

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

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

1. Certificate of eligibility from Victor Elementary School District (If lost, please contact the Admin Services Department @ VESD by calling (760-245-1691).

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 and Oro Grande.

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 official 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 a 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 money and the next highest scoring student will receive the award.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

All application information must be typed. You can download the application and reference cover forms from www.vesd.net under “Scholarship Opportunities.”

Application and all items listed below are due to the Victor Elementary Education Foundation by: Friday February 16, 2018.

Please include the following items with your application:

- A. An **official** academic transcript.
- B. Typed personal essay including answers to the following questions, double-spaced and typed on a separate sheet of paper. Include your name on each page:
 1. 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. (250 words or less, double spaced)
 2. Write an essay about yourself. It may include the following: talents and accomplishments, your interests, community service, extra curricular activities, and/or family relationships. (400 words or less, double spaced)
 3. 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 (400 words or less, double spaced)
- C. Three local personal references (non-relatives) including reference cover form, one from each of the following:
 1. Educator
 2. Business Person
 3. Youth group sponsor, coach, minister, or adult friend

DEADLINE: February 16, 2018

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