

**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 22, 2019 by 4:00 PM**

Award Recipients will be Announced No Later than May 17, 2019 and honored at the August 7, 2019 VESD Board of Trustees Meeting.

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

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

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VICTOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION FOUNDATION
APPLICANT INFORMATION
(MUST BE TYPED)

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: _____ Telephone: _____
Street City Zip

School in VESD (6th grade) promoted from: _____ Year: _____

High School in Victor Valley graduated from: _____ Year: _____

- Applicant MUST ATTACH current high school transcript to this application

Local college in Victor Valley applying or accepted to: _____

APPLICANT 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.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Victor Elementary Education Foundation
ATTN: Scholarship Program Committee
12219 Second Avenue
Victorville, CA 92395

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**VICTOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
REFERENCE FORM**

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APPLICANT NAME: _____

COLLEGE/TRADE SCHOOL TO WHICH ACCEPTED: _____

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:
(e.g. teacher, coach, minister, business person) _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Your Name _____ Signature _____

Title _____ Phone _____

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