

H.B. Newell Scholarship Guidelines

The H. B. Newell scholarship Fund was established to benefit students in the Sacramento, Weed, and Piñon communities.

Applicants must have lived in this area for a minimum of one year. Applicants may have left the area for educational or financial opportunities. Exceptions will be at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

Funds are available for college, trade or vocational schools, web-based programs, or GED programs. Students applying for a Master's Degree Program or the same type of higher degree program will be reviewed after other applicants who are applying for trade/or undergraduate programs.

Scholarships are funded by individual donations and community fund raising events. Scholarship funds not used in the appropriate time period will be applied to the next year or future scholarship awards.

Scholarships will be awarded to approved applicants DEPENDING on funds available. Applications for colleges and trade schools must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee by August 1 and December 1 of the year. Funds will be distributed by the following month. Upon approval of scholarship application by the Scholarship Committee, requests for funding will be submitted to the Community President and Treasurer for final determination of funding availability. Applications for web based or other programs received any other times will be considered on a case-by-case situation. First time applicants must attend a scheduled interview with members of the Scholarship Committee prior to being awarded a scholarship.

The applicant must provide the Scholarship Committee with the Application and a schedule or list of classes being taken. A letter or email will be sent to the applicant of the committee's decision. A check for the approved amount will be mailed directly to the awarded applicants. Funds will be given to the scholarship applicant to be used for school and/or school related expenses.

Trade schools, web based courses and one-time situations will be determined on an individual basis. If an application is being renewed, they must provide the Scholarship Committee with the previous academic transcript to verify the credit hours taken and a list of community services provided by the student for the previous 3 to 6 months.

Community service is an essential part of this scholarship award. The Scholarship Committee requests that scholarship recipients some time during the year participate in community activities, such as attending a community meeting (usually held on the last Tuesday of the month), submit an article to the Hitching Post to inform the community on their life or school program, work at the annual Blue Grass held in July, and/or assist community or scholarship fund raising event throughout the year. Volunteering for jobs around the community is encouraged. If you are not available for local community volunteer work, work performed in the city you are receiving your education in is encouraged and accepted. If you have questions about this essential requirement please address your questions to Sylvia Bell or Joyce Komraus.

All above guidelines can be modified by the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. Applications and Guidelines will be posted on the Weed webpage (Weednm.org).

H.B.NEWELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

(Please read all directions carefully.)

A renewable scholarship may be awarded to applicants who have resided in the communities of Sacramento, Weed, or Piñon for a period of 12 consecutive months. This funding is dependent on number of approved applicants and available of funds.

Applicants are to complete this form together with a tentative schedule of classes by Aug. 1st and by Dec. 1st if for College or Trade Schools. Announcement of awards will be made the following month. For other programs, please submit as soon as possible to allow for the Scholarship Committee to review, conduct interviews and for approval of funding.

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

How long have you lived in the area? _____ (must be consecutive 12 months)

What program or college are you planning to attend? _____

College _____ Trade/vocational school _____ Web-based Program _____ GED _____

When does this program begin? _____ Have you read the Guidelines on Weednm.org? _____

(Please do not forget to attach transcript or other proof of courses completed, grade, etc. for course taken and a **community service list** for the last semester/quarter if reapplying.)

How will your completing the educational program you are applying for affect your life? (Please use the reverse side of this application if you need more space.)

How have you volunteered/contributed to the Sacramento, Weed, or Pinon communities? Working for pay is not considered community service.

List what you are doing to contribute to the community you are currently living in if different from above?

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send application and all appropriate info to:
Silvia Bell, PO Box 515, Weed, NM 88354 or email to : silverbelltex@gmail.com

Thank you for applying. We wish you the very best.

