Scholarships 2020-2021
Counselor or Scholarship Representative Information Sheet

Completed Applications are due and will be picked up on Tuesday, March 31st, 2020

Amount of Awards: Last year we awarded $80,000 in scholarships, including 19 renewals. The scholarship amounts ranged from $500.00 to $5,000.00. This year we are awarding $86,000.

Eligibility:
❖ High School Seniors currently enrolled at Aptos, Harbor, Santa Cruz, Soquel, San Lorenzo Valley, and Scotts Valley high schools
❖ Graduating Seniors from Santa Cruz and SLVUSD Charter Schools
❖ Cabrillo College Students who are graduates of the above local high schools or have been residents of Santa Cruz County for the immediate past five years

General Requirements:
❖ Students must be in need of financial assistance
❖ For high school seniors an overall GPA of 3.2, and/or college potential as recommended by a counselor
❖ For Cabrillo a 3.0 GPA or better
❖ Cabrillo students must plan to transfer to a CSU or UC campus Fall 2020
❖ Students must plan to enroll full time at a public California Community, State College or University

Applications must contain the following:
❖ Personal and financial information, including the most recent tax returns
❖ Letter of Recommendation from a teacher or counselor
❖ A short biography explaining special circumstances the committee should be aware of when evaluating the application
❖ A recent photograph of the applicant
❖ Application Deadline: Completed applications must be submitted to the school's counseling or scholarship office no later than Tuesday, March 31st, 2020. They will be picked up by the Scholarship Committee on that date. NO EXCEPTIONS

Selection Process: The Sigma Alpha of Omega Nu Scholarship Committee will prescreen all applications and the top applicants will be interviewed May 6th and 7th.

Date of Awards: Scholarship recipients will be notified the week of May 11th, 2020.

Additional information is available at: www.duckyderbysantacruz.org