The Susan Cherveny Memorial Scholarship

2016

Amount: $500

Deadline: Monday, April 4, 2016
Sacramento City Unified School District

The Susan Cherveny Scholarship - 2016
(One Year $500.00 Scholarship)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Susan Cherveny was a professional ballet dancer and extraordinary person who in mid-life became a middle school teacher. She taught 7th and 8th grades at Will C. Wood Middle School with verve and enthusiasm, specializing in language arts and reading. Susan worked with children from lower income brackets and helped them build self-esteem in the process of learning vital academic skills.

Small in stature but large in presence, Ms. Cherveny was able to reach many students who otherwise may not have remained in school. At 50 years of age, she passed away in the Fall of 2001, leaving a powerful legacy for those students fortunate enough to have worked with her.

The mission of this scholarship is to recognize the creative achievements of students whose goals include higher education. This scholarship shall be open to students graduating from a Sacramento City Unified School District high school who have maintained an average scholarship record and have a verifiable acceptance to a university, community college, or trade school. Special consideration shall be given to applicants who formerly attended Will C. Wood Middle School.

This scholarship will be awarded annually.

DUE DATE: Applications must be received no later than, Monday, April 4. All letters of recommendation are to be opened and stapled with the packet. Packets can either be dropped off or mailed to the following address:

Sacramento City Unified School District
Lisa Allen, Interim Deputy Superintendent, Box 723
Attn: Linda McNeill, Scholarship Contact
5735 47th Avenue
Sacramento, California 95824
Sacramento City Unified School District

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WHO MAY APPLY:
The Susan Cherveny Scholarship provides one $500.00 scholarship to a graduating student from a Sacramento City Unified School District high school.

Applicants should exhibit:
• Extra-curricular activities/community involvement
• Excellence in Language Arts and Humanities
• Cooperative spirit and positive attitude
• Evidence of financial need for enrolling in an institution of higher education

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:
(Suggestion: Use this list as a final check-off before submitting the application packet.)

1. Student’s Application: (please print clearly)
   □ Name, address, phone number, and Student ID number.
   □ Names of schools attended.
   □ Student shall list first, second, and third college choices.
   □ Financial information must include: Father’s/Guardian’s name, occupation and yearly income; Mother’s/Guardian’s name, occupation and yearly income; and approximate yearly amount parents can contribute to student’s college expenses.
   □ Student must show the amount saved towards college, as well as other scholarships or grants applied for or received.

2. Individual Student Profile:
   □ Complete all five areas listed. Attach a separate sheet if more space is needed.

3. Two Letters of Recommendation: (Letters must be opened and attached to application.)
   □ One from a school official (principal, counselor, or teacher) at the student’s high school; and
   □ One from outside the school, i.e. employer, pastor, youth leader, or community leader.

4. Student Essay: (750 words or less and typed)
   □ Your short-term and long-term career goals
   □ Community involvement (including past and future involvement)
   □ Explain how you plan to use the scholarship funds

5. Transcript: (opened and attached to application packet)
   □ An unofficial transcript of student’s high school record, including the first semester of the senior year.

Verification of full-time enrollment to community college, university or trade school will be required before the award is issued.
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STUDENT APPLICATION

Name: ___________________________ Date: ________________

Address: ___________________________ City/Zip: ________________

Student ID#: ___________________________ Phone: ________________

Email address: ___________________________

Schools Attended:
  High School ___________________________

  Middle School ___________________________

College Choices: (1st) ___________________________

  (2nd) ___________________________

  (3rd) ___________________________

Father’s/Guardian’s Name* ___________________________ Occupation* ___________________________

Yearly Income* ___________________________

Mother’s/Guardian’s Name* ___________________________ Occupation* ___________________________

Yearly Income* ___________________________

Approximate amount parents can contribute to your education per year? $ ________________

Amount YOU have available towards your education per year? (Include savings, bonds, and any other sources) $ ________________

*If blank, please explain: __________________________________________

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Sacramento City Unified School District

INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PROFILE
(Complete all sections. Attach a separate sheet if more space is needed.)

Applicant’s Name: __________________________________________

**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** (Examples: Student government, school clubs, athletic participation)

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**COMMUNITY INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES:** (Examples: Other organizations, hobbies, scouts, 4H, volunteer experience, religious, employment history)

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**ACHIEVEMENTS:** (Examples: Awards, honors, advanced course)

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**PERSONAL CHALLENGES:** (Examples: Home, family, health, disabilities)

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**LONG-TERM GOALS:** (Career and personal goals)

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Student Signature: _________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ___________________________ Date: _______________