

LEBECK “RISE UP” 2026 SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded for the 2026/2027 school year



The **The SUTTER YUBA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION** invites applicants to apply for a renewal of the LeBeck “Rise Up” scholarship for previous recipients. This is a \$500 renewal scholarship for a trade school or community college and \$1,000 award for 4-year university. This scholarship is to be awarded from an endowment grant donated by Steven and Gayle LeBeck.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the scholarship, student applicants must

1. Been a previous recipient of the LeBeck Scholarship,
2. Maintain a current 2.0 GPA overall, and
3. Show that, despite obstacles, students have the drive and perseverance to strive for further education and a better life. Obstacles might be such issues as a difficult family life, health, extreme poverty or homelessness, or a learning disability.

APPLICATIONS

Available through your high school attendance or counseling office or online at:

www.sutteryubacommunityfoundation.org

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:

SUTTER YUBA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
PO Box 3165
Yuba City, CA 95992

or hand deliver to

SUTTER YUBA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
c/o River Valley Community Bank
1629 Colusa Avenue
Yuba City, CA 95993

Applications Must be Received by 5:00 PM on March 20, 2026
(Not Postmarked)

FILL OUT COMPLETELY (must fill out this entire form to be considered)

Full Name

Mailing Address

Email

Phone

Name of current high school

Any other high schools attended with dates of attendance

Name of college/university you plan to attend

Major Subject

Projected date of attendance

Do you propose to later attend another college of university? If yes, which one?

For what profession are you preparing?

Family income, *not* including the personal income from applicant's employment

Have you been awarded any other financial aid or scholarships? If yes, please explain in the essay

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE INCLUDED WITH APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

TWO (2) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please submit at least one letter of recommendation, giving information about your character, ability to achieve the educational goal, ambition, and financial needs. Letters from the principal, vice principal, attendance supervisor, counselor or teacher are preferred. Letters need to be signed and dated.

Recommendation Letter One (1)

Recommendation Letter Two (2)

TRANSCRIPT

Include a copy of your current trade school or college/university transcripts.

ESSAY Typed Essay (font size 12, double spaced), 500 words maximum, to include Part A, B and C.

- A. Describe your educational and career goals. Include reasons for your choice of school, area of major and a statement of how any scholarship funds received would be used in reaching your stated goals.
- B. Clearly state your personal financial responsibility and your family's ability to assist financially in your education. Be concise and thorough. List any other financial aid you are receiving.
- C. Share a personal obstacle.

RESUME

MUST Including all extracurricular and co-curricular activities for the past 4 years, broken down by year. Include employment, community service, sports, awards, and leadership positions. Include the number of hours/days served for volunteer work and or employment.

A COPY OF THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION

I certify that the information provided in this application is correct.

Signature

Date

If awarded this scholarship, I consent to providing a photo to be used for marketing purposes on behalf of SYCF. **(circle one) YES NO** _____

Initials

Application Presentation	5 points
Academic Performance	10 points
Recommendations	5 points
Activities & Community Service	25 points
Resume	15 points
Responsibilities & Financial Need	20 points
Essay	20 points
TOTAL MAXIMUM	100 POINTS

Process Notice: This is a competitive application process. Awardees and scholarship amounts are determined based on total points achieved in conjunction with the total number of applications received. Not all applicants will receive an award.