

Local Scholarships for Sonora High School

We are fortunate in Sonora to have several families and organizations sponsor scholarships for our graduating seniors. Although these scholarship applications are distributed through the school, recipients are selected by the sponsoring family, organization, or a trust committee.

The list provided gives information about each scholarship offered. Please read the list carefully. Some of the scholarships have specific criteria and may not apply to all students.

To apply for any of the local scholarships, the following items must be completed for **each** scholarship:

1. Letter of Application

- A. Give some background information on yourself, your academic plans, and your career interests.
- B. Why you should be given consideration for the scholarship?
- C. Include any special circumstances not mentioned anywhere else in the application.
- D. Please address your letter: **Selection Committee**

2. Scholarship Application

- A. Applications must be typed.
- B. Applications must be filled out completely and accurately.
- C. Applications must include a picture.
- D. A separate application must be completed for each scholarship.
 - The application is posted on our school website under Counselor News.

3. Resume – Templates and samples can be found in Microsoft Publisher and online. Mrs. Friess also has samples if you would like to look at those.

4. Letters of recommendation

- A. You will need three (3) letters.
- B. Contact those you will ask to write letters of recommendation as soon as possible. **Do not wait until the last minute to do this.**
- C. Ask for recommendations from adults who know you well. Family members should **not** be asked.
- D. It is helpful to give each person a copy of your resume to use as a reference.
- E.

***Staple all of the above pages together in the order listed. Submit all applications to Mrs. Friess by the deadline on the scholarship list.**

***Scholarship awards will be announced at graduation.**