



## **Sierra Madre Rose Float Association**

P.O. Box 603, Sierra Madre, CA 91025

### **Scholarship Recognition Application**

The Sierra Madre Rose Float Association is seeking applications from qualified applicants for its annual scholarship award. One scholarship totaling \$1,500 will be awarded to the most qualified applicant. To be considered for the award, an applicant must currently be a senior in high school or a freshman in college, have at minimum 3.0 GPA, and have contributed substantial service to the Sierra Madre Rose Float Association. Consideration for this award shall be based solely on the following criteria:

#### **Service to the Sierra Madre Rose Float Association**

Scholarship applicants must have been active in one or more Sierra Madre Rose Float activity such as fundraising, design, construction, decorating, sales booth worker or as a past or present float rider.

#### **Academic Performance**

Strong academic performance is expected from each applicant, and all who apply must have at least a 3.0 grade point average. Please enclose an "unofficial" transcript. An official transcript may be requested at a later date.

#### **Community Service**

Service to the community is how we keep our communities strong. All applicants should explain the role that service to their community plays in their life. We recognize that community service during the pandemic and shortly thereafter is probably very different from prior community service you have performed. Please also include any relevant info about what you have done during the last year.

#### **Letters of Recommendation**

Two letters of recommendation are required. One should address your academic achievements and one should specifically address your service to the community. Please see the "High School/College Recommendation" form and the "Service Recommendation form". Please send each letter in a separate sealed envelope or by email (sent directly to our scholarship committee):

[scholarship@sierramadrerosefloat.org](mailto:scholarship@sierramadrerosefloat.org))

#### **APPLICANT**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First Name)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Year in School \_\_\_\_\_

High School/College Name \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

This application and recommendation letters must be postmarked (SMRFA, PO Box 603, Sierra Madre, CA 91025) no later than Thursday, May 16, 2024 or emailed by Wednesday, May 16, 2024 to [scholarship@sierramadrerosefloat.org](mailto:scholarship@sierramadrerosefloat.org).

**Any application and supporting material received late will not be considered.**

**Please answer the questions below on a separate sheet(s).**

1. Please list your participation in any Sierra Madre Rose Float Association Activities (in this format).

Year	Specific Type of Activity (related to fundraising, construction, deco, etc.)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. List any awards, recognitions or accomplishments of which you feel proud.

3. Describe one area that satisfies you in your academic studies (and explain why).

4. Describe briefly your educational and career plans.

5. List and describe your **volunteer** community/charity/church activities in the last few years. Estimate the number of hours contributed per month for each activity.

6. Describe an experience, a person or an event, which had an important influence on your life. (If you select a person, they may be historical or present, but not a relative or a close friend.)

**High School Seniors:**

Have you applied to a college/university? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been notified of acceptance? \_\_\_\_\_

		<i>Applied</i>	<i>Accepted</i>
<i>If so, where?</i>	_____	_____	_____
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**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_