

Porterville Patriots

T.E.A. Party



Porterville Patriots Scholarship Program:

The Porterville Patriots T.E.A. Party is offering four scholarships for \$250.00 each. The scholarships will be offered one to Porterville H.S., one to Monache H.S., one to Strathmore H.S. or Harmony Magnet Academy, and one to Granite Hills or Butterfield Charter High School. Each submission must contain an application, (2) two letters of recommendation and an 800 word Constitutional Essay. Submission deadline will be 5:00 pm on 4-29-2016. A committee of T.E.A. Party members will determine Scholarship winners and provide presentation of the awards.

About T.E.A. Party Patriots

The T.E.A. Party movement spontaneously formed in 2009 from the reaction of the American people to fiscally irresponsible actions of the federal government, misguided "stimulus" spending, bailouts and takeovers of private industry and property. The T.E.A. Party Patriots formed to support the millions of Americans seeking to improve our great nation through renewed support for fiscal responsibility, constitutionally limited government, and free market economic policies.

The T.E.A. Party is a national grassroots organization that exists to serve and support the thousands of local organizations and millions of grassroots Patriots throughout our nation. We provide logistical, educational, networking and other support to thousands of community-based T.E.A. party groups around the country. T.E.A. Party Patriots state and national coordinators serve your local grassroots groups, support you with the tools and technology you need to address your local issues, listen to your voices, gather your ideas, and together help shape the overall direction of our national movement. Working in a truly grassroots fashion, we have already changed the political landscape of America.

T.E.A. Party Patriots are 100% grassroots, 100% of the time.

T.E.A. Party Patriots are made up of, and funded by, millions of regular Americans just like you, who believe there is a better way forward for America. We are a non-profit organization that does not support any political party nor do we endorse candidates. If you support fiscal responsibility, constitutionally limited government and free market enterprises, we encourage you to join today.

Our Mission

The T.E.A. Party Patriots' mission is to restore America's founding principles of Fiscal Responsibility, Constitutionally Limited Government and Free Market Enterprises.

Our Core Principles

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY means not overspending, and not burdening our children and grandchildren with our bills. In the words of Thomas Jefferson: "the principle of spending money to be paid by posterity [is] swindling futurity on a large scale." A more fiscally responsible government will take fewer taxes from our paychecks.

CONSTITUTIONALLY LIMITED GOVERNMENT means power resides with the people and not with the government. Governing should be done at the most local level possible where it can be held accountable. America's founders believed that government power should be limited, enumerated, and constrained by our Constitution. T.E.A. Party Patriots agree. The American people make this country great, not our government.

FREE MARKET ECONOMICS made America an economic superpower that for at least two centuries provided subsequent generations of Americans more opportunities and higher standards of living. An erosion of our free markets through government intervention is at the heart of America's current economic decline, stagnating jobs, and spiraling debt and deficits. Failures in government programs and government-controlled financial markets helped spark the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression. Further government interventions and takeovers have made this Great Recession longer and deeper. A renewed focus on free markets will lead to a more vibrant economy creating jobs and higher standards of living for future generations.



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Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Please Circle M/F

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Telephone: _____

High School: _____ H.S.G.P.A. _____

High School Address: _____

School Counselor: _____ Telephone: _____

College or University planning to attend: _____

Major of Field of Study: _____

Please attach two required letters of recommendation:

*One letter from High School (Counselor or Teacher) knowledgeable about your character.

*One letter from community member. Preferably, a non relative.

Name of Reference Letter: _____ Telephone _____

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Please attach a type written 800 word essay explaining how the Free Market Enterprise System according to the U.S. Constitution differs from a Government Controlled Socialistic System pertaining to the rights and freedoms of its People.

Please submit your completed application, 2 recommendation letters and your essay no later than _____ 2016, 5:00 pm. Submit to Porterville Patriot T.E.A. Party at 24682 Ave 80, Terra Bella, Ca. 93270. Or you can contact Al at (559) 535-4946 or Jerry at (559) 361-0430 for delivery arrangements on completed applications or questions. Only completed applications will be accepted.

The United States Constitution is the supreme law of the land. It is predicated on a Government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

Definitions: The American Heritage Dictionary

Free market enterprise also called Capitalism: An economic system, characterized by open competition in a free market, in which the means of production and distribution are privately or corporately owned and development is proportionate to increasing accumulation and reinvestment of profits. A political or social system regarded as being based on capitalism.

Socialism: A social system in which the producers possess both political power and the means of producing and distributing goods. The theory or practice of those who support such a social system, in Marxist-Leninist theory, the building of the material base for communism under the dictatorship or the proletariat.