name of Applicant

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Signature of Applicant

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Signature of Parent/Guardian of Applicant

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Date