NEW SCHOLARSHIP ALERT!

DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR THE PINE CONE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IS MAY 15, 2016

APPLY NOW!

The Pine Cone Foundation (PCF) is a 501c3 that will award scholarships commencing in fall 2016 to graduating high school seniors with documented learning disabilities who will be enrolling at a local community college.

The PCF scholarship program assists eligible students with documented learning disabilities who demonstrate academic promise, plan to enroll at a PCF partner institution and meet the Board of Governors Fee Waiver (BOGW) criteria. The award monies support students specifically with purchasing books and prescription glasses, as well as covering health, student center, parking permit and Universal Transit Pass fees.

PCF offers ongoing funding for up to 3 years for students seeking Associate, technical and vocational degrees who maintain an 8 to 12 unit enrollment status and a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Once awarded a PCF scholarship, it is a year-round support program that can total up to $5,350 over a 3 year period.

To be eligible for a PCF scholarship, each applicant must:

- Be a graduating high school senior who will be attending community college in the fall of 2016 with a course load of at least 8 credits
- Plan on enrolling at Sierra College or the Los Rios Community College District (American River, Cosumnes River, Folsom Lake and Sacramento City colleges)
- Demonstrate financial need; student must be approved for the Board of Governors Fee Waiver (BOGW)
- Must have a grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher on a 4 point scale upon applying and graduation
- Provide most current documentation of an identified learning disability; Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder alone is not considered to be a learning disability; eligible candidates with AD/HD must also provide documentation of a specific learning disability
- Provide a signed letter of recommendation from a teacher, high school counselor, principal of present high school or extracurricular activity leader
- Be a United States citizen

Application timeline:

- February 1 to March 31, 2016 - Apply for The Board of Governors Fee Waiver (BOGW) and complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- March 1 to May 15, 2016 - PCF applications accepted
- May 15, 2016 - Deadline for PCF’s 2016 to 2019 scholarship program
- June 8 to 10, 2016 - Finalists notified via email and interviews scheduled
- June 15 to 22, 2016 - Finalists interviews conducted
- June 27 to 30, 2016 - Winners of the scholarship notified via email

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