

## LENORE HIRSCH-JAY FALK SCHOLARSHIP 2017 Grant Guidelines

The Lenore Hirsch-Jay Falk Scholarship benefits Napa County high school seniors that are graduating. Previous recipients, who are currently attending college are eligible to apply again in subsequent years.

### Who's Eligible

- Napa County high school seniors that are graduating, and who have worked hard to overcome academic challenges, and will attend a two- or four-year college program in general education. Although not a requirement, applications are strongly encouraged from students who:
  - have learning disabilities
  - attended a continuation high school in Napa County
- Previous recipients of the scholarship completing their first, second, or third year of college.

### How to Apply

Email the items (as attachments) listed below to Ellen Drayton at <u>ellend@napavalleycf.org</u> (if you don't have access to email, please call to make other arrangements):

### If you are a graduating high school senior:

- full name, email address, phone number and permanent address
- name of high school you attend
- current grade level
- short essay (no more than 500 words) in response to this question: "Please describe the <u>academic</u> challenges you have overcome and tell us why you want to go to college."
- letter of support from a teacher, counselor or administrator focusing on how you overcame academic challenges to attend college and your career goals.

### If you are a previous recipient of the scholarship:

- full name, email address, phone number and permanent address
- name of college or university you attend
- current transcript showing credits and grades
- short essay (no more than 500 words) in response to this question: "Please describe any changes in your career or academic goals and the progress you have made toward these goals."
- letter of support from a member of the college faculty or staff focusing on how you are overcoming academic challenges in college and your career goals.

### **Questions?**

Contact Ellen Drayton, Manager of Grants Administration & Scholarships, at (707) 254-9565, ext. 14 or <u>ellend@napavalleycf.org</u>.

# **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS MARCH 7, 2017**