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Merit Scholarship Application

Purpose: Merit scholarship awards are intended to provide financial assistance to RESDC members' immediate family who are outstanding high school seniors planning to attend college.

Requirements: Applicants must have good moral character and have achieved high personal and academic goals including sufficient community service to engender pride in himself/herself, the people who recommend them, and to members of this Granting Association. The applicant shall submit the following:

A. A current transcript certified by an authorized school official.
B. Two adult references that address the questions on the enclosed Reference Report form. Ensure references provide their name, address, and phone number. Reference Reports from the Nominating Member or other relatives are not acceptable.
C. The completed application, signed by the applicant.
D. The applicant's personal statement, signed by the applicant.

Please enclose **only** the required items. Adding irrelevant/non-essential documents does not enhance the applicant's possibility of being selected. **DO NOT STAPLE PAGES TOGETHER. DO NOT PRINT OR WRITE ON THE BACK SIDE OF ANY PAPER. APPLICANT'S NAME NEEDS TO BE ON ALL PAGES.**

JUDGMENT: Applicants will be judged on their statement, all-around academic record, and school and community service.

Applicant: _____ _____ _____
Print Name Sign Date

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Nominating RESDC Member: _____ Phone: (_____) _____
Print Name

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Important: Application, Reference Reports, and certification of GPA must be postmarked by Friday, March 8, 2024

This Section Shall Be Prepared By A School Official

High School: _____ Grade: _____ No. of students in applicant's class: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ Scale A = _____points Class Rank: _____

SAT Score: Math _____ Verbal _____ ( ) _____ and/or ACT Score: _____
Other

Name: _____ _____ _____
PRINT NAME *SIGN* *DATE*

Title: _____

Affix School Stamp

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References:

Please list your references below and furnish them with one of the Reference Reports included in this application. Reference Reports should be mailed or emailed to the address on the report and must be postmarked or emailed by **Friday**, **March 8, 2024.**

1. Name: _____

   Relationship to Applicant: _____

2. Name: _____

   Relationship to Applicant: _____

Applicant's Statement:

Attach your Applicant's Statement of approximately 1 to 2 pages to this application. **Include your full name on all pages**, and sign and date it at the end. Please include background about yourself, why you believe you deserve this scholarship, your activities and community involvement, and your future plans for college and beyond.

Community Service:

Please list your participation in clubs, groups, community service, volunteering activities, work experience, and any other instances of leadership or community involvement.

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Merit Scholarship Reference Report

Reference Reports do not need to be written directly on the form, but should address the questions and include both their name and the name of the applicant on all pages. **DO NOT WRITE OR PRINT ON THE BACK SIDE OF ANY PAPER. DO NOT STAPLE PAGES TOGETHER.**

Applicant Name (*Print*): _____

1. Please tell us why you think the applicant should receive this award. Indicate how long you have known the applicant and your relationship to him or her.

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2. What is your personal knowledge of the applicant's accomplishments, including community service? Please use specific examples of activities in school, home, community, church, work, etc.

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3. What is your personal knowledge of the candidate's career goals and plans for the future?

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4. Please list any additional information you think the judges should know.

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Name (*Print*): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (_____)_____ Email: _____

Please mail your response postmarked by Friday, March 8, 2024, to:
Attention: Scholarship Committee
Retired Employees of San Diego County, Inc.
8825 Aero Drive, Suite 205
San Diego, CA 92123-2269
Or email by Friday, March 8, 2024, to resdc@resdc.net with subject "Reference Report."