2020 Grace B. Powell Vacaville High School Scholarship

Eligibility & Application Instructions

A one-time "Powell" scholarship award of $5,000 will be made to the current Vacaville High School valedictorian graduating in the spring of 2020. This scholarship is made possible through the Harry and Eleanor D. Nelson Vacaville Fund, a component fund of the Solano Community Foundation. Grace B. Powell embraced the belief that students should be recognized for their exemplary academic achievement; this annual scholarship is a reward for attaining and sustaining academic excellence. Mrs. Powell was a former principal of Vacaville High School, a spelling bee organizer, and a community volunteer. As a Vacaville resident and long-time friend of Harry and Eleanor D. Nelson, her memory and legacy are honored by a scholarship awarded in her name.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Must be a Vacaville resident, and a graduating senior currently attending Vacaville High School, having been enrolled for their entire junior and senior years.
2. Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 4.0 and a class ranking of one (1).
3. Must demonstrate a record of involvement in school activities and community service.
4. Must be accepted to a four-year college or university in the State of California as a full-time student.
5. The VHS Principal must provide written confirmation of academic achievement as a student, participation in school activities, and community service as a volunteer.

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 a letter of recommendation from the VHS Principal. This letter is required.
3. Applicants may also submit one letter of recommendation or commendation from a community leader attesting to their participation in community service activities and or volunteer work. This letter is optional.
4. Attach a current, unopened Official High School Grade Transcript. No photocopies.
5. 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.

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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.