

Lois Van Der Leun Scholarship Application for Graduating High School Seniors

Through a local Foster Grandparent Program, Lois Van Der Leun volunteered in elementary classrooms at CCDS for over 10 years and well into her 90's. CCDS alumni knew her as Grandma Lois. She was a retired teacher, volunteer, activist, tennis player and 30+ year resident of Chico. Lois enjoyed reading classic books to the children and modeled many life skills. She taught us all how to live a healthy lifestyle, stay active, help others and to be kind to one another. Though Grandma Lois is no longer with us, she will always hold a special place in the hearts of many of our CCDS alumni and staff.



Chico Country Day School established this scholarship four years ago with a generous donation by our former teacher, Carol Masters, and through the inspiration of Grandma Lois. The Lois Van Der Leun Scholarship will be awarded to two candidates who graduated from CCDS Middle School -- a current high school senior graduating with the Class of 2021 and a student that graduated last year with the Class of 2020. Individuals are eligible to apply if they meet the eligibility criteria. All applications are evaluated based on a completed application and a one-page essay. The scholarship amount is \$250.

Deadline and Selection Dates:

Application Deadline 2020-2021 – May 14, 2021 (Must be postmarked by 5/14/21)

Winners Chosen: June 1, 2021

Scholarship awards will be payable to the recipient upon proof of his/her enrollment into an accredited four-year or two-year public or private university or college.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Chico Country Day Middle School Graduate
- Graduating high school student
- Applicant must have plans to be enrolled in an accredited two or four-year college/university for Fall 2021

Submission Requirements:

- Completed Scholarship Application (incomplete applications will not be considered)
- A typed one page, double-spaced essay on how the life skills taught at CCDS have helped guide you in high school and how they will continue to help you navigate college.

Candidate Information

First Name, Last Name		Email Address
Home Address (Street, City, State, Zip)		Candidate's Mobile Phone
High School	Street Address, City, State, Zip	
Administrator or Counselor Name	Phone	Email Address

Authorization

By agreeing to this statement, I verify that I have read all the eligibility criteria and meet all criteria. I certify the accuracy of this completed form. If selected to receive this scholarship, I authorize both the college of my attendance and Chico Country Day School to exchange any information necessary in the administration of the scholarship. I also authorize the publication of my name and photo in a scholarship announcement to the public, including the local newspaper, the school newsletter and school website. I understand that by submitting this application that I am not guaranteed to receive any award or scholarship. I also understand that to receive this award, I must apply for and gain admission to a two or four-year college or university.

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian _____

(If you are under 18 years of age, a parent/guardian must sign).

For questions, please contact Margaret Reece at (530) 895-2650.