

INSTRUCTIONS TO SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATES

You are to assemble all of the following with
a paper clip:

1. **YOUR TYPED APPLICATION.** 1) Go to the Soledad High School web site (<http://shs.soledadusd.org/>). 2) Select Students Tab 3) Select Scholarships 4) Click Community Scholarships 5) Complete the Soledad Community Scholarship Application On-line 6) When you have completed your application, print out a copy and submit it with your packet.

NOTE: All information on your application, including data you provide regarding family finances, will be released to the various scholarship committees.

2. **YOUR TYPED PERSONAL STATEMENT:** Type it double-spaced on one side of the paper-not back to back. The maximum length is **350 WORDS**. Your essay should include the following information:
 - a. Your educational and career goals
 - b. Your interests and hobbies
 - c. Your high school and community service activities
 - d. Your outside job experiences
 - e. Your family's financial position

NOTE: This is probably the most important part of your packet. It is necessary that you write a well-organized, informative and error-free essay about yourself. Why? Many people living in the Soledad community, acting as judges for their respective organizations, do not know you and will make important judgments about you based on your essay. Therefore, take extraordinary care to write a coherent, mistake-free essay. Once you have written a rough draft have it critiqued and corrected by a teacher.

3. **THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:** Ask 3 adults who know you well (not students or relatives) to write you a letter of recommendation. Suggestions for letter writers include teachers, counselors, administrators, employers, priests/ministers, community members, etc. Be certain that you request your letter be written at least **ONE WEEK** in advance of the deadline. Instruct them to type or write their letter on **ONE** side of the paper.

THE SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION LIST (attached): Complete this form by indicating which scholarships you are applying for.

NOTE: **DO NOT** include your transcript. The registrar will make a copy of your transcript and include it in your packet. NOTE: Some scholarships will require additional essays.

YOUR FINISHED PRODUCT: Completed packets (your application, personal statement, 3 letters of recommendation, additional essays (If required) and the Scholarship Selection List must be turned in to **THE COUNSELING DEPARTMENT/ SHS Front Office no later than 3:00 pm FRIDAY, February 26th**. Combine all of your papers with a large paperclip. (NO staples, folders, etc.)

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION LIST

DIRECTIONS: Complete this form by checking off the scholarships for which you wish to apply. Read carefully the form titled "2020-2021 Soledad Community Scholarship," which lists qualifications and criteria for the scholarships before placing your check marks in front of the appropriate scholarships. **Remember that the application packet is due on Friday, February 26th by 3:00 pm.**

_Alexandra Reed Memorial Scholarship

_Clark, Al Memorial (Soledad Rotary)

_Joseph Brian Lopez Memorial Scholarship

_Monterey County Association of Realtors

_NPR

_SUSD Board of Trustees

_Santa Lucia Masonic Lodge #302

_Soledad American Legion

_Soledad Education Foundation

_Soledad Lioness

_Soledad Lions Club

_Soledad Teachers Association (Katrina Carlson-Culver and Dennis Lord Memorial Scholarships)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

2020-2021 Soledad Community Scholarships

The following is a list of scholarships offered by organizations within the Soledad community. The amounts and criteria reflect last year's information and are subject to change. **During the first week of February the application for these scholarships will begin. The deadline for submitting a completed application packet is February 26th**

NAME

WHO SHOULD APPLY

AMOUNT

HOW IT'S JUDGED

Alexandra Read Memorial Scholarship

female senior athlete

(1) \$500

demonstrate a consistent work ethic and athletics, & extracurricular activities

Al Clark Memorial (Soledad Rotary)

student must be from Soledad (2) \$1,000 ea.

academics, service & leadership

Joseph Brian Lopez Memorial Scholarship

overall record

seniors attending college

(1) \$500 preference to students majoring in education related field all applicants

welcome, 2.0 GPA

National Recognition Products (NRP)

seniors attending college

(1) \$500 ea.

overall record / financial need

SUSD Board of Trustees

(1) \$1,000

deserving students

student attending a 2-year or 4-year college with a Minimum 3.0 GPA SAT/ACT

Santa Lucia Masonic Lodge #302

students attending college

(1) \$500

academics & overall record / students attending college

Soledad American Legion

extra-curricular activities, academic progress. financial need **& 2 essays (describe what services you have provided to your country & what patriotism means to you 500-1,000 words)**, if a member of applicant's family served in U.S. Armed Forces this should be mentioned.

Soledad Education Foundation

(2) \$1,000

students attending a 2-year or 4-year college or trade with a minimum 3.0 GPA;

additional essay required

extra-curricular activities, academic progress & financial need

Soledad LEO Foundation

One Community College, one CSU/UC, and One NJROTC - students will be awarded Students attending Community College (CC) or 4-Yr. University or (CSU/UC)

Participated in the SHS NJROTC program for 2 full years.

Community Service, Academic & Career Goals, Financial Need

Soledad Lioness

(1) \$1000 ea.
deserving students
graduates from the Soledad and/or Mission area

Soledad Lions Club

(1) \$1000 ea.
deserving students
students attending college
from the Soledad and/or Mission area

Soledad Teachers Association

(2) \$500
financial need, academics activities & awards student attending college;
minimum 3.0 GPA (Katrina Carlson-Culver and Dennis Lord Memorial Scholarships)

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS - Community Foundation Scholarship

Deadline for Hausdorf, Monica, and Dr. Gladys Scholarships To Be Determined
Application online: <https://www.cfmco.org/scholarships/apply-for-a-scholarship/>

Some of those scholarships include the following:

1) Hausdorf Family seniors attending a 2-year (1) \$4,000 academics, financial need Scholarship or 4-year college with a & majoring in music minimum 2.8 GPA 200 word **essay describing the reason for pursuing a degree in music and what it would mean to be awarded***

2) Monica Abbott senior female athlete Scholarship & extracurricular activities demonstrate a consistent work ethic and athletics, academics (\$1000)

3) Dr. Gladys M. Olivis Scholarship- senior pursuing a degree medicine or health science (1) \$1,000 3.5 GPA and financial need attending a 4 year school