



Tracy Historical Museum/ West Side Pioneer Association Community History Scholarships

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Museum Scholarships and Judith Ann Lee Memorial Scholarship

Museum Scholarships – Two (2) \$500 Awards: Graduating seniors planning to attend a 2-year or 4-year college with a demonstrated interest in local Tracy history

Judith Ann Lee Memorial Scholarship – One (1) \$500 Award: Graduating senior planning to attend a 2-year or 4-year college with a demonstrated interest in local Tracy history

Application Deadline: **March 31, 2023**

a. General Purpose of Scholarships –

To recognize Tracy area graduating high school seniors who have demonstrated an interest or involvement with the history of the Tracy community.

b. Eligibility Requirements

1. Senior (or high school student on accelerated schedule) eligible to graduate with a high school diploma in May/June of current school.
2. Enrolled in public high school located **within** Tracy Unified School District (TUSD) High School boundaries
3. **Lives within** TUSD High School District boundaries
4. Plans to attend accredited 2-year or 4-year college as full-time student in Fall following graduation
5. Demonstrated interest in local Tracy history

c. Application Process - Submission Deadline - March 31, 2023

1. Submit complete hard copy of application for with Local History volunteer statement/paper/essay/project by deadline.
2. Email copy of volunteer statement, paper/essay, or project summary by deadline.
3. Submit complete applications to:

Tracy Historical Museum Scholarship Committee
1141 Adams Street, Tracy, CA 95376
tracymuseum@sbcglobal.net, tagsca@sbcglobal.net 209-832-7278

d. Award Selection Factors

1. Extent of demonstrated interest in local history
2. Uniqueness and originality of the history documented
3. Quality of the presentation

Papers/essays/projects will be placed in the Museum archives and portions may be reprinted in the Museum Newsletter.

e. Scholarship Award Distribution Guidelines and Conditions of Award

All applicants will be notified in writing of the determinations by the end of the school year. It is the target to announce award recipients before high school awards night ceremonies.

Please see Application Form for more information.

**TRACY HISTORICAL MUSEUM (THM)/
WEST SIDE PIONEER ASSOCIATION (WSPA)**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM – March 31, 2023 deadline

Extensive responses are not required; however, attach a separate page(s) for narrative answers if needed.

I. NAME & HIGH SCHOOL

Name (First, MI, Last): _____

High School Name: _____ Grade: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

II. COLLEGE PLANS

1. Indicate your college choice if you have been accepted and made your final decision about which college to attend. If not yet accepted, or made your decision, list the top two (2) college(s) where you applied.

a. _____

b. _____

2. What is your intended major or area of study? _____

3. What is your degree objective? _____

III. LOCAL HISTORY ACTIVITIES

The extent of demonstrated interest in Local Tracy History, the uniqueness and originality of the history documented, and the quality of the research and/or presentation will be factors in selection.

1. Describe your involvement in Local Tracy History. You must have at least 1 of the following activities/projects to be eligible to apply. Check all that apply:

___ I volunteered with Tracy Historical Museum or other local history group.

___ I completed a Local History paper or project in school.

___ I wrote an essay on a Local Tracy History topic as a special activity.

2. If you volunteered with the Tracy Historical Museum or other local history group, list your volunteer experience below and attach a Volunteer Statement describing the place, type and amount of volunteer service, historical relevance, and your reflection on the experience.

3. If you completed a Local Tracy History paper or project in school, or you wrote a Local Tracy History essay as a special activity, state the title of your paper/essay or project below and submit the paper/essay or project.

VOLUNTEER STATEMENT, PAPER/ESSAY, OR PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

1. Volunteer statements should be 1-2 pages, typed, double spaced, and include your name, statement title, date, page numbers and description of volunteer experience (organization, type of service, hours/days volunteered, volunteer work completed, reflection on historical relevance and experience).
2. Papers/essays should be ***at least*** 2 full pages (no maximum page limit), typed, double spaced, and include your name, paper/essay title, and date on the first page or title page; identifying footer and page numbers; and Works Cited or References.
3. If submitting a project, please submit with the application form, or arrange delivery to the Museum or other method of review as applicable, by the application deadline. Projects should be labeled with you name, project title, and date and include a 1-2 page project summary. The project summary should be typed, double spaced, and include your name, project title, date, page numbers and description of the project and its relevance to Local Tracy History. Projects will be returned after review *if requested*.
4. Also email copy of your volunteer statement, paper/essay, or project summary to the Tracy Historical Museum in WORD format to tracymuseum@sbcglobal.net and tagsca@sbcglobal.net by application deadline.

IV. COMPLETE APPLICATION

Please include the following with your application packet delivered to the Museum:

1. _____ Complete signed application form
2. _____ Paper/Essay, Volunteer Statement or Project (with project summary)
3. _____ Email your volunteer statement, paper/essay, or project summary to the Tracy Historical Museum in WORD format to tracymuseum@sbcglobal.net and tagsca@sbcglobal.net

V. CONTACT INFORMATION

Your Name: _____
Current Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____
Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

VI. CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

I certify that the information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I consent to the release of information to verify information in this application. I agree that my statement/paper/essay/project may be placed in the Museum archives and may be reprinted in the Museum's newsletter.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

APPLICATION DEADLINE – MARCH 31, 2023

Your complete signed application form with your volunteer statement, paper/essay or project must be **postmarked or delivered to the Museum by the March 31, 2023 deadline**. Volunteer statements, papers/essays and project summaries **must also be emailed by the March 31, 2023 deadline**. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Because the Museum is ***not*** open every day, contact the Museum ***at least*** a week prior to the deadline for questions or to make special arrangements for submission prior to the deadline.

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