



JANE & BILL NASH
\$4000
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Deadlines to submit **on-line** application packet by March 1st



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WHAT IS THE JANE & BILL NASH SCHOLARSHIP?

A one year college scholarship for a graduating Redwood High School senior who maintains a grade point average between 2.8 and 3.5 (unweighted).

REQUIREMENTS

- The applicant must be a senior from Redwood High School
- The applicant must graduate from Redwood with an overall G.P.A. between 2.8 and 3.5 (unweighted)
- The applicant must maintain a 2.8 or greater G.P.A. their last semester
- The applicant should have two or more of the following:
 - a job
 - involved in community activities
 - involved with Redwood High School activities
 - involved with church activities
- The applicant should be someone who can demonstrate promise for his/her future
- The applicant must be enrolled in an eligible institution of education for the next semester
- The applicant should be someone who will be obtaining a two or four year degree
- The applicant must be continuously enrolled
- The applicant must be considered full time each semester in college
- Applicant must show their identification and Social Security card to the Foundation representative
- Scholarships are NOT transferable to another eligible institution of education, unless that institution provides a curriculum that your first school does not offer. (E.g. You start at C.O.S. and transfer to another school to finish your four year degree)



SELECTION PROCESS

Scholarships are awarded through a competitive review process. Applications will be judged using the following criteria:

- 25% GPA
- 10% Written Statement
- 30% Activities
- 10% Letters of Recommendation
- 25% Financial Need

Only one applicant will receive an award. The offer of a scholarship is valid only during the academic period for which the offer is made. A scholarship is not transferable to another eligible institution of education.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS AND FUNDING PROCEDURES

The Scholarship will be announced prior to June 1st. Students selected for the scholarship will be expected to attend the year-end awards ceremony honoring the recipient and to recognize the Foundation. The scholarship funds will be available in the first semester and second semester. Scholarship funding will be available for the academic year following the presentation of the award. The recipient will receive an email or letter of instruction along with their award.

WHAT ARE MY REQUIREMENTS IF I RECEIVE THE SCHOLARSHIP?

Write a letter of appreciation to your donor immediately. Forward your letter to the Foundation office:

Visalia Rotary Community Foundation
3600 W Mineral King, Suite C
Visalia, CA 93291

The Foundation office must receive your letter of appreciation before funding can be approved for disbursement. Appreciation letters must be received no later than July 1st or you may jeopardize your scholarship funding.

Your scholarship funding will be released in two equal payments:

- Fall scholarship funding will be delivered to you September 15th
- Spring scholarship funding will be posted to your student account at the college after February 15th



WHO DO I CONTACT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?

All questions regarding your scholarship should be directed to:

Liz Wynn

VRCFScholars@gmail.com

WHERE DO I SUBMIT THE APPLICATION?

It is the responsibility of the student applicant to submit a complete on-line packet.

No later than 12:00 p.m. on March 1st

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Applications must be completed in full. Incomplete or incorrect information will jeopardize your application
- The application consists of 5 sections that must be completed in full. Where appropriate make "NA" for not applicable. If you are not sure please contact Mrs. Wynn to verify your answer.
- **There are seven sections to the application:**
 - Three forms to be filled out by the applicant
 - Attach on official copy of your Redwood transcripts. (After you submit your application the attachment screen will come up.)
 - Attach your essay, this is your opportunity to present yourself in the best possible light to the Scholarship Review Committee
 - Two recommendations:
 - At least one of which must be from an eligible institution of education faculty member. An on-line link is on the website to forward to individuals providing your recommendations.
 - **Scholarship recommendations from a relative are not acceptable**
 - It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the Foundation office receives all scholarship recommendations no later than March 1st.