2020 Auldin Briggs Achievement Scholarship

Eligibility & Application Instructions

Up to five $2,000 competitive “Briggs” scholarships will be awarded; each is a one-time award which recognizes hard work and perseverance required to overcome challenges and achieve academic goals. The Briggs scholarships are made possible through the Harry and Eleanor D. Nelson Vacaville Fund, a component fund of the Solano Community Foundation. Collin Auldin Briggs was born in Vacaville, CA and served in the U.S. Army. He was a mechanical drawing instructor at Solano Community College and at the United States Armed Forces Institute. Mr. Briggs was a sheet metal worker at Mare Island and went on to own and operate Fairfield Sheet Metal & Plumbing. Auldin and his wife loved the outdoors and enjoyed traveling in their RV across the country. His memory and legacy are honored through scholarship awards in his name, to recognize and acknowledge his life achievements and service to his community.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
1. Must be a Vacaville resident during entire junior and senior years.
2. Must be a graduating senior currently attending Vacaville High School, Will C. Wood High School, or Buckingham Charter Magnet High School, having been enrolled as a student for the entire junior and senior years.
3. Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 and show improvement in course grades while taking challenging classes during their junior and senior year.
4. Must have a record of volunteer service to their community, or a record of employment for at least one year.
5. Applicants must demonstrate a moderate to high need for financial assistance.
6. Applicants must be accepted as full-time students at a 2-year community college or vocational/technical school.
7. Applicants of Hispanic descent will receive strong consideration.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS
1. Complete all sections of the Application Form and sign it. (Handwritten, incomplete, or applications submitted without all attachments will not be considered).
2. Attach one letter from a school teacher, community leader, or employer attesting to your academic perseverance to maintain or improve grades while volunteering and or working.
3. Attach a current, unopened Official High School Grade Transcript.
4. Return application form and all required attachments (your application “package”) by email to grants@solanocf.org. Or, submit by regular mail or hand-deliver it directly to SCF at this address:

Solano Community Foundation
744 Empire Street, Suite 240
Fairfield, CA 94533

The deadline is 12:00 p.m. on Friday, April 3, 2020. No exceptions.
For more information about the application form or the process, please call SCF at 707-399-3846.