



Scholarships offered by the Santa Teresa Foothills Neighborhood Association (STFNA), have been made possible by the generosity of donors who want to help students with their post-secondary education plans. Scholarship applications are generally accepted and reviewed in the spring of each year.

Members of the STFNA Scholarship Committee will review and select the final recipient with final approval given by the Board of Directors. If for some reason the applicant does not attend secondary education within six months after receiving the award, they are required to notify STFNA and return the funds in their entirety on or before December 31, 2013.

Amount being awarded: \$TBD - our hope is to award \$1000

Eligibility

The STFNA scholarship is open to any student currently completing their senior year of high school or GED equivalent. They must have taken the SAT or ACT examination and have applied to or are currently attending a degree-granting institution leading to an Associate's or Bachelor's degree in any field of study. The scholarship is open to any graduating senior who resides within the boundaries of the Association membership area, regardless of where the senior attends high school. Details of boundaries may be found on the Association's website located at www.stfna.org.

All submissions will include

- ❖ Filled out and signed application
- ❖ Student Essay
- ❖ Two letters of recommendation

Application: see attached

Student Essay

Compose and complete an essay that outlines your community service/volunteer activities and focuses on why you believe community service is important to the world around you. Discuss community and school activities and or special honors in which you have participated and for how long. Include sports, student government, volunteer projects, etc. Feel free to focus on the activity or activities that have been most important to you.

Your essay will be a significant part of your application, so please give it considerable thought. Essays should be no longer than 2-3 pages, double-spaced. Essays must be typed or printed. Please include your name at the top of your essay. Multi-media presentations (Video, PowerPoint, Website, etc.) are also accepted and must be a minimum of 2 minutes in length.

Letters of Recommendation

The applicant will be required to submit two letters of recommendation. One should be from a school administrator, counselor, dean, teacher or other person in a position of authority involved with your education who is familiar with your high school accomplishments; academic and extra-curricular. The second recommendation should be of a more personal nature and can be from an employer, community/religious leader or other person of authority. Recommendations cannot be submitted on your behalf by a family member. Each recommendation should be limited to one 8.5 x 11 page. Recommendations must be typed or printed.

Notification of Awards

The winner of the scholarship will be notified on or by May 15, 2013. The award winner will be asked to attend the Spring meeting of the Association (May timeframe) for a formal presentation of their award. If the applicant is unable to attend, other arrangements will be mutually agreed upon.

Conditions of Acceptance

Upon completion of the scholarship academic year, the winner of the scholarship will be requested to write a 1-2 paragraph narrative that summarizes the benefit that was provided by the STFNA scholarship. This narrative will be published in the association's bi-annual newsletter, appear on the Association's official website and be submitted to the local neighborhood newspaper. In signing and submitting this application the applicant authorizes STFNA to do so. The winner also agrees to a submission of a photograph for use in publication. The winner will also pledge to provide to the Board of Directors by July 1, 2014, a copy of their transcripts reflecting attendance at school for the 2013-2014 academic year.

Application Timeline

Your application and other supporting materials must be mailed together and be received by STFNA on or before April 30, 2013. When mailing your application be sure to allow sufficient time for delivery. Materials received after the deadline will be considered incomplete and will not be considered.

Please mail your application to:
Santa Theresa Neighborhood Association
Scholarship Committee
PO Box 53432
San Jose, CA 95153

Deadline April 30, 2013

For more information, visit our website site at www.stfna.org or contact

John Hesler at 408.226.1480

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Student Name _____ (Last) _____ (First) _____ (MI)

Permanent Mailing Address (Award letters will be sent to your permanent address)

Address _____

City _____ CA, 95123 Home Phone _____

Birthday _____ Email Address _____

Are You A (Check One) Senior in HS GED graduate

Do you attend Private HS Public HS Homeschooled Other _____

College/University you plan to attend: _____

Undecided at this time

Have you been accepted to this college? Yes No Application Pending

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided to STFNA is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship granted. I understand that STFNA scholarships may only be used towards costs associated with attending a US institution. I understand this application is subject to verification by the STFNA board at its discretion.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parental Signature if applicant is under 18 _____ Date _____