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COLLEGE BOUND VALLEJO

College Bound Vallejo is a project selected by the residents of Vallejo through Participatory Budgeting. *Students preparing to start college in fall 2014 can receive scholarships of up to $4,000 over 2 years ($2,000 each year). Students in their first year of college can receive scholarships of up to $2,000 for one year.*

College Bound Vallejo provides students with financial support to pursue higher education and reach their academic and career goals. As part of the criteria to receive scholarship funds, each recipient will perform 150 hours of community service in Vallejo. The service requirement provides a public benefit and aims to foster a desire to improve Vallejo and a sense of duty to improve one's community.

Eligibility Criteria:

Students Preparing to Start College

- Be a resident of Vallejo.
- Will receive a high school diploma, a certificate of completion or a GED by August 2014.
- Be accepted to a 2 year or 4 year WASC certified college located within a 75 mile radius of Vallejo.
- Commit to fulfill community service requirement of 150 hours within the City of Vallejo.

Students In Their First Year of College

- Be a resident of Vallejo.
- Will complete no more than 1 year of coursework at a 2 year or 4 year WASC certified college located within a 75 mile radius of Vallejo by August 2014.
- Will enroll in a second year of coursework at a 2 year or 4 year WASC certified college located within a 75 mile radius of Vallejo in fall 2014.
- Commit to fulfill community service requirement of 75 hours within the City of Vallejo.

Evaluation Considerations (**Not Required**):

- Demonstrated financial need
- First generation in family to attend college

Applications will NOT be evaluated based on preference with regard to race, color, religion, gender, national origin, citizenship, ethnicity, age, pregnancy, familial status, disability or sexual orientation.

Instructions:

Applications must be submitted online or postmarked by May 30, 2014.

Submit applications online here or mail to:

Participatory Budgeting, 555 Santa Clara Street, Vallejo, 94590

With questions, contact:

Alyssa Alford, City of Vallejo, (707) 648-4577, aalford@ci.vallejo.ca.us

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Personal Information

_____
Last First Middle

Date of birth _____

Address

_____
Street City State Zip

Phone (_____)_____ Email _____

What school do you attend? _____

Who is your legal guardian(s)?

_____

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Academic Information

What degree or certificate are you currently working towards?

- ☐ High School Diploma
- ☐ Certificate of Completion
- ☐ GED

What is the highest level of education of your parent(s)/guardian(s)?

- ☐ High School Diploma (or equivalent)
- ☐ Associate's Degree (A.A.)
- ☐ Bachelor's Degree (B.A. or B.S.)
- ☐ Master's Degree (M.A., M.S., J.D., M.B.A.)
- ☐ Doctorate (PhD, etc.)
- ☐ N/A
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

Do you know what college or university you will be attending? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what is the name of the college or university? _____

If no, where have you applied/where have you been admitted?

Scholarships you have received:

Scholarships you have applied for, but are awaiting a response:

Financial Information

On whom are you presently dependent for financial support?

☐ Parent
☐ Guardian
☐ Grandparent
☐ Other _____

How many other children are also dependent on this person(s)? _____

What is your total household size? _____
(A household is the number of people living at the student's residence.)

Indicate the yearly income from all sources of the person/people who claim who you as a dependent. [This should include any public benefits and child support.]

Write a brief narrative describing any special circumstances that the review panel should know about when considering your need for financial support. (Maximum of 100 words)

Essays

Instructions: Please complete all three essays. Please type essays, if possible.

1. Write a brief narrative describing the type and amount of community service that you have been involved with over the past 4 years. (Maximum of 250 words)

2. How would you like to see Vallejo improved? What would a better Vallejo look like to you? (Maximum of 250 words)

3. How will this scholarship help you reach your goals? Why are you pursuing higher education? (Maximum of 250 words)

Demographic Information

NOTE: Providing this information is optional, and none of the information will affect the review or selection process. This page will be separated from contents.

Sex:

☐ Male ☐ Female

Race:

☐ American Indian / Alaska Native ☐ Hispanic or Latino/a
☐ Asian ☐ Filipino
☐ Black or African American ☐ White
☐ Other (please specify): _____

List fluent languages other than English _____

How did you hear about College Bound Vallejo?

☐ At my school ☐ Through a community organization
☐ Online ☐ Word of mouth
☐ Other (please specify): _____