

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2026



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BRET HARTE SCHOLARSHIP DIRECTIONS

Hello Seniors, we are excited that over 80 local organizations are providing scholarship opportunities for you this year. For you to be successful, follow these guidelines carefully.

USE THIS AS A CHECKLIST. All the information you need is located under

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM in Godfrey's classroom.

1. All your submissions need to be done electronically, pdf, photos, videos, etc. If there is additional information required by the donors, you will find them on Godfrey's classroom.
2. DO NOT handwrite any documents
3. Remember, the donors are evaluating you based on your effort and presentation.
The time you put into this shows!

How to organize yourself

1. Make a "Scholarships" folder in your Google Drive
2. Make a subfolder inside "Scholarships" called "Bret Harte application" it will include
 - a. BH application & Essay
 - b. Transcript
 - c. Extracurricular Activities
 - d. DOWNLOAD ALL DOCUMENTS IN PDF FORM ONTO YOUR CHROMEBOOK
3. Make sure you have someone else proof your work - a teacher, parent, friend.
4. Make sure you include the extra items each donor wants before you submit each application.

All Applications are due SUNDAY, JANUARY 18TH AT 11:59 PM.
THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS. Mark your calendars! That means if you have any technical difficulties you must work them out prior to the deadline.



BH Application and Essay

BHUHSD Scholarship Application & Essay

(all information must be typed)

Last Name:

First Name:

Date of Birth:

Phone: () -

Personal cell phone number in case we need to reach you next year.

Personal Email Address:

Physical Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Mailing Address (if different):

City:

State:

Zip:

Describe any employment you have had while in high school. If you have not worked during high school, put NA.

What is your ultimate Educational Goal?

- ☐ Community College then Transfer to 4 year
- ☐ Join the workforce
- ☐ Trade/Technical School
- ☐ Certificate Program
- ☐ 4 Year College - Bachelor's Degree
- ☐ Master's Degree
- ☐ Doctorate
- ☐ Enlist in the Military
- ☐ Other: _____

If you are going to a 4-year college right out of high school, what are your top 3 choices? List in order of preference.

If you have already been accepted to a college, trade school, internship, or apprenticeship, explain here:

Describe your household - who lives with you? brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, parents, guardians, etc.

Local Scholarship Essay - Please answer in ESSAY FORMAT

(recommended length, 1-2 pages)

What are your career goals, both in the immediate future and long term? Describe how you plan to reach these objectives—will you attend college, trade school, pursue internships, etc.?

What actions have you taken during high school to prepare for these next steps? (Consider relevant life experiences, participation in clubs, or volunteer work.)

If applicable, explain any financial situations or special circumstances related to financial need that you and your family are facing (such as a parent's divorce, job loss, or family medical issues).

Feel free to include any additional information in your essay that you would like the donors to know about you.

This is the main application that will go to ALL donors. There is an essay at the bottom you MUST complete to be considered for any scholarships. PLEASE review this essay with others, do NOT use AI; make sure it is thoughtful and well-written.



Where can I find the Scholarship Information? On the class of 2026 Google Classroom!

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Extra Curricular Activities



Master List of All Scholarships



Bret Harte Application and Essay



Directions - Powerpoint Presentation



Timeline of Events



Additional Information Needed A-D



Additional Information Needed E-K



Additional Information Needed L-Z



Extra Curricular Activities

List all your extracurricular activities in High School starting with the summer before your freshman year. Complete this form, print it, and have the advisor sign each line. Then upload it to your application by scanning it or taking a photo.

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Extra Curricular Activities

You will need to print a copy of this form, or get one from me, and get signatures from advisors. Scan and upload as a PDF onto your hard drive.

If you are unable to locate an advisor, see me for other ways to get the signatures.

For past sports whose coaches are no longer coaching, get signatures from BRIAN BARNETT to validate your sport.

If you participated in the same club for 4 years, you only need to use one line.

You can use as many pages as you need if you run out of space. 🐸



Additional documents

Many donors would like additional information from you other than the Bret Harte Application documents. So even if you have already given them certain information, you will need to do it again for their applications. These are available on the google

classroom under LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

These may include:

Essays
Documents to verify eligibility
Interviews
Financial Information
Art Samples
Videos

You will need to
download
All documents in
PDF form to your
chromebook so
you can upload
them into the
scholarship platform.

Additional Information Needed A-D Draft

No due date

Attached is additional information required by our local donors for scholarship applications. Please ensure all documentation is completed and submitted through the scholarship portal.
Complete and save as a PDF on your hard drive to upload to the scholarship portal.

REMEMBER THIS MUST BE YOUR ORIGINAL WRITING - NO AI

Advanced Manufacturing... Google Docs	Adventist Health Addition... Google Docs
Angele O-Connor Ruby P... Google Docs	Angels Camp Veterans A... Microsoft Word
Angels Murphys Rotary A... Google Docs	Angels-Murphys-Arnold... Google Docs

Edit assignment

Additional Information Needed E-K Draft

Additional Information Needed L-Z Draft



Angels - Murphys - Arnold Booster's Club
P.O. Box 504 Altaville, CA 95221
www.amayouthsports.com

Scholarship Application
NOTE: • If you are a recipient of this scholarship, you must have completed (1) semester of college prior to receiving funds. Provide proof of enrollment for 2nd semester to the above address.

Applicant Name:
Mailing Address:
Phone:
Email:

• Please check below your involvement in the AMA Booster's Club, Inc.:

Basketball Tourney	Basketball Youth	Cheer	Coaching
Concessions	Football	Fundraising	Parking
Ponytail Softball	Referee/Official/Umpire	Snow Sports	Volunteer
Summer Softball	Swim Sports	V'ball Tourney	Wrestling

Briefly Describe:

• Please list any family member's participation in the AMA Booster's Club, Inc. and their role:

Basketball Tourney	Basketball Youth	Cheer	Coaching
Concessions	Football	Fundraising	Parking
Ponytail Softball	Referee/Official/Umpire	Snow Sports	Volunteer
Summer Softball	Swim Sports	V'ball Tourney	Wrestling

Briefly Describe:

• Please provide the following:

o BRET HARTE Application, including essay and transcript

O Submit a short essay below describing how AMA has impacted your life



Sample Spreadsheet

Name	Amount	How many are offered?	Course of study/career path	Min. GPA (cum.)	Additional Information Required
Advanced Manufacturing	2000	1	N/A	N/A	Additional Information Required
Adventist Health Sonora Volunteer Assn.	1000	1	N/A	N/A	Additional Information Required
American Legion Ambulance	1000	2	N/A	N/A	N/A
Angele O'Connor	1000 per yr-4yrs	4	N/A	3.5 +	Additional Information Required
Angels Camp Business Association - Entrepreneur	500	2-3	N/A	N/A	N/A
Angels Camp Fire Association	1000	1	N/A	N/A	N/A
Angels Camp Veterans Memorial District	1500	15	N/A	N/A	Additional Information Required
Angels-Murphys Rotary	2500	4	N/A	N/A	Additional Information Required
Arnold Angels Bret Harte	1000	1	N/A	2.5	?????
Arts of Bear Valley for Aspiring Artists	1000	1	N/A	3	Additional Information Required
Aspen Street Architects Vincent Lee Memorial	500	1	N/A	N/A	Additional Information Required
Avery Apley Memorial	1000	Varies	N/A	N/A	High School Athlete, Financial need, will attend college full-time.
Bass Family	500	1	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bob Bach Memorial	2500	2	N/A	N/A	Additional Information Required
Bret Harte FFA	Varies	Varies	N/A	N/A	\$ will be awarded based on numbers that applied, who is a program completer and to what level they participated in the Ag Program.
Bret Harte FFA Boosters	250-1000	6-10	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cal-Waste Vocational	500	1	N/A	N/A	N/A
Calaveras County Association of Realtors	500	2	Business/Construction/Real Estate/Investing	N/A	N/A
Calaveras County Bar Association	250	1	N/A	N/A	N/A
Calaveras County Deputy Sheriff's Assoc.	1000	1	N/A	N/A	N/A

Check the course of study and eligibility requirements and apply TO ALL the ones you are eligible for



Dates and Deadlines: MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

- October 17th – Donors receive scholarship program information and timeline.
- November 21st - Deadline for organizations to confirm participation.
- December 8th – Scholarship information presented to Seniors
- **January 18th – Deadline for Seniors to submit scholarship applications**
- February 27th – Applications given to donors for review
- April 27th – Invitations sent to students awarded scholarships
- May 1st – Student RSVPs due
- May 6th – Awards Night

*dates subject to change



So! How do you submit your applications?
First, log in using your BH account information, to
<https://bretharte.awardsplatform.com/>

Update me
in Settings

Log in or register

Email

Continue

or log in with

 Google

Share

Bret Harte Union High School District

Start here

- 1 Register an account using your bhuhsd.net account (no personal accounts)
- 2 Start your entry (save it in-progress).
- 3 Submit your entry.

Best of luck!

For any questions, please contact sgodfrey@bhuhsd.k12.ca.us

Update me
in Settings

Password [Forgot password](#)

☐ Remember me

Log in [Cancel](#)



Caution! Write your password down if you change it,
it's easy to get locked out for 30 minutes!



Update me
in Settings



Your account has been locked for 30 minutes due to too many failed log in attempts.

Password [Forgot password](#)

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☒ Remember me



Once you've logged into the platform, you will likely be routed directly to the *Entries* page. To create an entry, click the **Start new entry** button on this page

et Harte Union High School District  Enter Sherryl Godfrey 



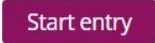
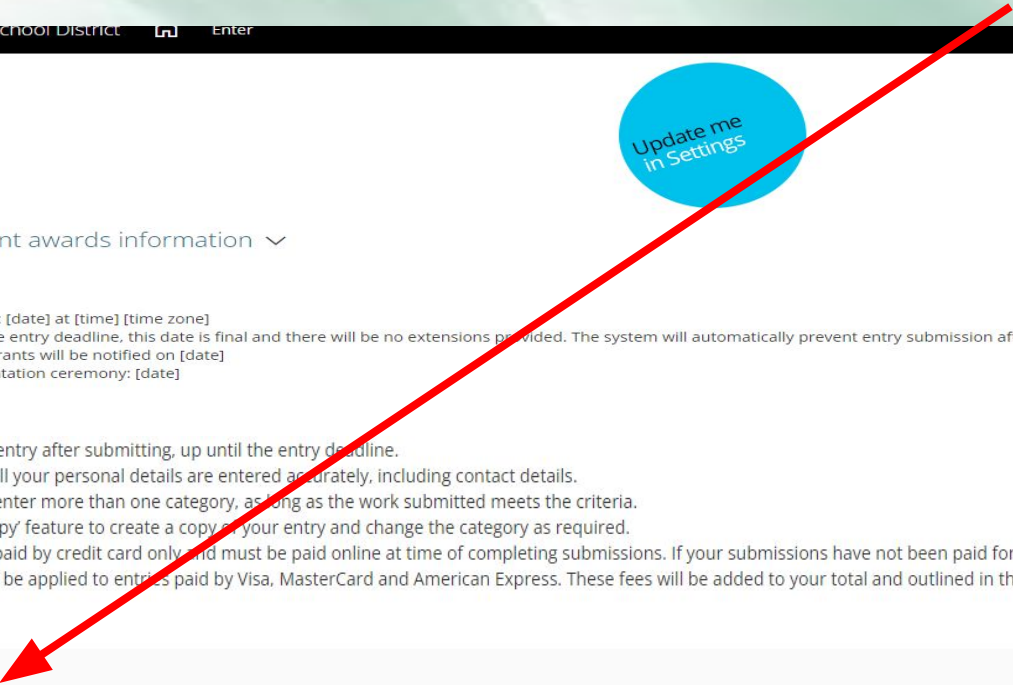
 Important awards information 

Dates

- Entry deadline: [date] at [time] [time zone]
- Please note the entry deadline, this date is final and there will be no extensions provided. The system will automatically prevent entry submission after the deadline.
- Successful entrants will be notified on [date]
- Awards presentation ceremony: [date]

Support

- You may edit your entry after submitting, up until the entry deadline.
- Please make sure all your personal details are entered accurately, including contact details.
- You are eligible to enter more than one category, as long as the work submitted meets the criteria.
- You can use the 'copy' feature to create a copy of your entry and change the category as required.
- Entry fees may be paid by credit card only, and must be paid online at time of completing submissions. If your submissions have not been paid for at close of entry they may not be included for judging.
- A merchant fee will be applied to entries paid by Visa, MasterCard and American Express. These fees will be added to your total and outlined in the payment summary.



My entries

Active season (2025) 

Current 

 Search list



Once you are in the program you can go back and forth across the four tabs:

My entries → Entry form → Edit entry

All questions must be answered, unless marked optional.

Scholarship Selection Your Information Supporting Documents Additional Documents

Your information ▾

1. Please be sure to spell correctly.
2. We need all the information for your application to be successful. *Please ignore the word "optional".*

First Name

Last Name

BHUHSD.net Email

Personal email address



Use the drop down menu to find the scholarship you want to apply for...

My entries → Entry form → Start entry

All questions must be answered, unless marked optional.

Scholarship Selection

Your Information

Supporting Documents

Category

Your name

Save + next

Cancel

Please select a category and entry name.

American Legion Post 100 Ambulance

Angele O'Connor

Angels - Murphys - Arnold Booster's Club, Inc.

Angels Camp Business Assoc

Angels Camp Friends of the Library

Angels Camp Veterans Memorial District

Angels Camp Volunteer Fire Department Association

Angels-Murphys Rotary

Argonaut George Truemper Masonic Lodge #8

Arnold Lions club

Arts of Bear Valley Scholarship For Aspiring Artist

Aspen Street Architects, Inc.

Bass Family Scholarship

BH Classified Employee Scholarship

BH Principal

You will
complete
one for each
scholarship
you are
applying for.



Fill out all the information and attach any documents needed including your transcript, the extracurricular activities log and the BH application which includes an essay

Scholarship Selection

Your Information

Supporting Documents

Additional Documents

i

Your information ▾

1. Please be sure to spell correctly.

2. We need all the information for your application to be successful. ***Please ignore the word "optional".***

First Name

Last Name

BHUHSD.net Email

Personal email address

Need

Scholarship Selection

Your Information

Supporting Documents

Additional Documents

i

Attachments information ▾

Material may be supplied as follows:

1. Maximum file size is 1MB per piece.

2. Documents must be in pdf.

3. Video file formats
m4v
mov
mp4
mpeg
mpeg4

4. Image file formats
.jpeg
.jpg
.png

Documents to include in

☐ Your Transcript with Photo

☐ Your Main Essay

☐ Extra Curricular Log

Essay Instructions

What are your career goals, both in the immediate future and long term?
Describe how you plan to reach these objectives—will you attend college, trade school, pursue internships, etc?
What actions have you taken during high school to prepare for these next steps? (Consider relevant life experiences, participation in clubs, or volunteer work.)
If applicable, explain any financial situations or special circumstances related to financial need that you and your family are facing (such as a parent's divorce, job loss, or family medical issues).
Feel free to include any additional information in your essay that you would like the donors to know about you.

Drag your file here
or
Select file

Your Transcript with Photo in pdf

Drag your file here
or
Select file

Extra Curricular Log (pdf or image file).

Drag your file here
or

attach



If the application requires additional documentation by the donors, you will upload on the next page, here.

Scholarship Selection

Your Information

Supporting Documents

Additional Documents

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Attachments information

▼

Material may be supplied as follows:

1. Maximum file size is 1MB per piece.
2. Documents must be in pdf.
3. Video file formats
 - m4v
 - mov
 - mp4
 - mpeg
 - mpeg4
4. Image file formats
 - jpeg
 - JPG
 - png

IMPORTANT

This application requires additional information.
Check the requirements for this scholarship in the Google Classroom, <https://classroom.google.com/c/NDUyMDg1Nzg2OTcy>
Clearly name your files and then upload them below.

Upload item 1



Drag your file here
or

Select file

Upload item 2 if needed (optional)



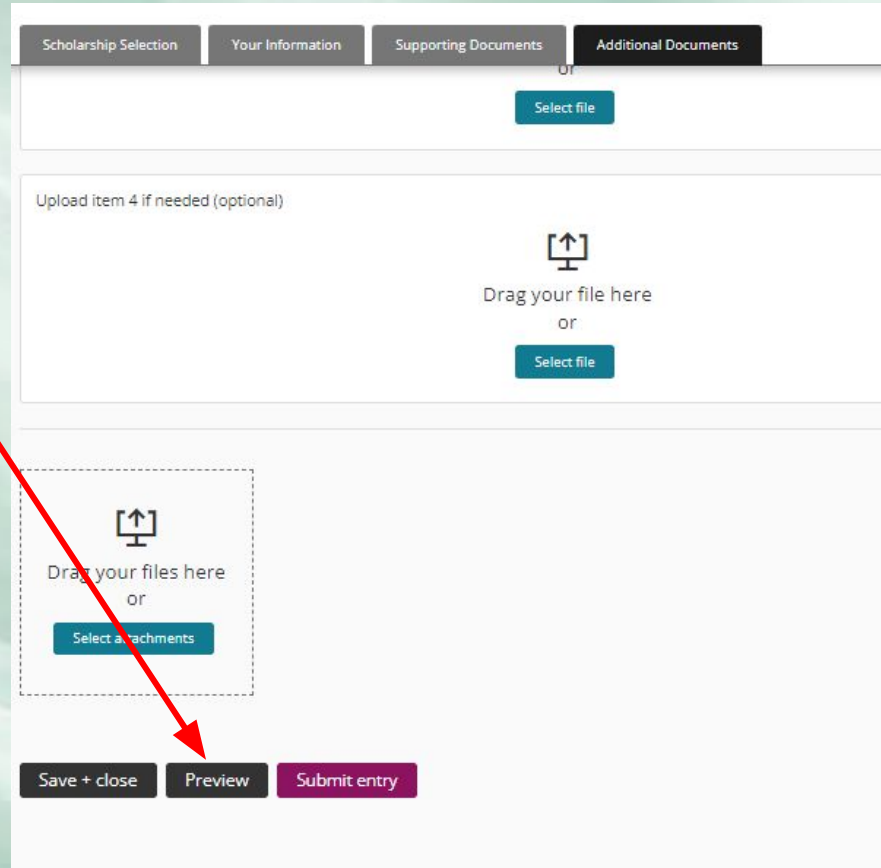
Drag your file here
or

Select file

You can also click on this tab:



At the bottom of each page there is a PREVIEW button so you can see your progress. You should click on this before you submit your entry.



The screenshot shows a web form for a scholarship application. At the top, there are four tabs: "Scholarship Selection", "Your Information", "Supporting Documents", and "Additional Documents". Below the tabs, there are two file upload sections. The first section has a "Select file" button. The second section is labeled "Upload item 4 if needed (optional)" and contains a "Drag your file here" area with an upload icon and a "Select file" button. At the bottom of the form, there is a "Drag your files here" area with an upload icon and a "Select attachments" button. A red arrow points from the top left towards the "Preview" button at the bottom. The bottom of the form has three buttons: "Save + close", "Preview", and "Submit entry".

Scholarship Selection Your Information Supporting Documents Additional Documents

or

Select file

Upload item 4 if needed (optional)

Drag your file here
or
Select file

Drag your files here
or
Select attachments

Save + close Preview Submit entry



If you forget something it will tell you, and make you go back to finish, you can see the tabs are lit up in red:

My entries → Entry form → Edit entry

All questions must be answered, unless marked optional.



Whoa! That's not ready yet - please check the highlighted fields and tabs.

Scholarship Selection

Your Information

Supporting Documents

Additional Documents

① Your information ▼

1. Please be sure to spell correctly.
2. We need all the information for your application to be successful. *Please ignore the word "optional".*

First Name

This field is required.



You can preview, edit, copy, delete, or download your entries as your list takes shape.

Important awards information ▾

Dates

- Entry deadline: [date] at [time] [time zone]
- Please note the entry deadline, this date is final and there will be no extensions provided. The system will automatically prevent entry submission after the deadline.
- Successful entrants will be notified on [date]
- Awards presentation ceremony: [date]

Support

If you have any questions on the entry process, please contact the organizers by email to [email](#) or call [phone number]

Start entry

My entries

Active season (2025) ▾ Current ▾

Copy Delete Download

☐	Entry	Category	Status	Updated	PDF
☐	 Sheryl Godfrey	Aspen Street Architects, Inc.	In progress	13 minutes ago	
☐	 dfrey	Angele O'Connor	In progress	2 days ago	

Preview entry

Edit

Copy

Delete

Download



Good luck! Remember all documents must be uploaded and completed by January 18th at 11:59pm.

After that the website will be locked and you will no longer be able to add or edit scholarship applications.

There will be

no exceptions

so we advise you to complete everything a few days earlier.

Ask for help often and early!

