

Assistance League® of Greater Placer Scholarship Program P.O. Box 4693 Auburn, CA 95604

Assistance League® of Greater Placer Scholarships 2024

KOINONIA, CONFLUENCE, CONFLUENCE WEST, MAIDU, ADELANTE, INDEPENDENCE, VICTORY, PHOENIX, AND ROCKLIN ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION CENTER

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

Purpose

Each year scholarships are awarded to support students continuing their education at a community college, 4-year university, or vocational/trade school. The award is based on:

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

Financial Assistance

Assistance League® of Greater Placer will pay 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 awarded 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 semester begins, so students must plan accordingly.

Applicant Criteria

- Must be attending one of the Placer County high schools listed above, scheduled to graduate by June 30, 2024
- Must earn a High School Diploma or a General Equivalency Diploma (GED) by June 30, 2024
- Must be accepted into a college or trade school, enrolled in a minimum of 9 units (or the trade school equivalent)
- Must have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
 Must demonstrate financial need

Applicants must email their completed digital application to their high school counselor by April 1, 2024. Applicants are responsible for obtaining two written personal recommendations from teachers or other non-family community members who know them well. The counselor will review and forward the completed application and required documents (two personal recommendations and high school academic record) to Assistance League® of Greater Placer by April 8, 2024. Scholarship committee members will then contact students for personal interviews to be conducted in person at each school or 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 achievement (minimum 2.0 GPA), community service, recommendations, personal essays, and financial need.

Scholarships <u>may</u> be renewable each semester if the scholarship recipient fulfills the following requirements:

- Maintain an overall GPA of 2.0 or greater
- Enroll in and complete a minimum of 9 units or the equivalent each term at a college, university or trade/technical school
- Provide documented evidence of enrollment and performance (unofficial transcript) each term
- Communicate with an Assistance League mentor throughout the year regarding the educational process

Please contact the 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,

DOWNLOAD THE APPLICATION TO YOUR COMPUTER TO ACCESS THE FILLABLE FORM.

Save and rename the application to include your name (Cortez-ALGP Scholarship Application-2024.pdf). Email your completed application to your high school counselor, who will review your application and forward it, along with two personal recommendations and your high school transcripts to scholarships@algreaterplacer.org