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Press Release

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**Natomas Schools Foundation Announces
Scholarships for Local Students**

The Natomas Schools Foundation (NSF) is proud to announce its annual scholarship program. In 2016 the NSF will be offering at least \$6,000 in scholarships to high school and post-high school students who reside(d) and attend(ed) high school within the boundaries of the Natomas Unified School District. We are offering three (3) scholarships of \$1,000 each for current high school seniors and six (6) scholarships of \$500.

Applicant Requirements:

- Reside(d) **and** attend(ed) high school within the boundaries of the Natomas Unified School District;
- 50 hours or more of volunteer/community service, and/or formal employment, and/or service to school through a formal club or organization during the last two years;
- Three (3) letters of reference from any of the following: counselor, teacher, coach, employer, volunteer leader, religious leader and/or neighbor;
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher;
- Short essay of 300-500 words describing what you learned from volunteer or employment experiences and how you think those lessons will help you in the future.

Applications are due March 31, 2016.

Decisions will be announced by May 15, 2016.

Awards can be used towards educational expenses in accredited four-year or two-year colleges or in a trade school.



2015 NSF Scholarship Application

Deadline: March 31, 2016

Submit Applications to:

Natomas Schools Foundation
Attn: NSF Scholarship Committee
c/o School Leadership and Support
1901 Arena Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95834

Student Information:

Full Legal Name: _____
Residence Address: _____
Mailing Address (if different): _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Email Address: _____
Date of Birth: _____

Family Information:

If under 18, please provide the following information: _____
Parent's/Caregiver's Name: _____
Residence Address: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

School Information:

Name of Current School/College Attending: _____
Address: _____
Student ID#: _____
What School/College Will You be Attending? _____
School/College address: _____
School/College Student ID: _____



Scholarship Criteria:

1. School Attendance and Residence:
 - a. Name of high school you attend(ed) : _____
 - i. Dates of attendance: _____
 - b. Address of residence: _____
 - i. Period of residence: _____
2. 50 Hours more of volunteer/community service, and/or formal employment, and /or service to school through a formal club or organization during the last two (2) years:
 - a. Name of place of service, employment, or school: _____
 - b. Address: _____
 - c. Contact person's name and phone number: _____
3. Three letters of reference from counselor, teacher, coach, employer, volunteer leader, religious leader, and/or neighbor:
 - a. Must be submitted with this scholarship application
 - b. One (1) of the three (3) references must be from the organization/company described in number 2 above.
4. Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
 - a. For current High School Students, provide a copy of official high school transcripts.
 - b. For current college students, provide a copy of official college transcripts showing all college level courses. If attended more than one college, provide transcripts from each college.
 - c. Transcripts must be submitted with this scholarship application
5. Short essay of 300-500 words describing what you have learned from the volunteer or employment experiences and how you think those lessons will help you in the future.
 - a. Must be typed.
 - b. Must be submitted with this scholarship application.

To the best of my knowledge, all of the above information is true and correct.

Student Signature

Date