

SJVR

Educational Scholarship Information

The San Joaquin Valley Rangers (SJVR) offers up to two (2) educational scholarships in the amount of **\$1000.00** each. Eligible recipients are a graduation high school senior or individual 18 years or older who is pursuing any field of study and will be attending a 4 year, 2 year or vocational school.

Submission Instructions: The Scholarship Application Packet to be submitted for scholarship award consideration consists of:

1. The Scholarship Application
2. One essay
3. Letters of recommendation
4. Copy of grade transcripts (graduating high school seniors) for the past 2 years

The Application Packet will be accepted between **March 15th** and **April 15th** (postmarked dates) of the current year. The application packet needs to be mailed to: Secretary, SJVR, PO Box 31074, Stockton, CA 95213. To be considered for a Scholarship award, applicants must complete the Application as instructed, attach all required materials and submit within the listed postmark dates.

Scholarship Award Selection Criteria: Scholarship recipients will be selected based on their community service, financial need, quality of character, academic performance, potential to achieve stated goals, involvement with equines and participation in SJVR and other equine events.

Award Distribution: Scholarship applicants will be notified no later than June 15th of the current year. If selected for a scholarship, the recipient must show proof of enrollment in a 4 year, 2 year or vocational school to receive the scholarship money. Scholarship money awarded must be used within 12 months of award, or the award monies will be forfeited unless approved by the general membership or board of directors.

Disclaimer: SJVR scholarship committee reserves the right to change award amounts and criteria for the scholarship awards with Board of Director's approval.

8. Leadership, Honors, Activities

Identify and describe briefly, in the appropriate spaces below, your leadership responsibilities, honors and activities achieved while in grades 9, 10, 11 or 12. *Leadership and honors is optional for adults. Information must be typed or printed. Use only the space provided.*

Leadership: Elected positions (e.g. student council, class officer, clubs, etc)

Organization	Position Held	Describe Responsibilities	Grade/Year

Honors: Academic, Leadership, Contest or other awards

Title	Award Description	Grade/Year

Activities: Community service, special interest groups, fine arts, athletics, etc.

Name	Describe Responsibilities/Involvement	Grade/Year

SJVR or Other Equestrian Activities:

Activity	Describe Involvement	Grade/Year

Additional Comments or relevant Information:

9. **Financial Need:** Briefly describe your financial need and how this scholarship award would help you.

10. Applicant signature:

By checking this box and signing below, I agree that relevant information may be released to the news media and/or published in the SJVR newsletter.

Further, by checking this box and signing below, I confirm the accuracy of the enclosed information and understand that any false or misleading statements may invalidate my application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR APPLICATION:

11. **Letters of Recommendation:** Attach letters of recommendation from teachers, 4-H Leaders, FFA leaders or other individuals in similar supervisory roles. The letters should address, but are not limited to your potential to achieve stated goals and your quality of character.

Grade transcripts: (Graduating seniors) attach a copy of your grade transcripts for the past 2 years.

12. **Attach essay:** Applicant shall submit a one page essay on your future plans and goals.

Mail the completed application packet (application, letters of recommendation, grade transcripts and essay) postmarked between March 15th and April 15th to:

Secretary, San Joaquin Valley Rangers, Inc.

P.O. Box 31074

Stockton, CA 95213

Depending on current year scholarship funds available, scholarships will be awarded based on applications received by the April 15th deadline. Applications should be accompanied by a brief essay on your educational goals. All applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee who will determine scholarship winners.

Value: up to \$1000 each maximum

Purpose: College tuition; Trade school tuition; Vocational Training etc.

Name: _____

If minor Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____