

H.B. Newell Scholarship Guidelines

The H. B. Newell scholarship Fund was established to benefit students in the Sacramento, Weed, or 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 program. 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.

Partial profits earned from the annual Blue Grass Festival will be used to fund this scholarship. Designated donations and designated fund raisers, (ex. Elk sheds,) will be conducted to supplement this fund.

Designated Funds not used in the appropriate time period will be applied to the next year or semester fund.

All approved applicants will be awarded funds, DEPENDING on funds available. Pending fund availability and the number of applicants, funds may be granted for more than one semester. Applications 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 Sacramento, Weed, Pinon Community President and Treasurer for final determination of funding availability. Applications received any other time will be considered on a case by case situation.

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.

The applicant must provide the Scholarship Committee with the Application and schedule of classes. Available funds will be distributed, if possible, on the following basis:

\$500 for students taking 12 or more college hours.

\$250 for students taking 11 or less credit college hours.

Funds will be given to the scholarship applicant to be used for school and/or school related expenses.

Trade schools or 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.

The Scholarship Committee also 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 in any community or scholarship fund raising event throughout the year.

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 in the amount of \$500.00 or \$250.00 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. 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 and for approval of funding by the officers.

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

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 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 assisted/contributed to the Sacramento, Weed, or Pinon communities? Please see the web site Weednm.org for suggested ideas.

What are you 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.

