



**DWELLE FOUR YEAR
\$18,000 SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**

Deadlines to submit **one original** application packet: March 1st, 2020

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WHAT IS THE DWELLE SCHOLARSHIP?

A four year college scholarship for a graduating Redwood High School senior who maintains a 2.8 or greater grade point average. The scholarship can be as much as \$4,500 per year for a full four years.

REQUIREMENTS

- The applicant must be a senior from Redwood High School
- The applicant must graduate from Redwood with an overall G.P.A. of 2.8 or greater
- The applicant must maintain a 2.8 or greater G.P.A. their last semester
- The applicant does not need to be a "straight 'A'" student, but must be someone that shows aptitude and achievement in some field
- The applicant should have one or more of the following:
 - a job
 - involved with Redwood High School activities
 - involved with church activities
- The applicant should be someone who can demonstrate promise for his/her future
- The applicant must be enrolled in an eligible institution of education for the next semester
- The applicant should be someone who will be obtaining a four year degree
- The applicant must maintain a 2.8 or higher G.P.A. over the four years in college
- The applicant must be continuously enrolled
- The applicant must be considered full time each semester in college
- Applicant must show their identification and Social Security card to the Foundation representative
- Scholarships are NOT transferable to another eligible institution of education, unless that institution provides a curriculum that your first school does not offer. (E.g. You start at C.O.S. and transfer to another school to finish your four year degree)
- If at any time during the funding cycle you do not successfully maintain a grade point average of 2.8 or equivalent, you will forfeit the scholarship.



SELECTION PROCESS

Scholarships are awarded through a competitive review process. Applications will be judged using the following criteria:

- 50% GPA
- 20% Written Statement
- 15% Activities
- 10% Letters of Recommendation
- 5% Financial Need

Only one applicants will receive an award. The offer of a scholarship is valid only during the academic period for which the offer is made. A scholarship is not transferable to another eligible institution of education.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS AND FUNDING PROCEDURES

The Scholarship will be announced prior to June 1st. Students selected for the scholarship will be expected to attend the year-end awards ceremony to honoring the recipient and to recognize the Foundation. The scholarship funds will be available in the first semester and second semester. Scholarship funding will be available for the academic year following the presentation of the award. The recipient will receive a letter of instruction along with their award.

WHAT ARE MY REQUIREMENTS IF I RECEIVE THE SCHOLARSHIP?

Write a letter of appreciation to your donor immediately. Forward your letter to the Foundation office:

Visalia Rotary Community Foundation
11878 Avenue 328
Visalia, CA 93291

The Foundation office must receive your letter of appreciation before funding can be approved for disbursement. Appreciation letters must be received no later than July 1st or you may jeopardize your scholarship funding.

Your scholarship funding will be released in two equal payments:

- Fall scholarship funding will be delivered to you September 15th
- Spring scholarship funding will be posted to your student account at the college after February 15th



WHO DO I CONTACT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?

All questions regarding your scholarship should be directed to:

Susan Lucas
LucasSusans@Aol.com

WHERE DO I SUBMIT THE APPLICATION?

It is the responsibility of the student applicant to submit a complete packet (one original application packet) to:

Visalia Rotary Community Foundation
c/o Susan Lucas
26773 S. Mooney Blvd.
Visalia, CA 93277

No later than 12:00 p.m. on March 1st, 2020

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Applications must be filled out in black or blue pen, print only
- Applications must be completed in full. Incomplete or incorrect information will jeopardize your application
- The application consists of 5 sections that must be completed in full. Where appropriate make "NA" for not applicable. If you are not sure please contact Mrs. Lucas to verify your answer.
- **There are seven sections to the application:**
 - Three forms to be filled out by the applicant
 - One sealed, official copy of your Redwood transcripts
 - One typed essay by the applicant, this is your opportunity to present yourself in the best possible light to the Scholarship Review Committee
 - Two recommendations:
 - At least one of which must be from an eligible institution of education faculty member
 - **Scholarship recommendations from a relative are not acceptable**
 - The completed, original scholarship recommendation forms may be forwarded directly to the Foundation office, or included with your packet
 - It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the Foundation office receives all scholarship recommendations no later than March 1st, 2020
 - Only original, signed letters of recommendation will be accepted – emails, faxes, and other formats will not be accepted. Recommendation forms are provided



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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Student I.D. Number

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Street Address

City

Zip

(____) _____ - _____
Day Phone

I plan to attend (University or College)

Academic Major

If your college plans change, you must notify your Counselor

Career Goal

Father's Name

Occupation

Mother's Name

Occupation

Number of family members including yourself _____

Number of college students in your family next year _____

Is either of your parents a veteran of the Armed Services ___ Yes ___ No



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**RECORD OF PARTICIPATION IN
STUDENT AND OUTSIDE-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

List School Organizations, Clubs, Student Government, Athletics, outside-of School, Community service, or activities. List any projects, office, achievements, honors, or jobs

FRESHMAN

SOPHOMORE

JUNIOR

SENIOR



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CONFIDENTIAL FAMILY INCOME STATEMENT

Combined family income for 2019 (Check one)

- Under \$30,000**
- \$30,001 - \$50,000**
- \$50,001 - \$70,000**
- \$70,001 - \$100,000**
- \$100,001 or more**

You may include extenuating circumstances that have burdened the family financially position in your essay

OFFICIAL REDWOOD TRANSCRIPT

The application must include one **sealed, current**, Redwood High School transcript. The transcript must be included with your completed packet.

ESSAY

(Typed 12pt.) Submit a statement providing information that will distinguish you from other applicants in terms of your goals, aspirations, and achievements. You may indicate other information about yourself, or your family, which may help the scholarship committee discern your need for a scholarship.



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SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM 1

Letters of recommendation on this form only. No other format will be accepted

Applicant's name (Last, First, MI)

Student I.D. Number

1. What is your relationship to the applicant? (Please check)

- Employer/Supervisor
- _____ College faculty
- School/College support staff
- Other

Explain:

2. Please give your personal appraisal of the applicant (check one box)

	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Unable to evaluate
Communication skills					
Team player					
Self-reliance and initiative					
Organization and follow through					
Leadership					
Motivation					
Responsibility and conscientiousness					



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SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM 1 cont.

3. Please comment on any exceptional scholastic abilities and/or other accomplishments exhibited by the applicant:

4. Are you aware of any obstacles or financial hardships the student has had to overcome?

Signature

Title

Date



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SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM 2

Letters of recommendation on this form only. No other format will be accepted

Applicant's name (Last, First, MI)

Student I.D. No.

5. What is your relationship to the applicant? (Please check)

- Employer/Supervisor
- _____ College faculty
- School/College support staff
- Other

Explain:

6. Please give your personal appraisal of the applicant (check one box)

	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Unable to evaluate
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Team player					
Self-reliance and initiative					
Organization and follow through					
Leadership					
Motivation					
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7. Please comment on any exceptional scholastic abilities and/or other accomplishments exhibited by the applicant:

8. Are you aware of any obstacles or financial hardships the student has had to overcome?

Signature

Title

Date