



# CASCWA

California Association of Supervisors of  
Child Welfare & Attendance

## Richard C. Davis Scholarship Award

The *California Association of Supervisors Child Welfare and Attendance*, Delta/Sierra Section established the **Richard C. Davis Scholarship Award** in May 1986. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be given out this year to a continuation or alternative school graduating senior who plans to continue his/her education in college or a vocational training school. This prestigious award was designed to recognize the resilience of students who overcome personal obstacles to graduate from high school and continue their education or pursue advance training to develop entry level skills leading to gainful employment.

A continuation or alternative school student is defined as eighteen (18) years old or younger, who returns to school and graduates from high school, continuation school, a regional occupational program (ROP), community school or juvenile court school.

**Eligibility:** To be considered for the scholarship, student must attend a continuation or alternative school in one of the Delta/Sierra Section's regions: Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yolo or Yuba counties.

### **Required Materials:**

- Attached application form
- Letter of Recommendation from an attendance supervisor, principal, vice principal, counselor or teacher
- Verification of student status towards graduation, acceptance to college or planned program for advance training

### **Send to:**

Richard C. Davis Scholarship  
CASCWA  
PO BOX 565  
Woodland, CA 95776



CASCWA is an organization comprised of school and community professionals who are dedicated to improving school climate, safety, and increasing school attendance. We create a network of professional support, mentors and educators to influence relevant legislation and advocate for the needs of students, families, and schools.

Visit us at:

**[www.cascwa.org](http://www.cascwa.org)**

For additional information, please contact Lisa Sanchez at 530-662-4331 or [Lisa.Sanchez@wjuds.org](mailto:Lisa.Sanchez@wjuds.org)

## Who Is Richard C. Davis?

Richard retired in 1986 from the Sacramento County Office of Education as Child Welfare and Attendance Project Manager. He was born and raised in the Los Angeles area. After high school he enlisted in the United State Marine Corp during World War 2. After his tour of duty in the Asiatic Pacific Theater of Operation he returned to the states to become one of the famous Montford Point Marines.

Rich started his college career on the G.I. Bill and worked for the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation. He married and started his family. He persevered because he believed that in our society education was the pathway to a better future.

His professional career began in 1952 as a Teacher, School Community Liaison Officer, High School counselor and Supervisor of Attendance. He also served as coordinator of summer school, supervised home teachers, and continuation school counselor.

Rich has been involved with the California Association of Supervisors Child Welfare and Attendance since 1969. He has been State President, Southern Section Vice President, Northern Section President and Delta/Sierra President. After retirement, he continued on the state board and is a virtual life-time member.

Richard has given himself unselfishly for sixty plus years while working for school districts and county office of education. He used the system well for its diversity and capacity for evaluating results. He has been successful by substituting some realistic strategies and programs for competing ideologies. His experience and working with school age youth has led him to believe the foundation for every state is the education of its youth.

The Richard C. Davis perpetual scholarship was established by the Delta Sierra Section of the California Association of Supervisors Child Welfare and Attendance to recognize the contributions Rich Davis has made to the association and for the enduring services he has rendered to school age students.



Richard C. Davis  
Montford Point Marines  
Congressional Gold Medal Recipient

*“Through learning we re-create ourselves. Through learning we become able to do something we were never able to do.” -Peter Senge*



## Richard C. Davis Scholarship Award Application Form

(Please type or print)

### Personal Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Education:

School of Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I plan on furthering my education by enrolling in/at: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of School or Institution)

Please describe what inspired you to return to school to continue your education: (300 words or less)

\*\*please use the back page for further explanation if necessary\*\*



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Completed scholarship packet must be received on or before March 30<sup>th</sup>

**Packet Checklist:**

- Completed Application Form
- Letter of Recommendation
- Verification of Student Status

**Return to:** Richard C. Davis Scholarship

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[www.cascwa.org](http://www.cascwa.org)

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[Bay Area](#) , [Delta-Sierra](#) , [San Joaquin Valley](#) and [Southern California](#).

**A Scholarship Opportunity for YOU!**  
**\$1,000**



***Delta Sierra Section***

Richard C. Davis Scholarship Fund

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