

2018 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

For VCE Members' College-Bound High School Seniors

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Enclosed, please find a 2018 Valley Contractors Exchange Scholarship Program application. This application will be accepted no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 13, 2018, 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 Scholarship Coordinator, Carrie Moore, 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 or key employees. Scholarship awards are available for high school seniors entering a university, college, community college or trade school within 1 academic year of graduation. **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 2018 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 13, 2018.

Questions about this Scholarship Program may be addressed to the Carrie Moore, Member Services, at (530) 343-1981 or carrie@vceonline.com.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ~ HIGH SCHOOL

Name: _____ Student ID #: _____
 First Middle Last

Telephone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Address: _____

High School Presently Attending: _____

Father:

Name: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____
VCE Member?

Mother:

Name: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____
VCE Member?

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 career 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 in Fall 2018?

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)

School/Program-Sponsored Community Activity

CIVIC AND OTHER

Honors and Awards (Year and Description)

Public Service and Community Volunteer Activities

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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 13, 2018

Valley Contractors Exchange
Scholarship Committee
951 E. 8th Street
Chico, CA 95928

VCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- Application – completed & signed
- Transcript
- Letter (s) of Recommendation
- Extracurricular Documentation
- Sponsor Letter from VCE Member Employer