



Tahoe Mountain Resorts Foundation Scholarship Program 2009

The Tahoe Mountain Resorts Foundation offers six levels of scholarships.

Two **Four Year Scholarships** are available to eligible 2009 High School graduating seniors from Truckee High School and/or Truckee residents.

The first scholarship award in the amount of \$30,000 and is paid in four annual increments of \$7,500.

A second scholarship award in the amount of \$10,000 is also offered and is paid in four annual increments of \$2,500

Four additional scholarships are offered in the amount of \$500 each paid in a lump sum to each recipient.

Each applicant must be a current California resident and must have a high school GPA of 3.25 or greater.

Requirements: for Four-Year Scholarships:

- A signed letter of acceptance from the college or university
- Scholarship recipients must maintain full-time academic status (a minimum of 12 credits per semester) at an accredited institution of higher learning. The scholarship is available for a maximum of eight semesters, including summer school, over a five-year period.
- Scholarship recipients must maintain a GPA of **2.75** on a 4.0 scale their freshman year and a **3.0 cumulative** for the remaining three years.

- Official college transcripts must be submitted to the Tahoe Mountain Resorts Foundation after each grading period.
 - Written communication with TMRF from the designated scholarship winner at a minimum of once each year.
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Selection Process:

The Tahoe Mountain Resorts Foundation Scholarship Committee selects recipients based on the following criteria:

- a) Academic & Extra-curricular Activities
- b) Individual interviews
- c) An application essay
- d) Financial need.

Scholarship award certificates are presented at High School Graduation

Scholarship funds will be distributed directly to the applicant's college of choice.

A summer internship at the Tahoe Mountain Resorts Foundation or any of the Tahoe Mountain Resorts companies is available beginning after the first year of college and prior to the start of the student's senior year.



2009 Scholarship Application

Tahoe Mountain Resorts Foundation will be awarding the 2009 Tahoe Mountain Resorts Foundation Leadership Scholarships to High School seniors attending a public Truckee school who plan to pursue higher education. The \$30,000 principal cash scholarship is paid out at \$7,500 annually for four years of a student's "higher education" providing that the student continues communication, remains a full-time student, and provides progress reports to Tahoe Mountain Resorts Foundation. There is also a first runner-up award of \$10,000 paid at \$2,500 annually for four year with the same criteria. In addition, four additional runners up scholarship awards of \$500 each will be given to help with other educational expenses.

Finalists will be chosen by the Tahoe Mountain Resorts Scholarship team and each candidate will be interviewed individually. The finalists will be notified of the exact date, time and site for the interviews.

Scholarship Criteria:

- High School senior, must be applying to a 2 or 4 year college
- Truckee resident or attending a Truckee High School
- Demonstrate financial need (25% consideration)
- GPA (Minimum 3.25 GPA required to apply) (25% consideration)
- Extra-curricular activities- include sports, clubs, organizations, music, drama, student government, community service, internships and employment (25% consideration)
- Essay (25% consideration)- 500 to 750 words based on ONE of the following topics:

1. Describe examples of your leadership experience in which you significantly influenced others, helped resolve disputes, or contributed to group efforts over time. Consider responsibilities to initiatives taken in or out of school.

or

2. Describe the most significant challenge you have faced and steps you have taken to address this challenge. Include whether you turned to anyone in facing the challenge, the role the person played, and what you learned about yourself.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Address _____
Street Address or PO Box City State Zip

Phone _____ Email: _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Fathers Name _____ Occupation _____

Ages of Brothers and Sisters: (circle age if currently in college) _____

Financial Aid: What is your EFC (estimated family contribution) as determined by the FAFSA? \$ _____
(EFC is based on contribution per school year)

Please attach an unofficial transcript along with your essay (as described above) and mail it to Tahoe Mountain Resorts Foundation P.O. Box 2537, Truckee CA 96160 or had deliver your College guidance councilor by the deadline.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2009 BY 12:00 PM