

**VICTOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION
CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

ALL of the following criteria must be met in order to qualify for this COMPETITIVE scholarship program*:

**To verify eligibility, contact the Administrative Services Department @ VESD by calling (760) 245-1691*

1. Must complete final year and promote to junior high/middle school from Victor Elementary School District (VESD)
2. Graduation requirements must be completed at one of the public high schools within the following Victor Valley school districts: Victorville, Apple Valley, Hesperia, Lucerne Valley, Snowline, Oro Grande, Helendale, or Barstow.
3. The applicant must have a cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale on all high school work completed as evidenced by transcripts. Transcripts must include the Fall Semester of the **CURRENT** school year. Transcripts must be from a high school in a district listed above.

Note: Student must enroll at an approved local community college or other approved trade school for the Fall Semester. If the student does not use the scholarship, he or she will forfeit the scholarship and the next highest scoring student will receive the award.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

You can download the application packet from www.vesd.net under “For Parents”. Click the link for “Scholarship Opportunities”.

Please note: In order to receive maximum credit, the Applicant Information Form and personal essay should be typed. **All signatures must be handwritten.**

All items listed below must be received **by Friday, February 24, 2023 at 4:00 PM** at:

Victor Elementary Education Foundation
Scholarship Program Committee
12219 2nd Avenue
Victorville, CA 92395

Award recipients will be announced no later than May 19, 2023 and honored at an upcoming VESD Board of Trustees meeting.

Include the following items with your application packet:

- A. An Applicant Information Form (preferably typed)
- B. An academic transcript including Fall Semester of current school year.
- C. Personal essay (preferably typed) of 1,000 words or less, double-spaced on a separate sheet of paper and your name on each page. Include in the essay, responses to the following three (3) topics:
 - What are your short (1 year) and long (5 year) range educational and career goals? Include a timeline on how you plan to achieve them
 - Describe your talents, accomplishments, interests, community service activities, extracurricular activities, and/or family relationships.
 - Envision the workforce in five to ten years. What skills do you think you will need to be successful in this environment and how are you preparing for it?
- D. Three local personal references (non-relatives). Include a Reference Cover Form for each letter of reference (cover forms may be handwritten or typed but must include original signatures).
 - One reference must be an educator
 - Two references must be other community leaders (i.e. youth group sponsor, coach, minister, employer, etc.)



Applicant Information Form (preferably typed)

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

LAST NAME: FIRST NAME: MIDDLE NAME

CELL PHONE: EVENING PHONE

E-mail

PERMANENT RESIDENCE:

Street City Zip

MAILING ADDRESS:

Street City Zip

Parent(s) or
Guardian(s) Name(s):

ADDRESS:

Street City Zip Phone

School in VESD promoted from: Year

High School in Victor Valley graduating from: Year

*** Applicant MUST ATTACH current high school transcript to this application**

Local College in Victor Valley applying or accepted to

***This information is kept confidential and not shared.**

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Applicant Information Form

APPLICATION CONSENT

Signatures must be handwritten

I give the Victor Elementary Education Foundation permission to publicize my scholarship award and photo should I be a recipient.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date_____

Signature of Parent/
Guardian _____

Date_____

I give my consent for my school to release information regarding my academic records to the Victor Elementary Education Foundation Scholarship Committee. I certify that the information provided on this application is complete and accurate.

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I. List all Leadership Activities

Activity _____ Year(s)

II. List all Community Service Activities

Activity _____ Year(s)

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Personal Essay

*Input your essay in the text field below.
(You may opt to submit it in an alternate format).*

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REFERENCE COVER FORM**

Signatures must be handwritten

APPLICANT NAME: _____

INTENDED COLLEGE/TRADE SCHOOL: _____

I waive the right to review information provided by the evaluator: yes _____ no _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

TO THE REFERENCE:

This student is applying for a scholarship award to be given by the Victor Elementary Education Foundation. The information you provide will be most helpful to the scholarship committee. Since students have the right to determine whether or not they wish to have access to this evaluation, you should note the action they have taken.

DESCRIPTION AND EVALUATION OF APPLICANT

Please evaluate the applicant on the characteristics that you have observed in 300 words or less. Please address self-discipline, perseverance, initiative, integrity, consideration of others, creativity and academic promise. Your comments are valuable and appreciated.

Please state your relationship to the APPLICANT:
(i.e. teacher, coach, minister, business person) _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Your Name _____ Signature _____

Title _____ Phone _____

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