

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to announce that FOWY will award \$500.00 scholarships. The 2016 awards will recognize financial need, dedicated service to school, community and/or family coupled with academic aptitude and achievement. Our FOWY scholarship theme is ***Community. Achieve. Inspire.***

Two awards will be given for general studies in an accredited two or four year college program.

To be eligible for the scholarships, you must reside in the 95693 zip code. You must plan to attend an accredited college in September 2015, as well as have financial need.

Please complete this application, attach letter explaining why you are the best candidate to receive a scholarship. Submit your application package to FOWY by May 31, 2016.

FOWY  
P.O. Box 624  
Wilton, CA 95693

We thank you for your application and wish you the best in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

FOWY BOARD MEMBERS

FOWY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Current \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State & Zip)

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
(Day) (Evening)

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\*Note: In the following application sections (i.e., Education Employment, etc.) list all information in chronological order with the most recent first. Any additional information or a resume should be included t the end of the application.

**II. EDUCATION:**

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor Name \_\_\_\_\_

| Name of High School | Dates Attended | GPA   |
|---------------------|----------------|-------|
| _____               | _____          | _____ |
| _____               | _____          | _____ |
| _____               | _____          | _____ |

**III. SPECIAL INTERESTS/ SKILLS/ COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:**

Please list civic and volunteer or special interest activities with which you have been involved.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

**1)**

|            |                      |             |
|------------|----------------------|-------------|
| (Employer) | (Location)           | (Telephone) |
| (Position) | (Supervisor)         | (Dates)     |
| (Salary)   | (Reason for Leaving) |             |

**2)**

|            |                      |             |
|------------|----------------------|-------------|
| (Employer) | (Location)           | (Telephone) |
| (Position) | (Supervisor)         | (Dates)     |
| (Salary)   | (Reason for Leaving) |             |

**3)**

|            |                      |             |
|------------|----------------------|-------------|
| (Employer) | (Location)           | (Telephone) |
| (Position) | (Supervisor)         | (Dates)     |
| (Salary)   | (Reason for Leaving) |             |

**V. REFERENCES:**

Please provide three references qualified to evaluate your character, ability and accomplishments. **All three reference letters must be attached to this application.** Note: The letters of recommendation will be subject to verification.

1) **Employer** (if applicable) Reference: (If no employer then another personal reference is permitted)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State & Zip)

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

2) **Personal Reference:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State & Zip)

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

3) **Academic Reference:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State & Zip)

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. ESSAY:**

Answers for the essay portion of the application must be double-spaced with a limit of no more than 2 pages in size 10 font.

**1) Autobiographical Information and Career Plans**

Please indicate your career plans, future goals and why you believe you are a worthy recipient of the FOWY Scholarship Award. Describe what leadership means to you and how you have demonstrated “leadership” in your life. Also include how you are planning on funding your college education.

- I certify that all of the above information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this FOWY Scholarship program? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**FOWY 2016 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS  
Letter of Recommendation**

\*Note: Applicant should copy the page and distribute it to three respective references for letters of recommendation.

The FOWY Scholarship Selection Committee appreciates your willingness to provide information to help evaluate the applicant's potential for future success. The applicant is required to submit three letters of recommendation:

Please return your letter of recommendation to the applicant and include the following information in your letter:

1. Name of applicant.
2. How long, and under what circumstances, you are familiar with the applicant's abilities and personal character.
3. Applicant's academic or work achievements and contributions to the community.
4. Applicant's potential for future success.
5. Any impediments or hardships of which you are aware that the applicant has had to overcome in order to attain success.
6. Applicant's motivation and initiative in pursuing academic and career goals.

According to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, the applicant for whom this letter was written has the right to review and inspect the contents of his/her records, including this letter of recommendation. We shall consider all letters of recommendation carefully.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print your name) (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) (Organization) (Telephone)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address) (City/State/Zip)

Please indicate the type of letter of recommendation:

Academic

(The Academic recommendation must be written on school letterhead)

Employer (if applicable)

Personal

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### **FOWY 2016 SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST**

The following items must be attached by mail as part of the application package:

- Completed application
- Personal Essay: Including Autobiographical Information and Career Plans
- 3 Letters of recommendation ( 1 must be from your High School teacher or counselor)