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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 themselves, the people who recommend them, and to members of this Granting Association. The applicant should 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 <u>only</u> 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.**

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

Applicant:				
Print Name		Sign		Date
Address:		City:		
State:	Zip Code:			
Email:			_	
Nominating RESDC Member:			Phone: ()	
	Print Name			
Relationship to Nominee:				
Important: Application, Reference	e Reports, and cer	tification of G	PA must be postmark	xed by March 7, 2025
This S	ection Shall Be Pr	epared By A	School Official	
High School:	Grad	le:	No. of students in	applicant's class:
Cumulative Grade Point Average	(GPA):	Scale A =	points	Class Rank:
SAT Score: Math Vo	erbal		and/o	r ACT Score:
Name:		Other		
Print Name	_	Sign		Date
Title:		Affix Sc	hool Stamp	

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References:

1. Name:

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 7, 2025**.

Relationship to Applicant:
2. Name:
Relationship to Applicant:
Applicant's Statement: 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, an your future plans for college and beyond. (Please limit statement to two pages)
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 them.
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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 ki	nowledge of the candidate's caree	r goals and plans for the future?
4. Please list any additions	al information you think the judges	should know.
Name (<i>Print</i>):		
		ate:
Address:		
Phone: ()	Fmail:	

Please mail your response postmarked by Friday, March 7, 2025 to:

Retired Employees of San Diego County, Inc. Attention: Scholarship Committee 8825 Aero Drive, Suite 205 San Diego, CA 92123-2269

Or email by Friday, March 7, 2025 to: resdc@resdc.net with subject "Reference Report."