

Teressie White Memorial Scholarship Foundation

c/o Jan Saxton (Chair), 2956 Anzar Road , Aromas, CA 95004

March 27, 2023

Dear Scholarship Candidate,

Each year, the Teressie White Memorial Scholarship Foundation awards scholarships to graduating seniors living in the Aromas-San Juan Bautista Unified School District. All graduating seniors who live in the district are eligible to apply.

The scholarship committee is looking for deserving students who will use their education to build a better future, for themselves AND for their communities. Decisions will be made based on a review of all the submitted application materials. The scoring rubric gives equal weight to academic achievement, community service, and financial need.

You are invited to apply if you meet the following criteria:

1. You are a graduating high school senior and a resident of the Aromas-San Juan Unified School District. Scholarships are not limited to Anzar High School students, students who are residents of the district but graduating from another high school or who have been home-schooled are welcome to apply.
2. You intend to use the scholarship funds for higher education at a university, community college, trade school, or other institution of higher learning.

Please see the application for further instructions.

Good luck!

POSTMARK DEADLINE

Please postmark or deliver your completed materials by Monday, May 1st, 2023.

MAIL OR DELIVER TO:

TWMSF
c/o Jan Saxton
2956 Anzar Road
Aromas, CA 95004

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please contact Jan Saxton at 831-277-8194 for assistance.

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Please postmark or deliver your scholarship application and supporting documents no later than Monday, May 1st, 2023. Please print legibly.

Applicant: Name _____ **Cell phone** _____

Alternate phone _____ **Email** _____

Mailing address _____
Street City State Zip

High school _____ Year of graduation _____

Please list the universities, colleges, and/or trade schools to which you've been accepted.

Be sure to include the following (missing materials will lower your score):

1. **Completed application.**
2. **High school transcript.**
3. **Community service and volunteer activities:** Tell us about the clubs, sports teams, and/or community organization(s) in which you have been or are a member, and how you have participated. Include any community service you have completed. Tell us what being part of a team or performing community service means to you.
4. **An essay explaining your career and university/college/trade school plans** and why you have selected this particular path (not to exceed three typed pages). **Be sure to address these three important questions:** Why do you feel your particular skills and talents will be best used in this way? What do you hope to achieve for yourself, your family and your community? What obstacles may impact your ability to pursue your post-high-school education? (NOTE: Please identify any financial needs, family hardships, special circumstances, etc.)
5. **Two letters of reference.** At least one from a teacher, coach, advisor or school administrator; the other may be from an employer, volunteer supervisor or community member.

Date of application _____ Applicant's signature _____