



# Tahoe Donner Giving Fund

## Tahoe Donner Board of Directors Meeting

March 26, 2021

Topic: Scholarships

### History

The Giving Fund (GF) has to date awarded the following scholarships:

Year	Amount	Number New	Number Continuing
2015	\$1,000.	1	0
2016	\$4,000.	2	0
2017	\$7,000.	2	3
2018	\$23,000.	7	3
2019	\$200,000	4	
	\$29,750	6	7
2020	\$200,000	4	
	\$20,500	4	7

Traditional scholarships are funded by contributions from Tahoe Donner members. IMPACT scholarships are funded by one seasonal Tahoe Donner member who wishes to remain anonymous.

### Request

At this time the Giving Fund is asking for your authorization of \$235,000 for scholarship awards, \$200,000 IMPACT and \$35,000 (maximum) Traditional scholarships. Note: our budgeted amount for 2021 Traditional scholarships is \$30,67; however, we would like approval for \$35,000 in anticipation of unusual student situations.

We are asking you approve the expenditure of the \$235,000 in order for us to proceed with the process outlined in the following section. We will come back to you with details on how the funds for the Traditional scholarships were allocated (number and amounts) at a later date.

At this point TTCF has 120 applications of which 41 are IMPACT and 47 Traditional are scholarship.. The application period closes March 31.

### Process

The Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation (TTCF) manages a common application and selection process. Each organization evaluates its own applications and brings its top choices to the table where all organizations reach consensus on which students get which awards, thus eliminating duplications. Once these selections are made, each organization obtains approval from its individual Board of Directors, after which the TTCF Board assigns final approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne Sullivan, Chair  
Tahoe Donner Giving Fund