

Ventura Classified Employees Association
2010 Scholarship Application Information

For many years the Ventura Classified Employees Association has been rewarding Member's children with scholarship money. Our mission is to assist with the cost of education as well as reward students for academic excellence. There are a total of four, one thousand dollar scholarships awarded; three based on merit and one based on citizenship and financial need (applicants must apply for one or the other). Each applicant wishing to apply for a VCEA scholarship must meet the following requirements:

Applicants must,

- Have at least one parent or legal guardian who has reached permanent status and is a dues-paying member in good standing with VCEA
- Be a graduating high school senior by June of the current year.
- Enter a post-secondary school as a full time student by the fall term following the granting of this award. Qualifying institutions include accredited colleges or universities, community colleges, accredited business schools, and vocational or trade schools.
- Present a completed application along with two reference forms (one scholastic and one personal). *A non-related community member that is outside the school setting (and has known the applicant at least 3 years) and is familiar with the applicant's involvement with the community and school activities must complete the personal reference form. A teacher, a counselor, or an administrator must complete the scholastic reference page.*
- Those applying for the scholarship based on merit must have a minimum cumulative mark point average of 3.0 (B) or better including all subjects taken in grades 9, 10, 11, and the first semester of 12th grade.
- Those applying for the scholarship based on financial need must have a minimum cumulative mark point average of 2.0 (C) or better including all subjects taken in grades 9, 10, 11, and the first semester of 12th grade. **Applicants must also submit a one-page, typed essay expressing their personal feelings as to why they would be the best recipient for this scholarship.**

The Scholarship Committee reviews all scholarship applications and is the deciding party for all scholarships. It is emphasized that the applicant must accurately and completely provide all of the information requested; failure to do so will be considered grounds for disqualification. Please be aware that financial verification may be requested.

To get an application you must;

- Call the VCEA office at 805-644-0795 or
- Visit the VCEA website at www.venturaclassified.org and download the application.

All applications must be turned into the VCEA office located at 1727 Mesa Verde Ave., Suite 120, Ventura, 93003 and are due no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 16, 2010.

All applicants will receive a confirmation once their application has been received.