



**The Women's Improvement Society of Tuolumne—TWIST  
2023 Community Service Scholarship  
Information and Directions**

*TWIST is an organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service, and is committed to developing and enriching our community through interaction and teamwork.*

This year TWIST is offering community service scholarships to graduating seniors who plan to attend college or trade school. Scholarships, in the amount of up to \$1,000.00, will be awarded to students who exemplify the TWIST ideals of community involvement and improvement, with an emphasis on Tuolumne Township area community service.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Applicants must live in the Tuolumne Township area
- An accumulative grade point average of 2.0 or greater (School administration will verify)
- Applicants must use funds to attend a trade school or college

**Application Requirements:**

- Applicants must submit a completed standard Summerville Scholarship application or attached student profile.
- Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation. Letters may not be from relatives and preferably be from a community member and an instructor.
- Applicants must submit, on separate sheet, an essay of 500 words or more, on one of the following topics:
  1. Describe your most meaningful experience in the Tuolumne Township community and how you will use what you have learned for the future.
  2. What are some of the values you have learned from the people of Tuolumne Township? Give some specific examples.
  3. Based on what you have learned from your community service, how do you see yourself contributing to your community?
- Applicants must submit, on a separate sheet, a list of community service directly related to the town of Tuolumne, with a brief description of each item.

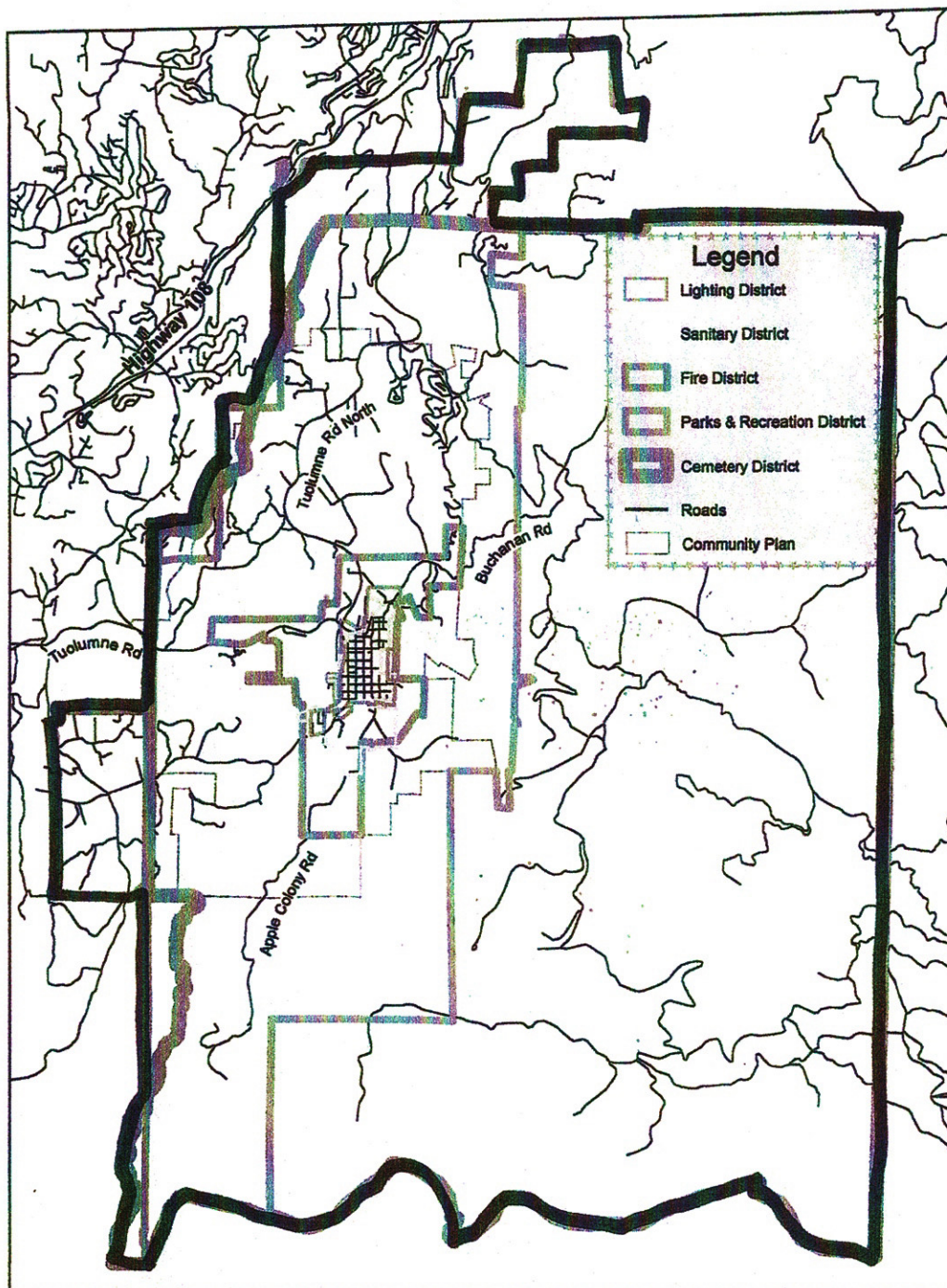
**Application Deadline:**

- Applications must be submitted to the school principal or grade level coordinator before **Friday, March 31, 2023**, or received in the mail by that date: PO Box 223, Tuolumne CA 95379

The scholarship committee will review submitted applications by late April. Personal interview may be required. Every effort will be made to make interview times convenient for applicants. Scholarship recipients will be notified of award in late May. Funds will be dispersed upon proof of registration at college or trade school, and must be requested by March 15, 2024.

To submit your application by mail, or to request an application, write to:  
TWIST PO Box 223 Tuolumne CA 95379  
For more information please contact Juliana Feriani at 928-4657





- \* Outermost boundaries of all districts
- \* South of Hwy 108
- \* Includes some of Yosemite + Woodlawn Lake

## Scholarship Profile

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Colleges Applied/Applying to: \_\_\_\_\_

College/Trade school planning to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

What career or major do you plan to pursue: \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List athletic or extra-curricular activities, including honors or awards:

9<sup>th</sup> grade: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

10<sup>th</sup> grade: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

11<sup>th</sup> grade: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

12<sup>th</sup> grade: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Describe your community service activities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Describe your employment history: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List courses you have taken that are applicable to your specific college, career or vocational plans:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be applying for other forms of financial aid? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Other information you would like to share: \_\_\_\_\_

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## TWIST COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please choose one of the following topics and write a 500 word essay answering the question. Please type your response.

1. Describe your most meaningful experience in the Tuolumne community and how you'll use what you've learned in the future.
2. What are some of the values you have learned from the people of Tuolumne? Please give specific examples.
3. Based on what you have learned from your community service, how do you see yourself contributing to your community?

On a separate sheet of paper, please list your community service, with a brief description of each item, and noting service directly related to the town of Tuolumne.