

ASPHALT COWBOYS OF REDDING, CALIFORNIA

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Asphalt Cowboys of Redding, California announces the Asphalt Cowboys Law Enforcement Scholarship.

This Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior enrolled in any high school, public or private, in Shasta County. And also past Shasta County graduates, Local Explorer Cadets and individuals in an ROP Program intending on, or being already involved in Law Enforcement programs, not otherwise paid for by Law Enforcement entities. Including, but not limited to, A Post Approved Academy or AOJ/Criminal Justice Program at an accredited college.

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

Seeking individuals with a record of volunteerism in the Shasta County community in non-school sponsored activities and participation in extracurricular school activities.

Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0, plan to attend or are attending a 2 or 4 year college or technical school. In some cases Financial Need may be a consideration. Individuals awarded scholarships under this program must maintain at least a 2.5 GPA while attending. Recipients will be expected to give a presentation of their progress to the Asphalt Cowboys Scholarship Committee at some point during the course term.

Applicants must submit an Essay consisting of a minimum of 1,000 words on the topic:

“How will I use my education for the betterment of my community?”

There will be two (2) Scholarships of \$1,000 each paid in this year. Each winner will receive \$500 at the beginning of the course and the balance of \$500 will be paid upon the successful completion. Scholarship Funds will be paid directly to the educational institute or expense reimbursement will be paid to the recipient after expense has been paid by them (original receipts to be produced), unless other arrangements are made in advance. Remaining funds, if any, will be paid directly to the winner.

Applicants must have the endorsement of their Guidance Counselor on their application attesting they are qualified for this scholarship program. Application deadline is December 16, 2023.

Mail one copy of a completed application package to:

Scholarship Committee
Asphalt Cowboys of Redding
PO Box 992211
Redding, CA 96099-2211

The applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by a committee consisting of volunteers. The Scholarships will be awarded in February of the next year.

Please submit questions via email to info@asphaltcowboys.org Attn: Scholarship Committee

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please legibly print your answers:

Last Name: _____ First Name _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day time telephone number: (____) _____

Email address: _____

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day: _____ Year: _____

Cumulative GPA _____ (on a 4.0 scale) Attach your most recent school transcript

Are you the first person in your family to go to college? Yes _____ No _____

Name and location of High School attended: _____

Unless the following questions are answered in your resume:

- A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities recently involved in.

- B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities

- C. List any non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community.

If you have decided on which college or vocational school you will attend, please list school name:

If not, list your top three college choices:

If a **minor**, name, address and phone number of parents or guardians:

On a separate sheet, please hand write an essay of at least 1,000 words answering the question below:

“How will I use my education for the betterment of my community?”

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that, if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Asphalt Cowboys Scholarship Program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Asphalt Cowboy Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to remit to the organization the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to Asphalt Cowboys of Redding California.

Name of Guidance Counselor submitting the application: _____

Name of School: _____

Contact information (Phone & Email address) _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____

Checklist:

_____ **Application**

_____ **Essay**

_____ **Resume/Activity Sheet**

_____ **Sign your Statement of Accuracy**

_____ **Guidance Counselor Signature**

_____ **School Transcript**

_____ **Your most current filed tax return or parent's/guardian's, if living at home**