

**The Charles Poetzl SPS Scholarship
Awarded by the 2023 SPS Scholarship Board
of the Sacramento Philatelic Society
P.O. Box 13284
Sacramento, CA 95813**

General Information

The Charles Poetzl SPS Scholarship is governed, controlled, and awarded by the SPS Scholarship Board of the Sacramento Philatelic Society (SPS), which was organized in 1961 as a 501 (c) (7) non-profit social organization, and currently has approximately 200 philatelists in the Greater Sacramento metropolitan area. There may be multiple winners of The Charles Poetzl SPS Scholarship. Each scholarship will be in the amount of at least \$1,000, and it is available to any philatelists residing within the Sacramento Philatelic Society membership area, which is the Greater Sacramento metropolitan area, or any philatelists whose parent or grandparent is a member of SPS. The nominee must be at least 17-years old, but not older than 25-years old at the time of nomination. They must be a full-time student in an accredited community college or an accredited four-year college or university by the fall of 2023. Applicants for a repeat scholarship award must use a separate application form and must submit their current academic transcript as proof of satisfactory progress in their educational endeavor. All winners will be presented at the Sacramento Philatelic Society's first meeting in April of 2023.

This form will be evaluated by the SPS Scholarship Board based upon this application, an official transcript of grades, and a 500 word essay. The \$1,000 scholarships will be issued to an accredited college or university upon notification from the registrar of the student's official enrollment in classes for the fall semester of 2023.

Please adhere to the use of this form so that we may judge all applicants fairly. This completed application and your essay and transcript must be submitted to the attention of the **SPS Scholarship Board, P. O. Box 13284, Sacramento, CA 95813**, by the close of business day, **4 P.M., Thursday, January 5, 2023. Applications will not be accepted after this deadline.**

Please complete every phase of the application. Your Social Security number is required.

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Name _____ School _____

Address _____

(Number) (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____ Social Security No. _____ - _____ - _____

Date of birth _____

(Must be at least 17, but not older than 25 years) on January 5 of the awarding year)

Are you a stamp collector? YES ___ NO ___

Are you a member of the Sacramento Philatelic Society? YES ___ NO ___

Is your parent/grandparent a member of Sacramento Philatelic Society? YES ___ NO ___

Their name _____

Are you currently enrolled in high school? YES ___ NO ___

If so, name the school: _____

Are you currently enrolled in a college or university? YES ___ NO ___

If so, name the college or university: _____

If not currently enrolled, have you been accepted by an institution? YES ___ NO ___

If you have been accepted, name the college or university: _____

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Please write an essay of 500 words or less about **an incident or event with your stamp collecting that has or will have a significant influence on your life**. Please type and double space your essay.

CHECK LIST (Initial that the following are attached):

_____ School transcript

_____ Essay

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Applicant's Signature