

**2018 LIBERTY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP**  
**DUE Wednesday, FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>, BY 3:00 PM-NO EXCEPTIONS**

**Liberty Elementary School Foundation (\$500)**  
**(ORIGINAL LIBERTY APPLICATION ONLY –NO EXTRA COPIES NEEDED)**

Eligibility: Must be a graduate of Liberty School.

Requirements: Essay: A description of the volunteer services you have provided since leaving Liberty School including any service at Liberty School.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Criteria:** Read the description of each scholarship carefully to determine if you are eligible. Pay special attention to the following:

- Minimum GPA: Does your total weighted GPA 9-12 meet the minimum required?
- Requirements: What type of college or school does the scholarship require you to attend, or area of study to pursue?
- Special Emphasis: Is there a special emphasis that you must meet to qualify?

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**

Typed applications only; handwritten and/or incomplete applications will not be accepted. The complete application may be downloaded from the Liberty Elementary School website at [www.libertysd.org](http://www.libertysd.org) as a PDF file. You may type directly into the downloaded document; hit the return key for extra lines. **Return signed original applications with three complete stapled sets of each application to Mr. Rafanelli at Liberty School, 170 Liberty School Road, Petaluma, CA 94952.**

**A COMPLETED APPLICATION PROCESS WILL CONTAIN:**

- TYPED APPLICATION FORM
- PERSONAL STATEMENT: Why are you qualified for this scholarship? Clearly state how and why you meet the scholarship/criteria requirements.
- ADDITIONAL ESSAY
- LETTER(S) OF RECOMMENDATION: You must submit at least one letter of recommendation and no more than two. You may request letters from a teacher, coach, counselor, administrator, volunteer coordinator, employer or family friend. Letters from family members will not be accepted. Be sure to give your letter writers at least two weeks' notice.
- Copy of unofficial transcript, dated after January 1<sup>st</sup>
- DO NOT PUT APPLICATIONS IN ANY SORT OF FOLDER OR BINDER
- Signed original application and three stapled sets (unless otherwise noted on the PHS scholarship list).

**SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO LIBERTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BY FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> BY 3:00 PM...NO EXCEPTIONS.**

# APPLICATION FORM

**Scholarship Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Applicant Name:	
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Telephone – home:	Telephone – cell:
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:	

**FINANCIAL NEED** (Additional lines may be added by using the “return” key)

Please explain your financial need or special circumstances relating to funding your education. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
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**HIGHER EDUCATION PLANS**

Total weighted GPA 9-12 (unofficial high school transcript dated after January 1 <sup>st</sup> must also be provided)
What type of school do you plan to attend next year? (Number in order of preference): ____ Junior or Community College    ____ State College or University    ____ Trade/Vocational School

Intended field of study or proposed career:
Name(s) of school or schools to which you have applied (list in order of preference):

**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>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>

<b>WORK EXPERIENCE</b> (outside of school)			
<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Hours per Week</u>	<u>Duties</u>

I certify that the information in this application is true.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM**

This student listed below is applying for a scholarship. Please explain why this individual is deserving of this scholarship. Your letter of recommendation should be at least two paragraphs in length and no more than one page. Please complete this form and attach your letter of recommendation.

### **TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT:**

Applicant's name:
Name of Scholarship:

### **TO BE COMPLETED BY REFERENCE:**

Name:
Title/Occupation:
Relationship to applicant:

Reference's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this completed form with the letter of recommendation attached.**

## Check List

**Does your application packet include the following?**

- Typed Application Form, including your signature.
- Personal Statement
- Additional Essay
- Letter(s) of Recommendation
- Copy of unofficial transcript dated after January 1<sup>st</sup>
- Signed original application and three stapled sets.

**SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO MR. RAFANELLI, LIBERTY SCHOOL, 170 LIBERTY SCHOOL ROAD, PETALUMA, CA 94952, BY FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> BY 3:00 PM...NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**If you have questions, please call, Joyce Campbell, at 707-795-4380 or by e-mail at [jcampbell@libertysd.org](mailto:jcampbell@libertysd.org).**