Sausalito Woman's Club Scholarship Recognition Fund APPLICATION for SCHOOL YEAR 2016-2017 for Prior SWC Scholarship Recipients

Each year, the Sausalito Woman's Club Scholarship Recognition Fund (SWCSRF) awards scholarships to worthy students in the Sausalito Marin City School District to help them further their education. If awarded, our scholarships have historically ranged from \$500 to \$3,500.

Applicants must be a permanent resident of the area within the Sausalito/Marin City School District, encompassing Sausalito and Marin City with Zip Code 94965, and must be planning to attend college, graduate school or a trade or art school as a full-time student (minimum 9 credits per semester) for the 2016-2017 school year.

Use the attached forms or use your own pages in a similar format to address the **questions.** The form can also be downloaded from our website (<u>www.sausalitowomansclub.org/scholarship/how-to-apply</u>). The sections can be enlarged or pages added. Please use only one side of the page. Please use black ink or word processor. **Please do not staple the application.**

The following must be included for the application to be considered:

- 1. The completed application form
- One or more <u>recent</u> letters of recommendation from a teacher or counselor, community leader, or current employer, signed and dated and put in a sealed envelope with the signature of the recommender along the seal of the envelope. The letter can also be emailed directly from the recommender's email address. Use of letterhead is preferred.
- **3.** Your transcript from your current school. Your name and the name of the school must appear on the transcript.
- 4. An <u>original</u> essay (different from essays submitted in prior year(s)) of one page (about 500 words) on one of the following topics. We will not accept essays that you provided us previously. Please be sure that the essay addresses a question listed.
 - **A.** Tell us about a time in the past year when you have significantly influenced others, resolved a dispute, solved a problem or contributed to a group effort.

B. Describe an academic experience <u>in the past year</u> that has affirmed or redirected your career goals.

DEADLINE: This <u>completed application</u> and <u>all accompanying materials</u> **must be received no later than Friday, March 4, 2016** <u>either via US MAIL or e-</u> **mail.** Incomplete applications will not be considered. If submitting by U.S. postal mail, please notify us by email at <u>SWCSRFApplications@gmail.com</u> when it is mailed to assure that it is received. Do <u>not</u> deliver any part of the application to the Sausalito Woman's Club building.

Mail to: APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE SWC SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION FUND P.O. BOX 3045 SAUSALITO, CA 94966

E-mail to: <u>SWCSRFApplications@gmail.com</u>

The **letters of recommendation** must be either e-mailed directly from the recommender's work email address or sent by US Mail with the recommender's signature across the seal of the envelope.

The **transcript** may be mailed or e-mailed in pdf format.

NOTIFICATION: Award notifications for the 2016-2017 school year will be made in late April 2016 by email or mail. Award certificates will be presented to awardees at the Scholarship Awards Ceremony on Sunday, June 5, 2016. Scholarship funds are provided after receipt of official evidence of full time (9 credit hour) school registration for a 2016-2017 semester following the June Awards Ceremony.

It is recommended that you keep a copy of the completed application for your records.

Feel free to use these forms o	r use your own typed	format to complete	these questions
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NAME			
PERMANENT ADDRESS			
MAILING/SHOOL ADDRESS (if different)			
HOME PHONE			
E-MAIL ADDRESS			
CURRENT SCHOOL		G.P.A	
MAJOR			

Please provide the following information about those writing letters of recommendation (only one required):

Name	Affiliation or Position	Email address	Phone Number
1.			
2.			

1. Briefly, what are your goals?

2. List your major interests, school activities, and volunteer, life or work experiences.

School Name	Yearly Tuition & Fees

What is your current school/school will you be attending for the 2016-2017 school year?

OR If you plan to change from your current school, and haven't yet chosen or been accepted at another, please provide the same information about the schools to which you have applied:

School Name	Yearly Tuition & Fees	Accepted? Yes/No/Don't Know

If you are hoping to change schools, please explain why:

3. Why are you applying for scholarship assistance?