

LASSEN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ACADEMIC YEAR 2025

The Lassen County Historical Society's Zellamae Miles Scholarship is a \$1,500.00 award to a graduating senior in Lassen county. The scholarship will be awarded to a student who plans to attend an accredited college, university or Trade School. The Lassen County Historical Society is an organization that promotes education and historical interest in Lassen County's past.

Qualifications:

1. Be a graduating senior who has attended high school in Lassen county.
2. Have a grade point average of 3.0 or above during the last three years.
3. Show evidence of school and/or community leadership.

Applications must include the following items:

1. Application form (attached)
2. Autobiography: One or two pages describing your future career goals and how this scholarship will benefit you.
3. Personal Information including:
 - a. All school activities, beginning with most recent and any offices you held.
 - b. All non-school activities in organizations, churches, and other community service and/or employment.
 - c. Any academic, athletic or community honors received.
4. Recommendations: Please enclose two (2) letters of recommendation. One from a teacher or counselor and one from an employer or community member. Letters from family members will not be accepted.
5. Transcripts: Official copy: Transcripts of your high school including the semester senior grades and SAT scores.
6. Short Essay: An approximately 500 word essay on one of the following topics:
 - a. Biographical sketch of Lucy Philenda Spenser (Women's Rights Activist)
 - b. Biographical Sketch of John Edward Raker, U.S. Senator
 - c. Development of the lumber industry in Lassen County
 - d. Lilly Baker, Native American basket maker
 - e. A significant event that occurred in Lassen County prior to 2025.

Payment:

The scholarship in the amount of \$1500 will be divided into two equal payments payable each semester of the freshman year for college or university students. For Trade School applicants, the scholarship will be paid upon receipt from the trade school that the student is fully enrolled. The scholarship will be paid when the Lassen County Historical Society has received proof of registration showing that the recipient has enrolled in an accredited two or four year college as a full time student. The scholarship must be claimed during the school year following graduation from high school unless an appeal is granted by the Historical Society. To receive the second payment of the scholarship, students must submit second semester proof of registration.

Deadlines:

The completed application packet must be received no later than Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at 12 Noon.

Return to:	Lassen County Historical Society or	Lassen County Historical Society
	Attention: Scholarship Committee	Attention Scholarship Committee
	P.O. Box 321	115 North Weatherlow Street
	Susanville, CA 96130	Susanville, CA 96130

The Susanville Museum is open T TH F from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The museum is open on W and S from 10:00 am to 12: noon.

Lassen High School applicants need to turn in their packets to the Counseling office at Lassen High School.