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Tri Counties Bank Opens Annual Scholarship Program for High School Seniors

CHICO, CA – November 2, 2026 — Tri Counties Bank, in partnership with the Community Foundation of the North State, is now accepting applications for its annual scholarship program. The program is open to high school seniors graduating in spring 2027 who plan to attend a trade school, community college, or four-year college or university.

The program awards students who demonstrate an interest in public service, community engagement, or business entrepreneurship. Two scholarship categories are available:

- **Income-based scholarships** are scored based on the quality of the application, notable achievements, a Student Aid Index (SAI) of $6,655 or less, and a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5.

- **Merit-based scholarships** are scored based on the quality of the application, notable achievements, and a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5.

“Investing in students is central to our mission because their success strengthens the communities we serve,” said Rick Smith, President and CEO of Tri Counties Bank. “We are proud to recognize another class of community-minded, academically accomplished students.”

Applications are due February 27, 2027. Scholarship funds will be sent directly to each recipient’s selected school to be used for education-related expenses.

High school seniors in the following California counties are eligible to apply: Butte, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Kern, Lake, Madera, Mendocino, Merced, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Francisco, San Mateo, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Yolo, and Yuba.

For more information and to apply, visit tcbk.com/scholarship.

About Tri Counties Bank
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