

WILL C. WOOD HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP BROCHURE 2009-2010

Many residents of Vacaville, local merchants, business service groups, clubs, and professional organizations have offered to assist Will C. Wood High School seniors in pursuing further education at colleges, universities, and specialized schools. The scholarships advertised here are for this purpose. We are grateful for their contributions and encouragement.

PART I SCHOLARSHIPS

The Will C. Wood Scholarship Application can be used to apply for the Part I scholarships listed below. Please check the descriptions of the scholarships in this brochure before applying to make sure you are eligible. The application and brochure are also available on the school website at www.willcwood.org. Bring completed applications to Mrs. Underhill in the counseling office. **Due date is Monday, April 5, 2010, by 3:30 p.m.**

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BOB LEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Bob Lee was a Sergeant with the Vacaville Police Department. He volunteered his time and money for a Christmas toy drive for those children less fortunate. He was an inspiration through his fight with cancer. This \$500 scholarship is in his honor, for the pursuit of a career in Criminal Justice or a related field at a 2- or 4-year college.

BOB SAUERWEIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$250 will be awarded to a graduating senior from a Vacaville high school that demonstrates financial need. Applicants must carry at least a 3.0 GPA and plan to attend an accredited two- or four-year college or vocational school. **Please include parents' financial statement with your packet. To receive our award, please supply Mr. Richard Sauerwein with proof of enrollment in school.**

CAPITAL PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

This scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to a graduating senior from Vacaville High School or from Will C. Wood High School. The student must have a minimum GPA of 3.25 and be enrolled at an accredited four-year college or university with a major in architecture, urban planning, architectural or civil engineering, or construction management. Proof of full time enrollment must be submitted before disbursement of funds. This scholarship may be renewable at the discretion of Capital Program Management provided the student maintains a 3.0 GPA and stays enrolled in a major listed above.

CHARLES W. "CHUCK" FOREHAND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is open to young women and men who desire to seek careers in public fire or police services. The scholarship(s) will be presented to deserving students who show determination to enter one of these careers. Financial need will also be a factor in determining recipients. Scholarships begin at \$1,000, and may be renewed annually. Prospective candidates **MUST submit a one to two page essay** stating: 1) Reason for choosing to enter either of these careers. 2) Objectives. 3) Long term career goals. 4) Need for financial assistance. **Applications submitted without an essay will not be considered.**

CHUCK STEPHENS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

One \$1000 will be awarded this school year to a graduate who played football for Will C. Wood for at least two years. One year must have been during the student's senior year. Applicants will be evaluated on their team leadership and academic accomplishments, as well as extra-curricular activities, community activities, and service. Financial need to defray the cost of higher education will also be highly considered.

CITY OF VACAVILLE EMPLOYEES' SCHOLARSHIP

To be eligible for this scholarship, the student must be a dependent of a full-time City of Vacaville employee (or the child of a City employee who died while in the employment of the City.) The relationship of the student to the employee can be that of child, grandchild, niece, or nephew as long as the City employee provides enough financial support to that child to allow the employee to claim the student as a dependent on their income taxes. This scholarship, in the amount of \$750, is awarded annually to a graduating senior from Will C. Wood, Vacaville High, Vanden High, or Buckingham Charter School with at least a "B" average and a record of good citizenship and community/school involvement. Please include recommendation letters with your application.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship will award \$500 to a student with a 3.25 GPA. The student must demonstrate leadership, be active in community conservation, environmental and conservation efforts. Scholarship will recognize a student who has worked to improve our environment. One letter of recommendation is needed.

FIRST NORTHERN BANK

This \$500 scholarship may be used to attend any college or university. The applicant must be a graduating senior who has demonstrated high moral character with a good citizenship record.

JASON TIMOTHY GARCIA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a WCW senior enrolled in ROP Automotive Technology with a love of cars. A brief statement on your interest in automobiles and mechanical abilities should be included with the application.

MEXICAN OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT SCHOLARSHIP

There will be two \$500.00 scholarships this year for Mexican or Chicano graduates of Will C. Wood High School, who will be enrolling in a two-year or four-year college or university in the United States. Selection is based on academic achievement, participation in extra-curricular activities, community service, Mexican heritage, and commitment to serving the local community in the future.

In addition, applicants should submit one 250-400 word essay with application answering both the following questions:

- 1) Explain how aspects of your culture and Mexican heritage influence who you are today.
- 2) Tell us about your educational/professional goals and how you will help the Latino community after you graduate from college?

NOVARTIS LIFE SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIP

This \$2500 science scholarship is being offered to a graduating senior who demonstrates a financial need, has at least a “B” average, and is planning on majoring in the health sciences at a two or four year college.

PAUL SUCHOSKI MEMORIAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is in honor of Paul Aaron Suchoski who graduated from Will C. Wood High School and had a great love for music. A scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to a graduating senior from Will C. Wood High School who is in good standing in the band program and plans to pursue music as a major or minor at a two or four year college, with an emphasis on instrumental music.

- A letter of recommendation is required from the band director.
- Submit an essay explaining how music has influenced your life, your contribution to the music programs at Will C. Wood High School, how you plan to continue your pursuit of music in the future and include any other information about your goals and accomplishments.

Award to be given upon verification of registration in chosen college.

PETER SANTOS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is in honor of Peter Santos a senior at Will C. Wood who passed away in 2003. Any senior may apply. Financial needs may be a consideration. Preference may be given to students planning to pursue a career in art, however all students are encouraged to apply. The scholarship amount for this year is \$500.00

SARAH RENEE PHILLIPS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is in honor of Sarah R. Phillips who passed on April 6th, 2000. Applicant must have attended Vaca Pena Middle School at sometime and be a graduate of Will C. Wood. Students must carry at least a 2.5 GPA. Awards will be granted to the student who faced and overcame the most obstacles in their quest to graduate, and who plans to attend an accredited two or four-year College or vocational school. Please include parent’s financial statement with your packet. Award to be given upon verification of registration.

SHALENE AND RYAN BURNS MEMORIAL

Applicant must be an outstanding student athlete with strong record of citizenship and community service. **Financial need is a consideration. Students must submit a personal statement.** The scholarships may be used to attend a two-year college or four-year college/university or vocational school.

SOLANO-NAPA BUILDER'S EXCHANGE

Selection Criteria: Local high school graduating senior who plans a continued education at a vocational college, community college, college/university with a program focus on construction management, construction-related engineering or architecture; with a minimum 2.75 GPA. Preference will be given to those students whose immediate family are members of the Solano-Napa Builders Exchange.

VACAVILLE ASSOCIATION OF CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES

Recipients of this scholarship must be a graduating senior from the Vacaville Unified School District, and their parent or guardian must be a permanent employee of Vacaville Unified School District. A complete application plus a financial statement must be included for consideration. Successful applicants must provide proof of enrollment as a $\frac{3}{4}$ to full time student in the college of choice, or a full time vocational school, upon disbursement of award funding. Approximately six to eight scholarships totaling \$3500 were awarded last year. All scholarships must be claimed within 12 months of the end of the senior year of high school.

VACAVILLE YOUTH ROUNDTABLE

Involvement in community service and leadership clubs, demonstration of the ability to make healthy choices. A 250-word essay about how community service has changed your life or made your community better is required. Attach one letter of recommendation.

VACAVILLE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

This scholarship is being offered by the Vacaville Teachers' Association to graduating seniors with a 3.0 GPA. Students who plan a career in teaching will be eligible. In addition to completing the scholarship form, applicants will submit a one to three page essay relating to education.

WILL C. WOOD SCHOLARSHIPS

ART & TECHNOLOGY CLUB

A scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to a graduating senior who intends to pursue a career in visual arts. Applicants will present a portfolio for portfolio assessment. Students selected as finalists will be interviewed. Student must verify registration in an accredited school.

BAND AND ORCHESTRA BOOSTERS

Up to two \$250 scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors who are in good standing in the music department and plan to pursue music as a major or minor in college, with an emphasis on instrumental music. **No financial statement needed.** At least one letter of recommendation must be from a band director. Payment will be made to the student after completion of the first semester of college and continuing full-time enrollment with at least two music classes per semester.

CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION

A monetary award will be given to deserving Members of C.S.F. who have at least four semesters of membership, one of the semesters being based on grades earned during the senior year. All applicants must be members in the spring of 2010. Proof of acceptance to a two or four-year College is required.

SYLVAN CHOIR BOOSTERS

A total of up to \$7000 in scholarships will be awarded this year from the Will C. Wood Sylvan Choir Booster Organization. Applications will be accepted from any graduating senior who is currently participating in any of the choir groups formally organized through the school curriculum. It will be available to seniors planning to attend any higher institute of learning. It is also preferred that students plan on pursuing music as a major or minor degree, but not required. No financial statement is needed.

- Submit a typed, essay-style letter, explaining why the scholarship is needed, how much music has influenced your life, your contribution to the music program at WCW, how you will continue your music in college, and any other pertinent information about yourself (awards, participation in shows, etc.)
- Submit a Director's Evaluation form. This must be obtained from Mr. Barthelmess and submitted with your application in a sealed envelope.
- Submit a copy of official school document showing current GPA in a sealed envelope.
- Submit at least two letters of recommendation.
- Applicant(s) must provide proof of enrollment, as needed later, in their chosen college or university prior to awarding scholarship funds, which will be sent directly to the college or university upon approval.

PART II SCHOLARSHIPS

Part II scholarships require separate applications which are available in the Career Center. The specific qualifications for each scholarship are outlined below. Please read these carefully before applying to verify that you are eligible. Some listings have their own unique requirements, deadlines, GPA, etc., so read and following directions carefully. Turn completed packets in to Mrs. Underhill in the counseling office. **Due date is Monday, April 5, 2010, by 3:30 p.m.**

	ANNA & LUIS CARDENAS
	BERNARD & LOUISE TURRINI MEMORIAL
	CAPTAIN JAMES MANZER
	HARRY & ELEANOR NELSON ENDOWMENT
	PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP - ROTARY
	WILLIAM J. CARROLL LEADERSHIP – ROTARY
	FRANK DOUGLAS COMMUNITY – ROTARY
	JOHN RICO MEMORIAL - ROTARY
	STEPHENSON BEELARD
	VETERANS/ LT. MICHAEL LIBONATI JR.
	WILDCAT BOOSTER CLUB
	UNICO - SOLANO CHAPTER
	UNITED VETERANS MEMORIAL

ANA AND LUIS CARDENAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships totaling at least \$1000.00 will be awarded this school year to applicants from Vacaville high schools who graduated from Padan Elementary School and attended Paden for a minimum of three (3) years. Applicants will be evaluated on their academic accomplishments as well as extra- curricular activities, community activities and service, and demonstrated leadership. Financial need to defray the cost of higher education will also be highly considered.

BERNARD S. & LOUISE A. TURRINI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Bernard S. & Louise A. Turrini Memorial Scholarship is a \$500.00 scholarship to be awarded to a graduating senior from Will C. Wood who is planning a career in drafting technology/CADD, or public safety (law enforcement or fire) and has applied to and plans to attend Solano Community College. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.10 and have been involved in sports, clubs, Link Crew, or student government while attending Wood. Intent to enter into a career in drafting technology/CADD or public safety (law enforcement or fire) must be shown. Recipient must provide proof of enrollment at Solano College before the funds are disbursed.

CAPTAIN JAMES MANZER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A Scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to a Wood senior that has participated in a Youth Services Program, (i.e., diversion, counseling). This is for youth who have made a positive improvement in their lives through the Youth Services Program. Students planning to attend any post-secondary institution and meeting these criteria may apply.

HARRY AND ELEANOR NELSON ENDOWMENT FUND SCHOLARSHIP

\$5000 scholarships will be awarded to students selected from each Vacaville Public High School. Applicants must be currently attending a Vacaville Public High School (Vacaville High, Will C. Wood High, Buckingham Charter) and have been continuously enrolled at that school during the full terms of their junior and senior years. A minimum grade point average of 2.5 is required and the applicant must reside in Vacaville or its surrounding area with a Vacaville address. These scholarships will ordinarily be made to students who desire to study in colleges and universities in the State of California, however, grants for study outside of California will be considered. **Strong consideration will be given to students who plan to assist themselves, financially, through the college process, and who demonstrate a need for monetary assistance with college expenses.** These scholarships are renewable by the student for three additional years, provided the student remains in good academic standing, and submits proof of enrollment.

ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP \$3000

FRANK DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COMMUNITY SERVICE \$1500

WILLIAM J. CARROLL MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP \$1000

- Graduating senior with GPA no lower than 3.5 who will be attending a four-year accredited university.
- Completed Rotary application
- Letters of recommendation form two schoolteachers or administrators.
- Letters of recommendation form two members of the community (cannot be relative).
- A one-page typed letter from the applicant on why he or she is deserving of this scholarship.
- Copy of school transcript.
- List of all extra curricular activities.
- Photograph of all applicants.
- Fifteen minute interview
- Please include a cover page with name, address, phone numbers, e-mail addresses & parents' names.

Applications are to be completed no later than **April 8, 2010**.

JOHN RICO MEMORIAL JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP \$15000

Same requirements as above and, student must have served on the school newspaper in the capacity of either a writer or photographer and plan on pursuing a degree in journalism and/or photojournalism.

STEPHENSON BEELARD SCHOLARSHIP

Applicant must be a resident of Vacaville at the time of graduation. A \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a student planning to attend a 4-year college or university, renewable for up to three years. Additional requirements: must have participated in an interscholastic athletic program as either a player or manager (for at least two years) and be in the top 10% of the senior class academically.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS **LT. MICHAEL LIBONATI JR POST 7244**

Student must have had a parent (guardian) or grandparent that served in the U.S. Military, be planning on attending a school of higher learning, and maintain grades and have no disciplinary actions that would preclude them from obtaining a diploma from high school. Funds will be paid after proof of enrollment and acceptance is received. Scholarship is for \$250.00.

WILDCAT BOOSTER CLUB

Six scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded this school year to applicants judged to be the most deserving, based on academic achievement and participation in athletic programs and choir/music programs at Will C. Wood High School.

While applicants will be evaluated primarily on their academic accomplishments and their contributions to the athletic program and choir/music program at Will C. Wood High School, other personal factors that reflect favorably upon the applicant are important and will be considered. The other factors would include, but are not limited to, other school extra-curricular activities, demonstrated leadership, and community activities and service. The need of scholarship moneys to defray the cost of higher education will also be highly considered.

UNICO ~ SOLANO CHAPTER

A \$1,000.00 scholarship is being offered to a graduating student with/of Italian heritage. The student must demonstrate financial need and must have earned college acceptable grades during high school.

UNITED VETERANS MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

There will be scholarships awarded for \$500 each. Applicants shall be graduating seniors. The applicant must be of high moral character, possess a 3.0 GPA or better, and demonstrate a need for monetary assistance in attending any accredited college or specialized school. First preference is to dependents of veterans. The applicant must be a resident of Vacaville to qualify for the scholarship.