



Tehama County Republican Central Committee Community Service Scholarship Rules

I. SCHOLARSHIP NUMBER AND AMOUNT

The amount of the scholarship annually awarded and the number of scholarships annually awarded shall be determined by the committee based upon the amount of the funds available from the Tehama County Republican Central Committee. The Committee has the right to not award any scholarships if they so choose.

The scholarship shall be available to all qualified applicants regardless of ethnicity, color, national origin, religion, gender, age or handicapping conditions.

II. 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 vocational school. The school where such studies are to be pursued shall be accredited and/or approved by the appropriate State Department of Education.

III. SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants must be a member of the current year graduating class from any public, private, charter or home school located in Tehama County who has maintained at least a 2.0 grade point average in high school. A previous scholarship recipient may re-apply by providing transcripts or other official evidence verifying at least a 2.0 grade point average during post-secondary education. The re-application will be placed in a pool with the current applicants to be considered.
2. Precedence shall be determined based upon the community service, merit and need of the candidates at the sole discretion of the Committee.

IV. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Completed applications must be submitted on or before April 15 of the year of the application in order to be considered for the scholarship.
2. Prior graduates and/or recipients are required to submit an application annually with supporting data regarding school attendance to the Tehama County Republican Central Committee by April 15.

V. SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The scholarship committee shall be composed of members of the Tehama County Republican Scholarship committee and designated appointees chosen by the committee.

1. Decisions rendered by the committee shall be final.
2. The scholarship committee may, at its discretion, interview applicants.
3. The scholarship committee may adopt additional rules and regulations, modify existing rules and regulations, or appoint other members to the committee by a majority vote of the members still serving.

VI. SCHOLARSHIP TERM AND CONDITIONS

1. The scholarship shall be awarded annually if funds are available.
2. The award may be used only to defray expenses incidental to the student's attendance at a college, university, junior college, vocational, or trade school.
3. The recipient must maintain at least a 12-unit 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 2.0 grade point average for all courses taken. Recipients must send official transcripts of record to the committee to verify that all requirements for continuation of the scholarship as outlined in this document are met. It is the responsibility of the recipient to secure this verification and submit it to the committee in a timely fashion, otherwise payment of scholarship funds will be withheld. The scholarship is valid only while the recipient remains in good standing at the school of attendance.
4. The recipient will be paid on a semi-annual basis (typically in September and January), upon presentation of evidence of compliance with terms of the scholarship.
5. 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.

Tehama County Republican Central Committee Scholarship Agreement

1. The applicant named below has received copy of the Tehama County Republican Central Committee Scholarship Rules, has read these rules and understands his/her obligations and responsibilities.
2. The applicant understands that it is her/his responsibility to submit an application form for the scholarship annually by April 15. Failure to submit the application will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.
3. The applicant understands that if she/he fails to use the scholarship in the semester or quarter following receipt or she/he may forfeit the scholarship unless application for postponement is approved by the selection committee.

Name of Applicant: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Please submit your completed application and signed statement by of rules postmarked April 15 to Tehama County Republican Scholarship Committee, PO Box 873, Red Bluff CA 96080.