

2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
CALIFORNIA RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
Scholarship Foundation, Inc., San Diego, Division 4

Offered by: Scholarship Foundation, Inc., San Diego Division 4,
California Retired Teachers Association

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Scholarship Foundation
P.O. Box 33421
San Diego, CA 92163-3421

Value: \$1,500

Organization Information:

This Foundation's objective is to recognize and reward outstanding academic achievement and leadership. Awards are made to graduating seniors, representing geographical areas from San Diego City high schools who intend to pursue an education at an accredited four-year college or university.

Eligibility Factors:

1. High school senior graduating in current school year from a San Diego City high school.
2. Proven academic ability with a GPA of 3.2 or better.
3. Demonstrated leadership qualities.
4. Participated in extracurricular activities.
5. Volunteer and/or work experience.

Limitations:

1. Award must be applied toward educational costs at an **accredited four-year college** or university for the immediate ensuing school term.
2. Scholarship is awarded directly to the student after official documentation is provided.
3. Recipients must attend the California Retired Teachers Association Scholarship Foundation luncheon held the first Saturday in June.

Basis of Selection:

1. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
2. Only 2012 applications will be accepted. The selection committee will verify that all application components are complete.
3. Scholarships will be awarded based on the student's academic achievement, school record, leadership skills, extracurricular activities, volunteer and work experience, college plans, and financial need.
4. Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 15, 2012

Application Procedure:

Download application at the following website: www.div4.calrta.org

OR obtain an application from your high school counselor.

Completed application must be sent to the Scholarship Foundation.

Postmarked by March 28, 2012

Complete and submit all four pages of the application (four separate pages, not back-to-back)!

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Scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 are available to graduating high school seniors, representing geographical areas in the San Diego Unified School District. Awards are applied toward educational costs at an accredited four-year college or university. The Foundation's objective is to recognize and award outstanding student leaders. Scholarships are based on all criteria including academic achievement, leadership skills, extracurricular activities, community/volunteer, work and home experience and financial need.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 28, 2012

All items must be completed. **Incomplete applications** will not be considered. Please type, print, or write clearly. Attach a copy of: (1) your **sealed official high school transcript**; (2) **two** letters of recommendation from academic teachers; and (3) **one** letter of recommendation from someone in the community, such as an employer or a religious leader, who can attest to your character, ability, and competence. Do not include additional materials other than appropriate transcripts and letters of recommendation.

1. Applicant's name _____ (M) ____ (F)____
 2. Home address _____
Street Address

City State Zip Code
 3. Telephone number (____) _____ Cell phone (____) _____
E-mail _____
 4. Social Security # _____ Date of birth _____
(must provide if awarded scholarship)
 5. SDUSD High school now attending _____
 6. Father's name _____ Occupation/Place of Employment _____
Mother's name _____ Occupation/Place of Employment _____
or name of legal guardian _____ Occupation/Place of Employment _____
- With whom do you live? _____

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND SCHOOL RECORDS

1. Total credits completed to date _____.
2. Grade point average _____ Rank in class _____ Size of class _____
3. Aptitude test scores: ACT (composite) _____ SAT: V _____ M _____

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4. Are you a member of C.S.F.? _____ How many years? _____
5. Have you been awarded any academic honors? (Describe) _____

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

1. What high school student body offices have you held? _____

2. What have been your major extracurricular activities? (Such as athletics, etc.) _____

3. List any high school honors you have received (*other than academic honors listed previously*):

COLLEGE PLANS

1. Please indicate your goals and proposed course of study:

2. Colleges or universities applied to: (List and indicate whether accepted at this time.)

3. Preferred school: _____
4. Have you received or applied for any other scholarship award(s)? If so, please list:
Applied: _____
Awarded: _____

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COMMUNITY /VOLUNTEER SERVICE AND WORK/HOME ACTIVITIES

1. With what community service and/or church group(s) are you affiliated? _____

2. What are your hobbies, talents, or special interests? _____

3. What work experience have you had in the last four years? _____

4. List home responsibilities: _____

FINANCIAL NEED

1. How would a scholarship assist you in attaining your goals? _____

2. Include any other information, personal or otherwise, that you think would be helpful to the Foundation Committee in considering your application. ***Do not include additional pages or materials.*** _____

3. Number of children in family _____ Give number in each of the following categories: Preschool _____ Elementary _____ High School _____ College _____ Working _____

4. How do you plan to cover your expenses not covered by a scholarship? (Answer by checking appropriate items or by supplying information.)

Money furnished by family _____ Earnings during summer _____

Earnings during school year _____ Other _____ (please describe below)

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Applicant name printed _____

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____

RETURN THIS APPLICATION, WITH THE REQUESTED ATTACHMENTS TO:

Scholarship Foundation, San Diego Division 4, CalRTA
P.O. Box 33421, San Diego, CA92163-3421

COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 28, 2012

CHECKLIST

Have you included the basic application components?

- **a completed and accurate 2012 Application Form?**
- **a sealed official transcript of high school work?**
- **two letters of recommendation from academic teachers?**
- **one letter of recommendation from a community member?**

Incomplete applications will not be accepted.