

PITKIN SCHOLARSHIP

Text regarding award

The applicant must be a graduating senior or be a former graduate of Los Molinos High School who plans to continue their education at a community college or four-year university leading to a degree in math, science or engineering. The applicant also must have maintained a 3.0 GPA, have been enrolled in a minimum of four math and science courses during the 10th thru 12th grades, and be in need of financial assistance.

AWARD:

\$1,000.00 (for four-year University)

\$ 500.00 (for two years at a community college)

Possible renewal

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 resume or profile
 4. Page #4 - Personal statement of educational & career 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 Book 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.

Please refer to the terms and conditions on the following pages.

PITKIN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

1. **NAME**

The scholarship shall be known as the **PITKIN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**.

2. **AWARD AMOUNT**

The scholarship shall be awarded to not more than one student per year unless the scholarship committee determines that monies are available for more than one recipient.

The amount of the award shall be \$1,000 for attendance at a 4-year college or an annual award of \$500 for 2 years for attendance at a 2-year community college. The scholarship may be renewable if funds are available for one year.

3. **AWARD OBJECTIVE**

The scholarship is to be awarded to a student who has exhibited a desire and ability to pursue an education leading to a degree in math, science or engineering. This award will be granted to a student who has demonstrated outstanding scholastic achievement in the field of math and science while attending Los Molinos High School. In addition, the student will have exhibited exemplary personal character throughout his/her school years.

4. **SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY**

The applicant must:

- A.** Be a member of the current year graduating class of the Los Molinos High School or be a former graduate of the Los Molinos High School who has maintained at least a 3.0 grade point average for the sophomore through senior years in high school.
- B.** Have been enrolled in a minimum of 4 math and science courses during his/her junior and senior years in high school.
- C.** Be in need of financial assistance in order to pursue higher education.
- D.** A continuing recipient may qualify for a one-time renewal award if the recipient remains in good standing at his/her college or university, maintaining a 2.5 grade point average or better during his/her first year of college and there are monies available in the scholarship fund.

5. **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Applications may be obtained from the Counseling Office of the Los Molinos High School. Due date for completed applications and documents is April 15th of the year of the applicant's graduation. Applications and documents are to be turned into the Counseling Office of Los Molinos High School no later than April 15th. Completed applications and documents turned into the Counseling Office after April 15th will not be considered for a scholarship award.

Applicants must submit the following:

- A. Completed application.
- B. Complete transcripts of subject units and grades for sophomore through senior years of high school.
- C. List of course of study for second semester of senior year.
- D. Two letters of recommendations regarding applicant's personal qualities. One letter of recommendation must be written by a teacher of math or science.

6. **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

Scholarship award shall be determined by a scholarship committee composed of:

- A. Counselor of Los Molinos High School.
- B. Two teachers from the Math and Science Department.
- C. Should a member of the scholarship committee be related to an applicant for the scholarship, the committee member shall be excused from deliberations for that year, another member of the administration or faculty is to be selected to take that individual's place on the scholarship committee.
- D. The selection of the scholarship award shall be reviewed by the scholarship's trustee before a final decision is made.
- E. Decisions made by the scholarship committee and approved by the scholarship's trustee shall be final.

7. **SCHOLARSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- A. The scholarship shall normally be awarded annually except that if no qualified applicant(s) is named the award will be carried over to the following year and a second award may be made.
- B. The award may be used only to pay for expenses relating to recipient's attendance at a college, university or community college.
- C. The recipient must maintain at least a 12 unit per semester load with a grade point average of 3.0 for all courses taken during each quarter/semester except that a 2.5 grade point average will be acceptable for the first year of college. The recipient must be enrolled in a math or science course during each quarter/semester of the school year.
- D. Recipients must send official transcripts of record to the committee to verify that they are meeting the requirements of the scholarship as outlined in this document. It is the responsibility of the recipient to secure this verification and submit it to the committee in a timely fashion, otherwise payment of the second installment and subsequent installments will not occur. The scholarship is valid only while the recipient remains in good standing at the school of attendance.

E. The recipient will be paid on a semi-annual basis. The first installment shall be released upon receipt of verification that the recipient has enrolled in at least 12 units of course work for the first quarter or semester. Presentation of verification of first semester or quarter grade point average plus verification of enrollment in Winter Quarter or Spring Semester courses is mandatory prior to the issue of the second installment of funds. Failure to meet specifications of this award will result in non-payment of the funds.

F. Should injury or illness cause a student to withdraw from school the award may be held for the recipient for a period not to exceed one year. Should the recipient be drafted into the military service, the scholarship will be continued upon re-entry to any school, college or university following the same parameters as the original award.

G. The scholarship must be used in the semester/quarter immediately following its award and the recipient must attend continuously without interruption except as described above.