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2008 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

For VCE Members' College-Bound High School Seniors

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Enclosed please find a 2008 Valley Contractors Exchange Scholarship Program application. This application will be accepted no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 18, 2008, and must be accompanied by:

- A certified transcript of your high school grades.
- A letter of recommendation from the Exchange member firm if your sponsor is not the business owner but a key employee of the company.
- Documentation of your involvement in extra curricular activities.

The Scholarship Committee will review the applications received and select the finalists who will be notified by mail.

Questions about the Scholarship Program should be addressed to the Valley Contractors Exchange Executive Director or one of the Committee members.

Sincerely,

Kate Leyden
Executive Director



HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The **Valley Contractors Exchange Scholarship Program** was established to provide financial assistance to our members' high school seniors, who are continuing their education in college or trade school.

ELIGIBILITY

The program is open to graduating seniors of owners or key employees of member firms in good standing. A written recommendation from the firm's owner must be submitted from the applicant of key employees. Scholarship awards are available for high school seniors entering a university, college, community college or trade school. **Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.00 over the last three years of high school.**

BASIS OF AWARD

Awards will be based on transcripts (GPA), achievements and leadership qualities. Finalists may undergo a personal interview. The amount of money available will be determined at the time a recipient is chosen. Scholarship money will be distributed directly to the student upon receiving proof of enrollment and tuition payment for the Fall 2008 semester.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Application to this scholarship program can be made by completing this form and returning it to the Valley Contractors Exchange no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 18, 2008.

Questions about this Scholarship Program may be addressed to the Executive Director at (530) 343-1981.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ~ HIGH SCHOOL

Name: _____ Telephone: _____
 First Middle Last

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

High School Presently Attending: _____

Father:

Name: _____
Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Mother:

Name: _____
Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

VCE Scholarship Sponsor: (be sure to include letter of recommendation)

Company: _____ Sponsor: _____
Relationship to Sponsor: _____

Have you been employed during High School? YES NO

If yes, where? _____

EDUCATIONAL OR VOCATIONAL PLANS

Your major field of study: _____

Your future vocational plans: _____

What degree or certificate do you plan to obtain:

- A.A. B.A. B.S. M.A. Trade School Certificate

What vocational/trade school, community college, college or university do you plan to attend next fall?

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____

Educational institution from which you hope to obtain your degree or certificate:

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

SCHOOL:

Honors and Awards (Year and Description)

Offices and Leadership Positions (Organization, Position, Year)

Member of Teams & Organizations (Team/Organization and Year)

CIVIC AND OTHER

Honors and Awards (Year & Description)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Certified transcripts from your High School must be submitted for consideration of a scholarship award. Attached are certified transcripts from my High School grades.

Yes No

Documentation, such as letters of recommendation or a certificate of completion, is required to support your extra curricular activities as reported above. Attached is such documentation.

Yes No

My sponsor is an owner of an Exchange member firm.

Yes No

If no, my sponsor is a key employee of an Exchange member firm and attached is a letter of recommendation from the employer of my parent.

Yes No

Please state your vocational and/or professional goals and make any comments that you would like to concerning your future educational plans. Use additional pages if necessary.

Please sign and date this application form and forward to the Valley Contractors Exchange in care of the Scholarship Committee. Be sure to include your transcript

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Return by April 18, 2008
Return to: VCE, 951 E. 8th Street, Chico CA 95928