



The Women's Improvement Society of Tuolumne--TWIST 2017 Community Service Scholarship Information and Directions

TWIST is an organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service, and is committed to developing and enriching our community through interaction and teamwork.

This year TWIST is offering community service scholarships to graduating seniors who plan to attend college or trade school. Scholarships, in the amount of up to \$1,000.00, will be awarded to students who exemplify the TWIST ideals of community involvement and improvement, with an emphasis on Tuolumne Township area community service.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants **must live in the Tuolumne Township area**
- An accumulative grade point average of 2.0 or greater (School administration will verify)
- Applicants must use funds to attend a trade school or college

Application Requirements:

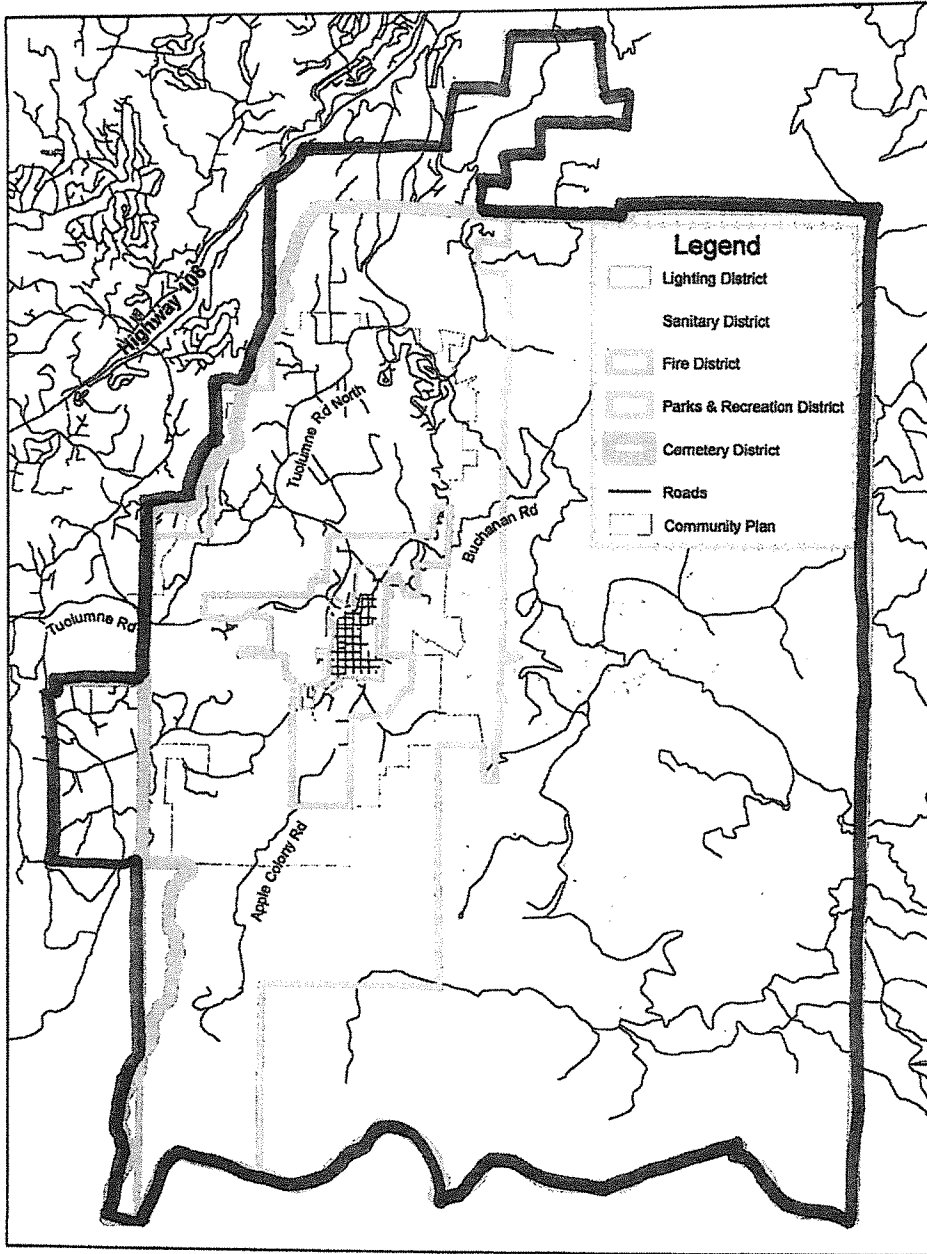
- Applicants must submit a completed standard Summerville Scholarship application or attached student profile.
- Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation. Letters may not be from relatives.
- Applicants must submit, on separate sheet, an essay of 500 words or more, on **one** of the following topics:
 1. Describe your most meaningful experience in the Tuolumne Township community and how you will use what you have learned for the future.
 2. What are some of the values you have learned from the people of Tuolumne Township? Give some specific examples.
 3. Based on what you have learned from your community service, how do you see yourself contributing to your community?
- Applicants must submit, on a separate sheet, a list of community service directly related to the town of Tuolumne, with a brief description of each item.

Application Deadline:

- Applications must be submitted to the school principal or grade level coordinator before **Friday, April 14, 2017**, or received in the mail by that date: PO Box 223, Tuolumne CA 95379

The scholarship committee will review submitted applications in late April. Personal interview may be required. Every effort will be made to make interview times convenient for applicants. Scholarship recipients will be notified of award in late May. Funds will be dispersed upon proof of registration at college or trade school, and must be requested by March 2018.

To submit your application by mail, or to request an application, write to:
TWIST PO Box 223 Tuolumne CA 95379
For more information please contact Juliana Feriani at 928-4657



- * Outer most boundaries of all districts
- * South of Hwy 108
- * Includes some of Yosemite + Woodlawn Camp

Scholarship Profile

Student Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____

Overall G.P.A. _____ Counselor Initials: _____

Colleges Applied/Applying to: _____

College/Trade school planning to attend: _____

What career or major do you plan to pursue: _____

Why? _____

List athletic or extra-curricular activities, including honors or awards:

9th grade: _____

10th grade: _____

11th grade: _____

12th grade: _____

Describe your community service activities: _____

Describe your employment history: _____

List courses you have taken that are applicable to your specific college, career or vocational plans:

Mother's Occupation: _____

Father's Occupation: _____

Will you be applying for other forms of financial aid? Yes _____ No _____

Other information you would like to share: _____

TWIST COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please choose one of the following topics and write a 500 word essay answering the question. Please type your response.

1. Describe your most meaningful experience in the Tuolumne community and how you'll use what you've learned in the future.
2. What are some of the values you have learned from the people of Tuolumne? Please give specific examples.
3. Based on what you have learned from your community service, how do you see yourself contributing to your community?

In addition, briefly list your community service directly related to the town of Tuolumne.

Rubric and Weight:

In-School activities, awards, sports, service clubs:	15%
General Community Service:	15%
Tuolumne Area Community Service:	30%
Other: employment, out of school activities:	15%
Essay:	25%
Total Score:	100%

Interview (if needed)

Application Documents:	80%
Personal Interview	20%
Total Score:	100%