

## RETIRED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES OF SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

P O BOX 8556, STOCKTON, CA 95208-0556

### 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 applicants is eligible for a RPESJC Scholarship provided s/he:

1. Is the child/grandchild of a current RPESJC member
2. Is in the final/senior year of high school
3. Is enrolling in an accredited 2 or 4 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 1st**
2. Complete an essay (1000 words or less) stating the reasons for applying for this Scholarship. Include educational and career goals. It must be signed and dated
3. Provide either an official or unofficial copy of the most recent (through junior year) transcripts
4. Include 2 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 6 candidates will be invited for an interview with the committee.
6. A total of three \$1000 scholarships will be awarded. Funds will be released directly to the educational institution in which the applicant has been enrolled
7. Mail 5 copies of all materials listed in 1. Through 4. above to: **RPESJC, P.O. BOX 8556, STOCKTON, CA 95208**

## *Retired Public Employees of San Joaquin County Scholarship Application*

### Applicant Student Information

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Initial
Address		
City:	State:	Zip:
Telephone Number:		Birthdate:
Name of Retired County Employee to Whom Related:		Relationship:
<p><b>Certification</b></p> <p><i>I hereby certify that the information presented on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the Retired Public Employees of San Joaquin County (RPESJC) to release my application and transcripts to any committee or organization wishing to consider me for a scholarship. I understand that whatever information is provided to the Scholarship Committee will be held in confidence and will be used solely for the purpose of scholarship selection. I authorize RPESJC to release information for publicity purposes. I waive my right to access to recommendations submitted in support of my application.</i></p>		
Signature: X		Date:
Name of High School:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Graduation Year:	GPA Weighted:	GPA Unweighted:
Extra-Curricular School Activities:		

## Applicant Student Information (cont)

Activities Outside of School:
Honors and/or Awards:
Names and Locations of Colleges You May Attend:
Intended Major(s):
Scholarship Essay: Please attach an essay 1000 words or less stating the reasons for applying for this Scholarship. Include educational and career goals. Include any special circumstances. It must be signed and dated.