

# **SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

July 29, 2009

Dear Solano Student:

This fall the Solano College Scholarship Foundation will award over \$20,000 to Solano students who have achieved academic success at Solano. To be eligible to apply for a scholarship, you must:

1. Have completed **24 units of graded courses** at Solano College;
2. Have been enrolled in a **total of 24 units** at Solano College during the Fall 2008 and Spring 2009 Semesters (please refer to the scholarship application form for the exceptions to the full-time requirement); and
3. Have earned **cumulative** grade point average at Solano College of **3.30 or higher**. (The Scholarship Committee honors the SCC Academic Renewal Policy.)

In addition, most scholarship awards require that you either will be enrolled as a full-time student at Solano Community College for the Fall 2009 semester or will be transferring to a four year college this fall.

If you meet these criteria, congratulations on your academic success at Solano Community College! Please submit an application for a scholarship award. The application process is easy!

Scholarship awards will be presented at the Annual Scholarship Foundation Awards Reception on Friday evening, October 2, 2009 at 7:30 pm in the Solano campus cafeteria.

For consideration for a scholarship award, the completed application and student statement must be postmarked on or before Monday, **August 17, 2009** and mailed to:

**Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 2208  
Fairfield, CA 94533**

If you have any questions, please leave a message at 707-864-7202 or send an email message to [dhawkes@solano.edu](mailto:dhawkes@solano.edu).

Sincerely Yours,

Dorothy Hawkes, Chairperson  
Solano Community College Scholarship Foundation

## **Directions for the Solano Scholarship Foundation Application**

### **Your completed application must include the following:**

- (1) The **application cover sheet** (page 1), completed and signed.
- (2) A copy of your **Solano College academic transcript**.  
Print a copy of your transcript from the My Solano website. Please check that you qualify for a scholarship.
- (3) A **one page statement** that tells the Scholarship Committee about yourself.  
Tell us about your academic and career goals; your involvement in campus and community activities, and any special interests or responsibilities you may have.  
The statement should be typed in 12 point Times New Roman font or a similar font which is no smaller.  
If you feel that you should be considered for any of the special scholarships listed on the information page at the end (page 4), please include information in your essay that shows your interests and involvement.
- (4) **Additional required materials** for these special scholarships:
  - The **Solano District Scout House Scholarship** for an **Eagle Scout**. This year is the first year for two \$750 Solano District Scout House Scholarships designated for Eagle Scouts.
  - The **Beulah Hawkins Memorial Scholarship** for a **re-entry female** student
  - The **Fairfield-Suisun Twilight Rotary Club Scholarship** for a Business major
  - The **Dr. Marge Blaha Memorial Scholarship** for a re-entry female transfer studentThe special criteria and additional requirements for these scholarships are included on pages 2 and 3.
- (5) **Transfer verification** if you are transferring to another college this fall (e.g. a copy of your acceptance letter or a print out of your registration for the four year college.).

### **Please note:**

**Part-time** students are also eligible to apply for the following scholarships.

**Dr. Marge Blaha Memorial Scholarship** for a woman who is re-entry transfer student.

**Robert B. Ford Memorial Scholarship** for a transfer student majoring in science.

**Diana Muir Memorial Scholarship** for a re-entry student majoring in English.



## **Additional Requirements for Specific Scholarships**

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The following scholarships have additional criteria for applicants and also have additional application requirements. If you meet the specific qualifications for any of the scholarships, please check the box by the name of the scholarship, include these pages plus all of the additional required materials with your application. You will be considered for all of the scholarship awards for which you qualify.

### **Solano District Scout House Scholarship**

The **Solano District Scout House Scholarship** is reserved for a registered member of any program of the Boy Scouts of America who has attained the minimum rank of **Eagle Scout** or equivalent in any program of the Boy Scouts of America and who lives in a school district serving the cities of Vacaville, Dixon, or Winters.

In addition to the application materials required on the application form, your application must include

- (1) **the recommendation of a Scout Leader and**
- (2) **an essay (less than 500 words) on the importance of Scouting and its influence on the character of the youth it supports.**

### **Beulah Hawkins Memorial Scholarship**

The **Beulah Hawkins Memorial Scholarship** is reserved for a **re-entry female** student who meets the general criteria described in the letter. Applicants should view the woodcut donated by Sonja Armour in memory of her mother, Beulah Hawkins, which is displayed in the SCC Library. In addition to the application materials required on the application form, your application must include

- (1) **a 500 word commentary on, “I Can Have My Career And Family Too.”**

### **Fairfield-Suisun Twilight Rotary Club Scholarship**

The **Fairfield-Suisun Twilight Rotary Club Scholarship** is reserved for a Business or related major, e.g. Management, Economics, Marketing, Accounting, who meets the general criteria described in the letter. In addition to the application materials required on the application form, your application must include

- (1) **a one page essay on the importance of service clubs such as Rotary International or the importance of the Rotary Four Way Test (a self analysis tool) for today’s business, social, and political leaders (see [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)).**

The **Dr. Marge Blaha Memorial Scholarship** is given to a woman who is re-entry transfer student.

**Please note: Part-time students are eligible to apply for this scholarship.**

Applicants must have completed 24 units of graded courses at Solano College with a cumulative grade point average at Solano College of 3.30 or higher and be enrolled in a minimum of six units at Solano College for the Fall 2009 Semester.

In addition the student's **official Solano record must include the declared major**, and the student must have completed a minimum of nine (9) units in that major at Solano College.

The declared major must be in one of the following areas.

Accounting	Computer & Information Science	Management
Aeronautics	Criminal justice	Mathematics
Biology	Drafting	Ornamental Horticulture
Business (general)	Electronics	Physics
Chemistry	English	Science, general
	Foreign Languages	TV Servicing Technician

If you are applying for the **Dr. Marge Blaha Memorial Scholarship**, please answer the following questions and check the box. Be sure to include this page with your application.

List the honors or special recognitions you have received.

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List activities, organizations or clubs in which you have been active.

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Briefly explain how you qualify as a re-entry student.

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## Information about the Solano Scholarship Foundation

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The Solano College Scholarship Foundation is a non-profit corporation that awards scholarships to students at Solano Community College on the basis of their academic achievement and demonstrated potential for excellence. The Foundation is administrated by a Board of Directors with representatives from the communities of Solano County.

The Foundation administers two scholarship programs, the Memorial and Special Endowments Program and the General Scholastic Achievement Program. The primary criterion for General Scholarship awards is scholastic excellence. The first memorial program was established in 1975. Each scholarship has been established to honor and commemorate specific individuals or purposes. Most have designated majors and/or other specific qualifying requirements that determine eligibility for consideration. Because the scholarships are funded by the interest earned on the endowment funds, the amounts of the annual scholarship awards vary.

A single application is used for determining eligibility for both General and Special/Memorial Scholarships. Student essays and transcripts are used to determine the appropriate scholarship categories for individuals.

### The Memorial and Special Endowments Scholarships

Academic Senate Distinguished Scholar Award	Carmen Camille Cook Johnson Memorial (Re-entry, ECE, Social Science, Education)
ASSC Academic Scholarship	Kirkorian Family Memorial (Education)
ASSC Leadership Scholarship	Clyde Low Scholarship (History, Library Science)
Chloe Beavers Tribute (Cosmetology)	William Michaels Memorial (History or Voc. Ed.)
Dr. Marge Blaha Memorial (Re-entry, female, transfer major)	Jim Mills Scholarship (Biotechnology)
California Teachers Association Scholarship (Education, interest in teaching)	Martin Mini Memorial
Jean Chapman Scholarship (Science)	Diana Muir Memorial (Re-entry, English)
Naomi "Chris" Christensen Memorial (Music)	Mary C. and Henry A. Ornellas Memorial (Fashion Design, Music, or Cinematography)
Joe Clevenger Tribute Scholarship (Business Admin.)	Dr. Delphine Palm Memorial (Biological Science or Medical)
James "Jim" Cooper Memorial (Business)	Robert (Bob) Pokorny Memorial (Education)
John and Carol DeKloe Biotechnology Scholarship	Henry Power Memorial (Aeronautics)
Ray O. Duey Memorial (Registered Nursing)	Dr. Sally Ralph Memorial (Psychology/Counseling)
Eddie Edwards Memorial (Re-entry)	Clarence Rose Memorial (Computer Science, Math, Engineering)
Fairfield-Suisun Twilight Rotary Club (Business or related major)	Steve Ryder Memorial (Nature Appreciation)
Jane H. Ford Memorial (English)	SCC Cosmetology Scholarship
Robert D. Ford Memorial (Science)	Art and Myrna Satterlie Scholarship (Math, Engineering, Sci.)
Nick Gentile Memorial Scholarship (Business)	Bob Scott Mathematics Scholarship
Gilbert Memorial (Re-entry, History)	Don Seigel Journalism/English Scholarship (Journalism major or Tempest staff member)
Rachel Goodwin Memorial	Sierra Club, Solano Group, Scholarship (Environmental Concerns)
Chuck Gray Memorial (Photography)	Solano District Scout House Scholarship (Eagle Scout)
Harry Gray Memorial (History or Political Science)	Alvin E. and Jeanne E. Soliday (Environmental Studies)
Phillip Moses Gray Memorial (Re-entry, male, Human Services)	Taylor Memorial (Re-entry)
Dr. Carolyn Anne Green Memorial (Registered Nursing)	Dr. Jane M. Thompson Memorial (Business, Computer Sci.)
Richard E. Green Nursing Award	Mac Tilley Memorial (Electronics)
Peggy Gross Memorial (Wildlife interests, Audubon Society)	Malcolm Henry Tipp Memorial Scholarship (Business, Computer Science)
Bob Hamilton Memorial (Science)	Charlotte Waggy Memorial
Ralph Hanson Memorial (Language Arts)	Lawrence "Jack" Wheeler Memorial (Counseling)
Buelah Hawkins Memorial (Re-entry, female, essay required)	Bill and Jean Wilson Memorial (Leadership/Service, Athletics)
Hosley Family Scholarship (Academic Excellence/Transfer)	Morgan "Porky" Wood Memorial (Athletics)
Margaret Lee Jenkins Memorial (Cosmetology)	
Math and Science Instructors' Scholarship	