# SARAH JACKSON MEMORIAL 2025 SCHOLARSHIP



The **SUTTER YUBA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION** invites applicants to apply for the Sarah Jackson Memorial Scholarship. This is a one-time \$500 award to be granted to a graduating high school senior who plans to attend college and major in Education, English, or Liberal Studies.

Sarah E. Jackson taught English and Business courses at Yuba City High School from September 1978 until her retirement in June 1992. Her love of teaching was a driving force in her life, second only to her love of family. Those students who were privileged to learn under Sarah's direction readily acknowledge the positive impact she had on their lives.

# **ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible for the scholarship, student applicants must

- 1. Be a graduating senior at a high school in the Sutter-Yuba area.
- 2. Plan to major in Education, English, or Liberal Studies at college.
- 3. Maintain a 2.3 GPA overall, and
- 4. Show proof of acceptance to a 2- or 4- year college or university

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Available through your high school attendance or counseling office or online at: www.sutteryubacommunityfoundation.org

# SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:

SUTTER YUBA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION PO Box 3165 Yuba City, CA 95992

or hand deliver to

SUTTER YUBA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION c/o River Valley Community Bank 1629 Colusa Avenue Yuba City, CA 95993

Applications Must be Received by 5:00 PM on March 19, 2025 (Not Postmarked)

# FILL OUT COMPLETELY (must fill out this entire form to be considered)

| Full Name  |                              |
|--|------------------------------|
|  |                              |
| Mailing Address                                    |                              |
| Email  | Phone                        |
| Current High School                                |                              |
| Any other high schools attended with dates of atte | endance                      |
| Name of college/university you plan to attend      | Major Subject                |
| Projected date of attendance                       |                              |
| Do you propose to later attend another college/ur  | niversity? If so, which one? |
| For what profession are your preparing?            |                              |

# THE FOLLOWING MUST BE INCLUDED WITH APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

# TWO (2) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please submit at least one letter of recommendation, giving information about your character, ability to achieve the educational goal, ambition, and financial needs. Letters from the principal, vice principal, attendance supervisor, counselor or teacher are preferred. Letters need to be signed and dated.

- Recommendation Letter One (1)
- Recommendation Letter Two (2)

**TRANSCRIPT** Include a copy of your high school transcripts.

# **ESSAY**

- A. Type (font size 12, double spaced) or write legibly an essay regarding your educational and career goals. Include reasons for your choice of training program, area of speciality and a statement of how any scholarship funds received would be used in reaching your stated goals.
- B. Clearly state your personal financial responsibility and your family's ability to assist financially in your education. 500 words maximum. Be concise and thorough. List any other financial aid you are receiving.

**PROOF OF ACCEPTANCE** to a 2- or 4- year college or university.

# RESUME

Including all extracurricular and co-curricular activities for the past 4 years, broken down by year. Include employment, community service, sports, awards, and leadership positions. Include the number of hours/days served for volunteer work and or employment.

# A COPY OF THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION

I certify that the information provided in this application is correct.

| Signature | Date |
|-----------|------|

| Application Presentation          | 5 points   |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Academic Performance              | 10 points  |
| Recommendations                   | 5 points   |
| Activities & Community Service    | 25 points  |
| Resume                            | 15 points  |
| Responsibilities & Financial Need | 20 points  |
| Essay                             | 20 points  |
| TOTAL MAXIMUM                     | 100 POINTS |

**Process Notice:** This is a competitive application process. Awardees and scholarship amounts are determined based on total points achieved in conjunction with the total number of applications received. Not all applicants will receive an award.