



## SATURDAY CLUB OF VACAVILLE

### Application for Scholarship

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Saturday Club of Vacaville has for many years awarded scholarships to talented students of the arts who live in Vacaville. The amount and number of scholarships offered each year is dependent on the funds available and other considerations set by the Board of the Saturday Club Foundation. Scholarship funds are to be used by the awardee(s) to attend a college, university, or specialized school and for the advancement of particular skills and talents in the cultural arts. However, a major in a cultural arts field is not a requirement. Please read the following Eligibility Requirements and Application Instructions carefully, prior to submitting your application packet:

#### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Scholarship(s) shall be awarded without regard to race, religion, or sex. Applicants must fulfill the following requirements:

1. Be a legal resident of Vacaville or Elmira, residing within the 95687, 95688, or 95625 zip code area
2. Be a senior in high school or undergraduate level college student
3. Show an outstanding talent in one of the cultural arts, i.e.:
  - a. Music (either instrument or voice)
  - b. Dance
  - c. Drama
  - d. Creative writing
  - e. Visual arts
  - f. Film production
4. Demonstrate high moral character, good citizenship, and the determination to develop his/her talent

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION

In order to be considered for a Saturday Club Scholarship Award, the following steps must be completed before the deadline of MARCH 15TH!

**Complete the application packet and mail to:**

Saturday Club of Vacaville, c/o JoAn Wade, 112 Breesee Avenue, Vacaville, CA 95688  
Call JoAn Wade at 448-4807 with questions.

See next page for additional important information.

**Each application packet must include the following:**

1. Application
2. **Three** letters of recommendation. *The letters cannot be from relatives. One of the letters should be from a teacher/instructor in the field of talent of the applicant.*
3. A brief, written autobiography giving pertinent information about your interests and significant people who have pointed you toward your talent. Please also indicate how you intend to advance such talent, as well as to continue to contribute to society by way of your talent while pursuing higher education, in your planned career, and in your personal life.

**Candidates chosen for Scholarship consideration should be prepared to:**

1. \*Perform or demonstrate talent at a brief screening session before the Saturday Club Scholarship Committee in 2011. (A date has not yet determined. Qualified applicants will be contacted with the date and time.) You will be judged on the following:

Presentation	Voice (music or reading)
Technique	Interpretation
Tone (music)	Evidence of determination to succeed
Definite Goals and Aims	Attitude
<u>Talent in a specialized field</u>	

**\*Plan to come prepared with your instrument, accompanist or examples of visual arts.** *All music must be memorized. Self-compositions are acceptable. However, candidates must perform at least one piece of published music. **Creative writing applicants please submit a sample of your completed writing with your application packet (please limit to 500 words or less).*** A piano will be available for use.

2. Candidates must be available to demonstrate his/her talent at a Meeting of the Saturday Club, to be scheduled at 2 pm on a Saturday, should they be chosen for an award.

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**Proof of Enrollment/Registration**

In order for the scholarship funds to be disbursed, the scholarship winner must fulfill one of the following by **October 1, of the current scholarship year**. Funds will be disbursed only as indicated.

1. Provide a written verification of admission to a college, university or specialized school. Upon such verification, the funds will be disbursed in the form of a check made out to the college, university or specialized school being attended.
2. Provide written verification of enrollment (fees not yet paid). Upon such verification, funds will be disbursed in the form of a check made out to the college, university or specialized school being attended.
3. Provide written verification of enrollment and registration (fees already paid by student). Upon such verification, funds will be disbursed in the form of a check made out to the scholarship recipient.

**NOTE: In all cases, the scholarship check will not be made out to the student, unless the student can provide written verification of enrollment in classes and fees paid.**



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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School Presently Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Extra-curricular school activities in which you have participated and out-of-school organizations to which you have belonged, including offices held, etc.

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Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

What college do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Major field of study \_\_\_\_\_

**References:**

School Counselor

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\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher

\_\_\_\_\_

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Adult Family Friend

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