



## 2023 SPEAK UP NEWPORT FOUNDATION AWARD

Speak Up Newport (SUN) is a non-profit Newport Beach City-wide citizens group organized to promote the common good and general welfare of the Newport Beach community by:

- Drawing attention to the desirable QUALITY OF LIFE in Newport Beach.
- Taking POSITIVE ACTION on issues affecting Newport Beach.
- Celebrating the GOOD TIMES that happened in Newport Beach.
- Recognizing the PEOPLE who make good things happen.

The 2023 scholarship is available only to Newport Harbor High School and Corona del Mar High School students. It will be awarded by being deposited directly to the student's account at the college or university upon the student's enrollment in the fall. The student will be given a letter detailing how the award will be paid when the award is presented at their High Schools Awards Night. Also, the student will be invited to attend a general membership meeting of SUN so that our members can recognize the student.

The criteria for selection of the 2023 scholarship recipient include all the following:

- Copy of your official high school transcript, must have a 3.0 or above GPA.
- An essay of 500 words or less describing your participation in the community and how this experience has influenced your future. This should include any involvement in activities in the county, city, or school-based organizations with an emphasis on current issues and/or government.
- A letter describing any and all special circumstances (personal, family and or financial needs) that might jeopardize your ability to further your education without financial assistance.
- Two signed letters of recommendation in **sealed** envelopes:
  1. One letter **must** be from a member of your school staff.
  2. The other **must** be from an **unrelated adult** who has been involved with you in some significant way **outside of school**: Teachers, counselors, clergy, and employers are good choices because they can usually comment on overall character, achievement, and promise.

**LETTERS FROM RELATIVES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE NEWPORT HARBOR or CORONA DEL MAR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING OFFICE BY FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2023.**

If you have any questions, please call me at 949/677-0956. Thank you for taking the time to complete the application.

Kay Walker  
Scholarship Chairman  
Speak Up Newport