

# 2023 TVUSD SENIORS & PARENTS Scholarship Application Timeline

**Temecula Dollars for Scholars (TDFS)** is the local chapter of Scholarship America and is celebrating over 30 years of providing college financial aid in the Temecula Valley Unified School District! Almost **\$200,000** in scholarships were given out to last year's graduating class! Our scholarships can be used at universities, community and trade schools, as well as institutions abroad.

The TDFS application/student profile is similar to the UC Common App and is linked to Scholarship America scholarships. By completing **ONE FREE online application**, you could qualify for many school, community, AND national scholarships. All info can be found at <u>www.temecula.dollarsforscholars.org</u>.

The application process is **NOW OPEN.** To guide you through the online process, below is a **recommended timeline**.

# August - February: Work On Your Online Application

- Begin your TDFS online profile. Go to <u>www.temeculadollarsforscholars.org</u> and Click to Log In button. The more complete your profile, the better chance you have to be matched to scholarships.
- Use your personal email address (your high school email will be terminated once you graduate).
- Complete the required minimum 300 to maximum 500 word Goals and Aspirations Essay explaining your future educational goals.
- Include an Unusual Circumstances essay (optional but highly recommended). Not everyone has an 'unusual circumstance' in their life, but this can be a way for you to stand out and get noticed by potential donors.
- Record your awards, activities and community service hours in your online profile as you continue to accumulate service hours.
- When Fall 2022 report cards are available, request transcript upload from your Counseling department. It is your responsibility to ensure this is completed.
- Need help? Attend our Information events! Check our <u>website</u>, your emails or your counseling department for dates.

### **January: Match to Scholarships**

- TDFS community scholarships open January 1, 2023. Check your dashboard often for scholarships you qualify for.
- Answer all custom eligibility questions to determine your qualification for certain scholarships.
- Click "SUBMIT" to scholarships you have qualified for to place your name in the pools.

NOTE: Being "matched" to a scholarship means your application matches donor criteria set for scholarships, not that you have been awarded a scholarship.

# February: Deadline to Apply

• February 1, 2023 is the closing date for all TDFS Community Scholarships. You will not be able to apply after this date.

### April and May - the Waiting Game

• Check your emails from your school or from Temecula Dollars for Scholars to attend Senior Awards Night or TDFS Community Awards Night. Congratulations! This is an indication you have been awarded a scholarship but you won't know which one until Awards Nights!

National Scholarships are available throughout the application process and once graduated from high school. Go to ScholarshipAmerica.org for more information

#### Check Us Out at: <u>www.temecula.dollarsforscholars.org</u> Email us at info@temeculadfs.org

# The following is a list of donors who granted scholarships to the TVUSD Class of 2022

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