

# ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

The San Gabriel Valley District offers scholarships to graduating seniors intending to enroll in a college or university. Students planning to pursue any area of study, excluding music, may apply. Scholarships of \$500 will be rewarded.

## **Applicant Must Meet the Following Minimum Requirements:**

1. Have a 3.0 GPA
2. Be a legal resident of the San Gabriel Valley District
3. **Have verification of Legal Presence in the United States of America** (acceptable list of verification of legal presence in the United States documents attached)
4. Be a graduating high school senior entering college or university in the fall
5. Be an active participant in one or more organizations in the community

## **Application Process:**

1. Only two (2) applicants per high school
2. **Application Packet** must include the following items:
  - Academic Scholarship Application filled out completely and legibly
  - One (1) Page Essay of student's activities including:
    - School activities and responsibilities in other organizations
    - Membership and responsibilities in other organizations
    - Pastimes and hobbies
    - Work, including types of jobs, hours and duties
  - Future goals
  - Resume
  - At least one letter of recommendation from the high school principal, counselor, teacher and/or community leader
  - Official transcript of student's grades, including un-weighted and weighted grade point average. **THE TRANSCRIPT IS OBTAINED FROM SCHOOL IN SEALED ENVELOPE. IF ENVELOPE IS OPENED, STUDENT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED**
  - Copy of Legal Presence in the United States of America document (Acceptable list of verification of legal presence in the United States documents attached)
  - Signed copy of Minor's Consent and Release Form and Publicity Release form (pages 42-43)

**Completed Application Packet must be delivered to the sponsoring (local) Woman's Club Chairman no later than Monday, April 1, 2020:**

1. Failure to complete the Application form properly or to include all required items in the Application Packet will eliminate the student from competition
2. Winners and sponsoring clubs will be notified prior to the June 12, 2019 District Board Meeting. District Scholarship recipients will be presented at the **June 12, 2020** District Board Meeting.
3. Proof of college enrollment must be submitted by the student to the District Financial Secretary before November 28, 2020, or scholarship will be forfeited.

## **CLUB SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN'S INSTRUCTIONS**

Club Chairman must turn in **three (3)** copies of the complete student Application Packet to the District Scholarship Chairman on or before **Friday, May 8, 2020**. Each copy must include the Academic Scholarship Application, one page essay of student's activities, resume, letter(s) of recommendation, and verification of Legal Presence in the USA. The one Sealed Envelope containing Official Transcripts must accompany the application packet copies.

**DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN - Susan Brosche**

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