



Assistance League® of Greater Placer
Scholarship Program
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Announcement to 2021 Graduating Seniors

Assistance League® of Greater Placer Scholarships for KOINONIA, CONFLUENCE, MAIDU, ADELANTE, INDEPENDENCE, VICTORY, AND ROCKLIN ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION CENTER

Assistance League of Greater Placer is pleased to announce \$1,000 scholarships for graduating high school students who are committed to higher education and who require financial assistance. Digital applications only will be accepted from Koinonia, Confluence, Maidu, Victory, Rocklin Alternative Education Center (RAEC), Independence and Adelante.

Purpose: Each year scholarships are awarded to support students continuing their education. The basis for the award is:

- Academic achievement (minimum 2.0 GPA)
- Community involvement
- Financial need

Financial Assistance: Assistance League of Greater Placer pays scholarship funds directly to the recipient's college, university or trade school to cover tuition and related educational expenses which may include school supplies, housing, transportation and food. The number of scholarships may vary each year based on available funds. Scholarship recipients must agree to the terms outlined in this announcement. Scholarship funds typically are not available until after the academic year begins, so students must plan accordingly.

Criteria:

- Applicants must be attending one of the Placer County high schools listed above, scheduled to graduate by June 30, 2021.
- Applicants must have a High School Diploma or a General Equivalency Diploma (GED) by June 30, 2021.
- Applicants must be accepted into a college or trade school and must take a minimum of 9 units each term at a college or university, or be enrolled in a trade school program for the equivalent of 9 units each term for the upcoming academic year.
- Applicants must have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in order to be considered for a scholarship.
- Applicants must demonstrate need for financial assistance.

Application deadline is May 10, 2021

Applicants must email their completed digital application to their high school counselor by May 10, 2021. Their counselor will review and forward the completed application and required documents to Assistance League of Greater Placer by May 11. Scholarship committee members will then contact students for personal interviews to be conducted by Zoom. Scholarship awards will be announced at the end of May. Students will be informed of the decisions at the graduation ceremony or by phone or email.

Scholarship Awards: Assistance League of Greater Placer awards scholarships on the basis of academic accomplishments (minimum 2.0 GPA), community service, references, personal essays, and financial need.

Scholarships may be renewable each semester if the scholarship recipient fulfills the following requirements:

1. Student must meet the academic standards specified below and provide documented evidence of enrollment and performance each term.
2. Requirements for each term:
 - a. Student must maintain an overall GPA of 2.0 or greater.
 - b. Student must carry at least 9 units or the equivalent each term at a college, university or trade school.
 - c. Student must communicate with an Assistance League mentor throughout the year regarding the educational process.

Please contact Katie Smith, Scholarships Chair, with any questions. All completed applications and required documents must be submitted to the email address below.

scholarships@algreaterplacer.org

[CLICK HERE](#) FOR APPLICATION,

THEN DOWNLOAD TO YOUR COMPUTER TO ACCESS THE FILLABLE FORM. Save and rename the application to include your name, (Smith.ALGP Scholarship Application 2021.pdf)