

2012 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

PURPOSE: To award scholarships administered by the Petaluma Educational Foundation (PEF). These scholarships are available to eligible graduates of Petaluma area high schools. Individuals, families or businesses establish PEF Scholarships.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Typed applications only; handwritten and/or incomplete applications **will not** be accepted. The complete application may be downloaded from www.PEFinfo.com.

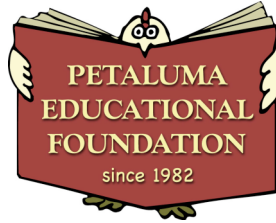
Each applicant must submit 4 copies of the completed application. This includes:

- Type written application form
- Personal Essays (2 required, see page 5)
- Optional Essay(s): Some PEF Scholarships require an additional essay.
- Copy of high school transcript showing your cumulative weighted GPA (10-12)
- Any letters of recommendation (if required)
- DO NOT PUT APPLICATION IN ANY SORT OF FOLDER OR BINDER.
- DO NOT INCLUDE PICTURES OR COPIES OF AWARDS/CERTIFICATES EARNED.

Deadline for applications is 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 8, 2012

***Submit complete application packet to PEF office by mail or in-person
(e-mailed applications will not be accepted).***

**Petaluma Educational Foundation,
200 Douglas Street, Petaluma, CA 94952**
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APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL INFORMATION *(Additional lines may be added by using the "return" key)*

Applicant Name:		
Street Address:		
City, State, Zip:		
Telephone – home:	Telephone – cell:	E-mail:
High School:		
Parent's Name:	Occupation:	
Parent's Name:	Occupation:	
Number of siblings living at home and their ages:		
Number of siblings currently attending college		
Cumulative Weighted GPA 10-12 (high school transcript must also be provided)		

HIGHER EDUCATION PLANS

Many of our scholarships target students who are planning specific careers and/or specific levels of higher education. Please provide information about your plans below.

What type of school do you plan to attend next year? (number in order of preference:)
<input type="text"/> Junior or Community College <input type="text"/> 4 year College or University <input type="text"/> Trade/Vocational School
Name(s) of school or schools to which you have applied (list in order of preference):
What is your intended field of study or proposed career?

Applicants Name: _____

HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Provide information regarding **your high school experience**. Only use categories that apply.

ACADEMIC AWARDS, HONORS RECEIVED

<u>Year</u>	<u>Award/Honor</u>

ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS List school sports, years of participation and any athletic honors.

<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>JV/Varsity</u>	<u>Achievement/Award</u>

SCHOOL CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Member/Officer</u>	<u>Activities/Hours per week</u>

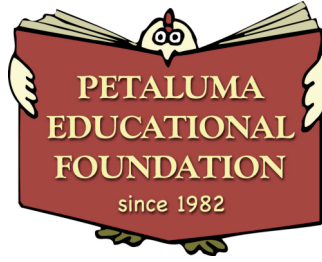
COMMUNITY SERVICE (volunteer/community activities outside of school)

<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Member/Officer</u>	<u>Activities/Hours per week</u>

WORK EXPERIENCE

<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Hours per Week</u>	<u>Duties</u>

OUTSIDE INTERESTS



Many of our scholarships have specific eligibility requirements.

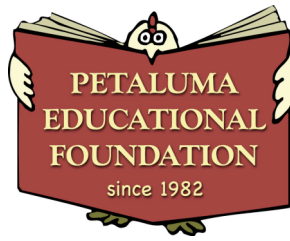
Please check the boxes that apply to you, so that we can determine the scholarships for which you should be considered:

- Are you a **U.S. citizen** who has resided in California for a minimum of one year?
- Have you been a **Wildlife Docent** for 3 or more years and is this your proposed field of study?
- Have you been involved in and intend to pursue a higher education degree in **Industrial Arts**?
- Have you been involved in and intend to pursue a higher education degree in **Agricultural Science**?
- Have you taken four years of **metal shop** at PHS and intend to pursue a higher education degree in **precision machining or engineering** at a trade/vocational or junior college?
- Have you been in the **ESL** program at any time K through 12?
- Did you graduate from **Valley Vista Elementary School**?
- Do you plan to major in aviation to be a **pilot**?
- Have you completed 1 year in **ROP Occupations with Children** and plan to pursue a career with children?
- Are you a **teen mom**?
- Have you taken **4 college prep courses in all 7 semesters**?

Do you need a Letter of Recommendation?

Some of our donors require a letter of recommendation to complete your application. To be considered for a scholarship in **Nursing, Precision Machining or Engineering**, please include a letter of recommendation that meets the specific guidelines:

- If you will pursue a degree in **Nursing**, your letter of recommendation must be from a supervisor in a hospital, doctor's office, or other healthcare-related place of employment or volunteer work.
- If you are a Petaluma High student and have been enrolled in Metal Shop for four years will pursue an Associate Degree or Certificate in **Precision Machining or Engineering** at a trade or vocational school, you must have a letter of recommendation from your metal shop teacher.



Personal Essays

Personal Essay #1: Describe the world you come from (your family, community or school, etc.) and tell us about your future plans and objectives. Is there a special circumstance or experience that has influenced your life in either a positive or negative way (exemplary accomplishment, travel, life events, etc.)?

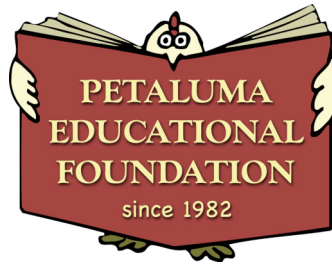
Personal Essay #2: Are there any circumstances we should understand (financial need, family obligations, etc.) when we consider your scholarship application?

Optional

If you would like to be considered for one of the following scholarships, please include a separate essay for each that you wish to be considered.

- Do you play multiple sports at PHS or CGHS and plan to attend a 2 or 4-year college? Please describe how **athletics** have made a major difference in your life. - Butch Milliron Memorial Scholarship
- If you are a **Rotary Interact** member, please describe a person or event that inspired you to devote time to **community service** – “Service Above Self.” - John Ramatici Memorial Rotary Club of Petaluma Scholarship
- If you are a SVHS student and plan to pursue a higher education degree or certificate in a Health Science, please explain why you want a career in **Health Science**. - Hillcrest Dental Group Scholarship
- If you plan to pursue a higher education degree that lends itself to **public service**, please describe your current **Community Service Project**. - Paul DiGirolamo Scholarship
- If you are a PHS or CGHS student, US citizen and have been a CA resident for at least 1 year, in 500 words or less, please explain what the **virtues of temperance, fortitude, prudence, and justice** mean to you and what role they have in your life. - Petaluma Hamilton Masonic Lodge Scholarship
- If you are an entrepreneur with academic achievement in high school, please explain how a scholarship could assist you in your quest to build a new **business opportunity**? - Dion Reif Family Scholarship

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



Check List

Does your application packet include 4 copies of the following?

- Typed Application Form
- Did you remember to sign Page 5?
- Personal Essay #1
- Personal Essay #2
- Additional Essay (if required)
- Letter of recommendation (if required)
- Copy of unofficial transcript dated after January 1st

**Turn in your application packets to the Petaluma Educational Foundation
on or before Wednesday February 8th 2012.**

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If you have questions please call or e-mail Katy Verke, Program Director.