

The Pope Valley Scholarship Fund

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Application Requirements for High School Scholarship

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

1. Reside within the Pope Valley School District OR have attended/graduated from 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 files from our website to your phone, tablet, or computer, fill out the application and email it to us along with your essay: popevalleyscholarshipfund@gmail.com.

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 transcripts
5. Two letters of recommendation, at least one of which must be from an educator, administrator, or supervisor. Please do **NOT** submit letters from family members or friends. Please download instructions for letter writers at popevalleyscholarshipfund.org.

Your completed application must be received by us on or before **April 14, 2025. **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**. Do not put this off until the last minute. Please ensure that you give the school and your letter writers enough time to meet the above deadline.**

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

2 HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Date

First Name:

Please check the following boxes as they apply to you.

I attended/graduated from Pope Valley Union Elementary School.

I am a current resident of Pope Valley.

Last Name:

Residence Address:

Mailing Address:

Social Security Number:

Date of Birth:

Telephone:

Email:

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Printed Name:

Date:

Signature:

Date:

³ INCOME AND EXPENSES

Estimated Income:

Earnings from both summer and school-year employment:

\$ _____

Savings on hand at the start of the school year:

\$ _____

Financial aid from parents and others:

\$ _____

Other income (explain):

\$ _____

Total Income:

\$ _____

Estimated Expenses:

Tuition and fees:

\$ _____

Room and Board:

\$ _____

Books and Supplies:

\$ _____

Miscellaneous personal expenses, i.e., transportation,
entertainment, etc.:

\$ _____

Total Expenses:

\$ _____

The Bottom Line: (difference between income and expenses)

\$ _____

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

Education: List all schools and years attended starting with elementary school (i.e., elementary, middle, and high school)

Work Experience:

Community Service: (including military service, if applicable)

Awards, Honors And Accomplishments: List by year

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

Future Plans: Academic and/or career

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.

Please write your essay here:

