

Pope Valley Scholarship Fund

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Thank you for your interest in our high-school undergraduate scholarship. To be eligible for a scholarship, you must

1. reside within the Pope Valley School District OR have graduated from the Pope Valley Union Elementary School
2. demonstrate scholastic achievement
3. show work experience and/or community involvement
4. have earned either a high-school diploma, a certificate of completion, or a GED

Please read and follow these directions carefully. After you have downloaded the PDF file from our website, fill out the application, print it, and mail it (with your transcript and letters of recommendation), to us at Pope Valley Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 23, Pope Valley, CA 94567

A completed application must include all of the following:

1. personal and educational information form
2. the financial estimates form
3. an honest, thoughtful, literate personal essay (see list of topics on page 5)
4. your high-school transcript
5. two letters of recommendation, at least one of which must be from a teacher or counselor. Please do **NOT** submit letters from family members or friends.

Your completed application package all of the items above must be postmarked on or before. April 12, 2024 Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Please insure that all 5 items above are included with your mailed documents.

If you have any questions, please call or text me at 707-637-3168 or email Roy Hagar at popevalleyscholarshipfund@gmail.com

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<i>Estimated Income</i>		<i>Estimated Expenses</i>	
Earnings from both summer and school-year employment	\$ _____	Tuition and fees	\$ _____
Savings on hand at the start of the school year	\$ _____	Room and Board	\$ _____
Financial aid from parents and others	\$ _____	Books and Supplies	\$ _____
Other income (explain)	\$ _____	Miscellaneous personal expenses, i.e., transportation, entertainment, etc.	\$ _____
Total Income:	\$ _____	Total Expenses	\$ _____

The bottom line: *(difference between income and expenses)*

\$ _____

High School Scholarship Application

Date: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Residence
Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

EDUCATION:

List all schools and years attended starting with high school

WORK EXPERIENCE:

COMMUNITY SERVICE: (including military service, if applicable)

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

AWARDS, HONORS and ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

•List by year:

FUTURE PLANS:

Academic and/or career

TRAVEL:

Any other information you think would be helpful to the scholarship fund board in making decisions

Essay Topics

Choose one topic:

Please limit your essay to no more than two word-processed pages, double spaced in a 12 point font like this one (Times)

1. Describe yourself, your future plans, and why you believe you are deserving of a scholarship?
2. Imagine yourself in 5 years? How do you expect that you'll be changed? Explain how your scholarship might help you?
3. When you think about the future, which issues concern you most? Which give you hope? Why?
4. Tell us about some challenge you have faced and how you have tried to overcome it.
5. Assess your character. What are your major strengths and weaknesses? What are the best ways to exploit your strengths and correct your weaknesses?
6. Write about what you think should be your major educational goal and why you think it is important?