

## ASPHALT COWBOYS OF REDDING, CALIFORNIA

### SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Asphalt Cowboys of Redding, California announces the Asphalt Cowboys Public Safety 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 intending on, or being already involved in Public Safety programs, not otherwise paid for by Law Enforcement, Fire Fighting or Medical entities. Including, but not limited to, A Post Approved Academy or AOJ/Criminal Justice Program, a training program for EMT, firefighting or other emergency responder career at an accredited college.

#### Program Guidelines & Priorities:

Seeking individuals shall have with a record of volunteerism in the Shasta County community in non-school sponsored activities and/or 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.

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 three (3) individual Scholarships of \$2,000 each paid each year. 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 January 31 of the award year.

Mail one copy of a completed application package to:

Scholarship Committee  
Asphalt Cowboys of Redding  
720 Auditorium Drive  
Redding, CA 96001

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

Please submit questions via email to [info@asphaltcowboys.org](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

Current age: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Graduated or planned graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

\_\_\_\_\_

(Use separate sheet if needed)

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 applicant is 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, unless other arrangements are agreed.

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 attesting to 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

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(For Asphalt Cowboy Use Only)

Date Received:\_\_\_\_\_

Date Reviewed:\_\_\_\_\_

Approved: (\_\_\_) yes (\_\_\_) no

Award Date:\_\_\_\_\_