



Sanctuary Forest, Inc.
High School Scholarship Program
DESCRIPTION

Application Deadline: POSTMARKED May 1, 2017

Purpose: to support the college education of exceptional Humboldt or northern Mendocino County high school students in the class of 2016. There are six \$1,000 awards available through generous donations from the Maria & Robert Kelly Stewardship, the Dimmick family (producers of Humboldt/Mendocino lumber for four generations), the local business community, Humboldt Redwood Company, friends of Sanctuary Forest, & Rondal Snodgrass.

Qualifying Process:

1) Demonstrated Environmental Interest and Essay (approximately 500 words)

- A. Demonstrate an interest, and even more important, an active involvement in environmental issues through summer work in environmental-related activities, school projects, or long-term personal interest reflected in school, community or outdoor activities, artwork, field notebooks or writing.
- B. Include plans and hopes for future involvement/employment in environment-related activities.
- C. Include tentative major and/or focus of study
- D. Use part C to connect parts A and B. Connect past experiences with future goals.

2) Demonstrated Academic Success

Applicants must submit a copy of their high school transcript reflecting completion of college entrance classes with good to excellent grades (photocopies are ok).

3) Acceptance into a Two or Four Year College

Students must submit proof of college admission to qualify for the award.

4) Recommendation by Principal, Teacher, Guidance Counselor or other Staff Member

At least one letter of recommendation, printed on school letterhead stationery, by your Principal, Teacher, Guidance Counselor or other Staff Member must be included with the application.

5) Current Photo

Email to anna@sanctuaryforest.org If awarded scholarship, photo may be used for press releases.

6) Review by School Principal or Guidance Counselor

Completed applications must be reviewed and signed by your Principal or Guidance Counselor.

Sanctuary Forest is a non-profit land trust located in Whitethorn, California. Our mission is to conserve the Mattole River watershed and surrounding areas for wildlife habitat and aesthetic, spiritual and intrinsic values in cooperation with our diverse community. We are committed to supporting the education of local young people to help build the future economic and environmental health of Humboldt and Mendocino Counties.

MAIL THE ORIGINAL AND 5 COPIES OF YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

SANCTUARY FOREST, INC.
P.O. Box 166, Whitethorn, CA 95589

www.sanctuaryforest.org

Phone: (707) 986-1087 ext 4# Fax: (707) 986-1607 anna@sanctuaryforest.org



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*Your application will be distributed to five committee members for review.
Along with the original application, please submit five (5) complete photocopies with all attachments.*

Name: _____ School: _____

Home Address, City, Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Complete Applications Will Include This Cover Page and The Following Attachments:

1. Personal Essay, approximately 500 words

Topic: Describe your personal involvement with an environmental issue and discuss your plans and hopes for future involvement/employment in environmental-related activities. Be sure to clarify what you already have done compared with what you hope to do in college and after college.

Please attach your completed essay to this application.

2. Academic Qualification

a. High School Transcript attached (ok to include photocopies)

b. Grade Point Average: _____

c. SAT Scores: Math: _____ Writing: _____ Critical Reading: _____ SAT Total: _____

3. College Acceptance

Attach a copy of your college acceptance letter. If you have not received it by the time this application is due, it must be sent to us as a follow-up document.

4. Letter of Recommendation, on letterhead stationary, by Principal, Teacher, Guidance Counselor or other Staff Member

5. Current Photo (ok to email to anna@sanctuaryforest.org)

Review and Signature by School Principal or Guidance Counselor

I have reviewed the application and supporting documents and verify that the above is accurate. This student is qualified to apply for the 2017 Sanctuary Forest Scholarship.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

MAIL ALL OF THE ABOVE, ALONG WITH (5) ADDITIONAL PHOTOCOPIES TO

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