

**LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP  
Application Checklist  
CLASS of 2018**

This information packet includes the list of local scholarships for 2018. Determine those scholarships for which you qualify and complete the necessary applications. It is the **student's responsibility** to complete the application in its entirety and make copies, if necessary, as well as to know and meet deadlines.

*Scholarships that have different applications are not listed at the top of the attached application. All scholarships can be accessed via a student's Naviance/Family Connection account. All SVVSD scholarships are listed in the following manner:*

Example: SVVSD LOCAL: Hispanic Education Foundation

**SVVSD Local Scholarship Check list**

- Review scholarships – choose which ones you will apply to.**
  - Note: Each scholarship has separate criteria, restrictions and requirements.
- Complete all fields of the Local Application.**
  - This is a fillable form to download and save for your use. You **must** submit printed copies of the form after you complete it.
  - Note: Spellcheck is **not** enabled on this form. Proofread your work!
  - Completion of this form is the same for **all** scholarships using the SVVSD Local Application. However, essays/personal statements may be different for each scholarship.
  - Please be accurate in completing the financial information requested. Many scholarships and grants are based on financial need. All this information will be kept confidential.
- Print/copy the form, one copy for each scholarship you apply to. Do the same for letters, transcripts and other supporting documents.**
- Assemble a packet for each scholarship application.** A complete application includes, in the following order:
  - Local Application form, all fields complete.
  - Two letters of recommendation
  - Additional information, according to the scholarship listing (essays, FAFSA Student Aid Report, etc.)
  - Official transcript

***Incomplete Applications will not be considered***

- Submit applications to your Counseling Office by FEB. 28, 2018.**

***Late applications will not be considered.***

***IF THE FAFSA IS REQUIRED...***

The **Welker, Twin Peaks Rotary and Will Zulauf** Scholarships require that you complete and submit the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) by February 15, 2018 to include your SAR (Student Aid Report) in your application. After filing the FAFSA online, the student may download and print a SAR. Make a copy for your Welker, Twin Peaks Rotary and Will Zulauf applications. File the FAFSA by Feb.15<sup>th</sup> or your application may not be considered. You may file online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) starting Oct. 1, 2017. **Filing online is recommended and preferred.**

**Make Yourself the Best Candidate**  
Scholarship Application Tips

Present yourself well using the following suggestions:

- Read the directions for each scholarship thoroughly
- Check that you meet the criteria for the scholarship
- Request letters of recommendations EARLY
- Meet all deadlines
- Complete all parts of the application, including signatures and dates
- Proofread your application - **Remember that spellcheck is NOT enabled on this form!**
- Essays should:
  - Address the requirements of the scholarship
  - Be tailored to the scholarship
  - Be typed, not hand written
  - Be proofed, then edited as necessary.
- **Show your appreciation** for your scholarship awards – send a thank you note to the organization from which you received the award. Also, respond immediately to the letter you get from the sponsor regarding school you will be attending and other information requested such as Student I.D., address of Financial Aid Office, etc. TIP: Write the thank you as you complete your application so you have it ready to go!

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LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Check the scholarship for which you are applying and make a copy of the entire application for each

- Welker Scholarship
- Twin Peak Rotary
- Kiwanis Club
- American Legion Auxiliary
- SAL Squad #32

- Fred Elhart WWII
- James G. Craig
- Phil Hart
- James B Clayton
- HM3 C. "Doc" Anderson

- Third Avenue Eyecare
- Hispanic Ed. Foundation
- Nancy L. Nixon
- Will Zulauf Memorial

High School you attend: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME:    MALE  FEMALE

PHONE:                  CELL PHONE:

ADDRESS:                  CITY:                  ZIP:

E-MAIL (yours):                                  (Parents')

Father's Name:                                  Occupation:

Mother's Name:                                  Occupation:

Number of siblings: Younger: \_\_ Older: \_\_ Number in college/vocational school: \_\_ (include yourself and any member in your family, including parents)

What college or vocational school do you plan to enter? \_\_\_\_\_

When? \_\_\_\_\_ What is your intended major field of study? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_ For what career are you preparing? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you submitted the FAFSA by February 15th? \_\_\_\_\_

List the following:

School Activities (example-athletics, clubs)

Community Activities (example-church, volunteer jobs, clubs)

Honors/Leadership (example-awards, club offices held)

Work Experience

List the two people whom you have asked to write a letter of recommendation and include those letters with this application: \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

All information on this page will be treated in a confidential manner.

Why are you applying for a scholarship? Please include any unusual family, personal, or economic circumstances or responsibilities within your family, which may entitle you to special consideration. Add additional pages if necessary.

*Since most of the local scholarships are based upon financial data, please answer the following as accurately as possible.*

**Applicant's estimated expenses for the academic year:**

**Tuition/Fees:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Room/Board:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Other:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's estimated earnings:**

**Next summer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Next academic year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's savings or other assets:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Value of scholarships or financial aid received to date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's financial statement (based upon the 2016 U.S. income tax return):**

**Total tax exemptions:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Adjusted Gross Income:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total income tax paid:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cash savings, bonds, and stocks:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION**

**PRINT YOUR APPLICATION DOCUMENT BEFORE SIGNING BELOW!**

We have checked this form for omissions and errors. To the best of our knowledge, the information reported is complete and correct. We authorize its confidential use by the appropriate scholarship committees.

Signature of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_