



Tahoe Mountain Resorts Foundation Scholarship Program 2013

The Tahoe Mountain Resorts Foundation is offering six scholarships.

Two **Four Year Scholarships** are available to eligible 2012 High School graduating seniors from Truckee High School or North Tahoe High School.

The first scholarship award in the amount of \$30,000 is paid in four annual increments of \$7,500.

The second scholarship award in the amount of \$10,000 is also paid in four annual increments of \$2,500.

Four additional scholarships are offered in the amount of \$500 each paid in a lump sum to recipient.

Each applicant must be a current California resident and must have a high school GPA of 3.25 or greater.

Requirements for Four-Year Scholarships:

- A signed letter of acceptance from the college or university.
- Scholarship recipients must maintain full-time academic status (a minimum of 12 credits per semester) at an accredited institution of higher learning. The scholarship is available for a maximum of eight semesters, including summer school, over a five-year period.
- Scholarship recipients must maintain a GPA of **2.75** on a 4.0 scale their freshman year and a **3.0 cumulative** for the remaining three years.

- Official college transcripts must be submitted to the Tahoe Mountain Resorts Foundation at the completion of each academic year.
 - Written communication with TMRF from the designated scholarship winner at a minimum of once each year.
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Selection Process:

The Tahoe Mountain Resorts Foundation Scholarship Committee selects recipients based on the following criteria:

- a) Academic
- b) Extra-curricular Activities
- c) Individual interviews (if selected as a finalist)
- d) An application essay from one of the essay prompts on the application
- e) Financial need

Scholarship award certificates are presented at each High School's Awards night.

Scholarship funds will be distributed directly to the applicant's college of choice or directly to the applicant if enrollment is verified.



2013 Scholarship Application

Tahoe Mountain Resorts Foundation will be awarding the 2013 Scholarships to High School seniors attending either Truckee or North Tahoe High School who plan to pursue higher education. The \$30,000 first scholarship is paid at \$7,500 annually for four years of a student's "higher education" providing that the student continues communication, remains a full-time student, maintains defined GPA, and provides progress reports to Tahoe Mountain Resorts Foundation. There is also a second scholarship of \$10,000 paid at \$2,500 annually for four years with the same criteria. In addition, four scholarship awards of \$500 each will be given.

Finalists will be chosen by the Tahoe Mountain Resorts Scholarship Committee and each will be interviewed individually. The finalists will be notified of the exact date, time and site for the interviews.

Scholarship Criteria:

- Truckee or North Lake Tahoe High School senior applying to a 2 or 4 year college
- Demonstrate financial need
- GPA (Minimum 3.25 GPA required to apply)
- Extra-curricular activities - include sports, clubs, organizations, music, drama, student government, community service, internships and employment
- Essay - 500 to 750 words based on ONE of the following topics:

1. *Describe the most influential person in your life*

2. *Describe your best day ever*

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Address _____
Street Address or PO Box City State Zip

Phone _____ Email: _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Fathers Name _____ Occupation _____

Ages of Brothers and Sisters: (circle age of any currently in college) _____

Financial Aid: What is your EFC (estimated family contribution) as determined by the FAFSA? \$ _____
(EFC can be found on the SAR (*Student Aid Report*))

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2013 AT 12:00 PM

***TURN IN ALL APPLICATIONS TO YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR**

BE SURE TO INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

***Application**

***Unofficial Transcript**

***FAFSA Report**

***Extra-Curricular Activities**

***Essay**