

Sharon Reichow Memorial Scholarship

\$20,000 Annual Scholarship for New Middle School Students

For the 2018-19 academic year, The Saklan School is proud to offer a \$20,000 scholarship to new middle school students in good academic standing who demonstrate a commitment to our mission of Thinking Creatively, Acting Compassionately and Living Courageously. This scholarship was created in memory of Sharon Reichow, a Saklan teacher who inspired a generation of students to follow the school mission and who gave each of her students a solid foundation upon which to build a successful academic future.

WHO CAN APPLY?

This scholarship is available for new students who have not yet applied to The Saklan School for sixth, seventh or eighth grade for the 2018-19 school year and who show high academic potential and commitment to the School's mission.

WHEN WILL THE SCHOLARSHIP BEGIN?

The scholarship will begin with the 2018-19 academic year.

WHAT IS THE DURATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP?

The scholarship will be renewed annually for the entire length of matriculation in the middle school program at The Saklan School, provided that the recipient:

1. Is in continuous full time enrollment at The Saklan School
2. Remains in good academic standing ('B' average or better)
3. Adheres to the School's mission and code of behavior

HOW DO I APPLY?

1. Students must complete an admissions application online through The Saklan School website (under Admissions / How to Apply)
2. Students must also complete a separate scholarship application (below).
3. In addition to the regular admissions process school visit, candidates will attend an interview with the Scholarship Committee.

HOW MANY RECIPIENTS WILL BE AWARDED THE SHARON REICHOW SCHOLARSHIP?

The number of scholarship recipients will be determined by the Scholarship Committee and space availability.

CAN I APPLY FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL AID?

Applicants are eligible to apply for further financial aid.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Melissa Zippin, Director of Admissions, at admissions@saklan.org

Sharon Reichow Memorial Scholarship Application

Full name of applicant _____

Parent/Guardian name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____ Email address _____

DOB _____ Current Grade/School _____

1. The Saklan School's mission is to think creatively, act compassionately, and live courageously. Please write a personal statement to the Scholarship Committee about how you model the School's mission in your life. Statements may be submitted via email to admissions@saklan.org or mailed to:

The Saklan School
Attn: Melissa Zippin
1678 School Street
Moraga, CA 94556

2. Please ask a teacher to write a letter of recommendation on your behalf to the Scholarship Committee. The letter should be submitted directly from the teacher via email to admissions@saklan.org.

3. On your admissions visit day to Saklan, you will take part in an interview with the Scholarship Committee.

4. Scholarship decisions will be made within 10 days of completion of the application.

Scholarship Application Checklist:

- I have submitted an online application to The Saklan School.
- I have submitted school records to The Saklan School.
- I have asked for a teacher to write me a letter of recommendation and send it to admissions@saklan.org.
- I have submitted my personal statement on how I model The Saklan School's mission.
- I have scheduled my school visit as part of my admissions application.
- I have scheduled my interview with the Scholarship Committee.