

RETIRED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES OF SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Scholarship Application Requirements

RPESJC is devoted to improving the quality of life, general health and well-being of its members. The RPESJC Scholarship is an investment in the future of its members' children/grandchildren.

Eligibility Requirements:

An applicant is eligible for a RPESJC Scholarship provided he/she:

- 1) Is the child/grandchild of a current RPESJC member.
- 2) Is in the final or senior year of high school.
- 3) Is enrolling in an accredited two- or four-year college or university or trade school, full-time or part-time in the fall of the academic year following high school graduation.
- 4) Has a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Application Process:

- 1) Submit a typed, fully completed Scholarship Application by April 1, 2024.
- 2) Complete an essay (1,000 words or less) stating the reasons for applying for this Scholarship. Include educational and career goals. The essay must be signed and dated.
- 3) Provide either an official or unofficial copy of the most recent (through junior year) transcripts.
- 4) Include two current letters of recommendation stating relationship with the applicant, applicant's goals and aspirations, and specific personal and/or scholastic attributes. Letters may be submitted by neighbors, employers, pastors, counselors, teachers, and supervisors of volunteer work.
- 5) The RPESJC Scholarship Committee will screen applications. The top six candidates will be invited to an interview with the committee.
- 6) A total of five \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded. Funds will be released directly to the educational institution in which the applicant has been enrolled.
- 7) Mail one copy of all materials listed in #1 through #4 above to:

**RPESJC
PO BOX 8556
STOCKTON, CA 95208-0556**

- 8) The successful applicants will be asked to provide a picture of their selves and the current RPSJC member.

Applicant Student Information *(continued)*

Activities Outside of School:
Honors and/or Awards:
Names and Locations of Colleges You May Attend:
Intended Major(s):
Scholarship Essay: <i>Please attach an essay 1,000 words or less stating the reasons for applying for this Scholarship. Include educational and career goals. Include any special circumstances. The essay must be signed and dated.</i>