

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, 2026.
- 2) Complete an essay (1,000 words or fewer) 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, religious leaders, counselors, teachers, and supervisors of volunteer work.
- 5) The RPESJC Scholarship Committee will screen applications. The top ten candidates may be invited to an interview with the committee.
- 6) A total of eight \$2,500 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 themselves and the current RPSJC member.

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Applicant Student Information

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Initial:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Email Address:		
Telephone Number:		Birthdate:
Name of Retired County Employee to Whom Related:		Relationship:
<p>Certification</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 Code:
Graduation Year:	GPA Weighted:	GPA Unweighted:
Extra-Curricular School Activities:		

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:

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.