

**FRIENDS OF SISKIYOU COUNTY MUSEUM
(FSCM)
2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

APPLICANT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL: _____

EMAIL (OPTIONAL): _____

QUALIFICATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. Applicant must be a senior attending a Siskiyou County High School, graduation pending June 2026.
2. Applicant must submit the attached forms and appropriate documents, including high school transcript, and a photo, and **DELIVER**, in a large sealed envelope, to the Siskiyou County Museum, located at 910 Main Street, Yreka, by April 10, 2026 - or **POSTMARK** by April 10, 2026 if mailed). **For questions, contact the Siskiyou County Museum, at 530-842-3836, or Chairperson Selma Schantz, at 530-598-6966.*
3. The scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior based on several criteria: 1) response to essay question; 2) grade point average **(2.8 or above)**; 3) volunteerism/goals/leadership qualities; 4) financial aid and need. A committee of FSCM members will judge applicants and select the winner. The winner will be notified by phone or email, by May 8, 2026.
4. The applicant must supply 2 copies of the scholarship application and essay, along with an official copy of their high school transcript and a photo to be used for publication.

THIS SECTION TO BE FILLED OUT BY APPLICANT
(please print clearly or type)

1. Please list and/or describe the following:

● **Cumulative GPA (2.8 OR ABOVE):** _____. Be sure and attach a **Transcript** from your high school.

● School activities, including sports, clubs, interests:

● Awards or honors, in or out of school:

● Extra-curricular or community activities, including sports, youth groups, family activities, including leadership roles:

● Jobs or employment experience:

● Include the names and contact information of TWO references, NOT family members (eg: teachers, neighbors, employers, pastors, group leaders, etc).

● **NOTE:** *The FSCM Scholarship Committee may call to briefly interview these references during the evaluation process.*

(1) Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

(2) Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please respond to the following questions:

1. What university, college, vocational, community college are you planning to attend?

2. What career do you plan to follow? Explain why or how you feel suited to this career?

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3. What particular skills or strengths do you possess that have not been mentioned so far?

ESSAY:

Select **one** of the two questions and write – no more than 300 words – on the question. **NOTE: Attach your essay/typed response to this application (this should not be answered in pen or pencil):**

1. The Friends of Siskiyou County Museum relies on its volunteers in order to accomplish its goals. How do you view the role of volunteers in a community? Also, discuss or describe what volunteer activities in which you've engaged.
2. The museum is concerned with history, particularly local and/or regional history. Discuss what or why history is something that needs to be shared or preserved. Also, share any particular history that interests you.

Sign and date this application:

Sign: _____ Date: _____

Here is a checklist in order to assist you in completing the application:

1. Two copies completed application, including phone and email address and references, and attached high school transcript
2. signed and dated application
3. a photograph
4. completed and typed essay response (300 words)
5. deadlines met and mailed/delivered on time (delivered by April 10, 2026).