



## **Mountain Community Alliance of Green Valley Lake Community Education Scholarship Policy**

The purpose of the Community Education Scholarship is to provide an incentive to eligible mountain residents to continue their education. Although Green Valley Lake residents are given priority, it is also open to students who have done service in some way to the community of GVL. The application form is online at [www.mountaincommunityalliance.org](http://www.mountaincommunityalliance.org).

### **Eligibility**

Current residents of Green Valley Lake, California, who are or will be attending a college or job training program. Other residents of San Bernardino Mountain communities can also apply, but some service to the community of GVL or other mountain communities is expected.

### **Scholarship Amount and Administration**

The current scholarship amount is \$1000 per calendar year, depending on the available funds. Recipients can reapply each year, submitting report card from previous classes. Scholarship funds are to be used for tuition, training costs and required class materials such as books.

### **Application Requirements & Process**

Applications can be found online at [www.mountaincommunityalliance.org](http://www.mountaincommunityalliance.org) and can be submitted by mail, email or in person. Applications should be received the date posted on the web site. Proof of enrollment is required as soon as available.

Rim of the World High School students can apply through Rim's Scholarship Program. Rim forwards the applications to Mountain Community Alliance, who will contact Rim's applicants. In addition to the application requirements, Rim High requires two letters of recommendation.

### **Criteria for the Awarding of Scholarships:**

1. Community Involvement: Recipients are expected to have volunteered at activities that benefit the GVL community. This can include working at the Blue Jay Thrift Store, the GVL Community Garden, the Fourth of July Parade, the Summer Faires, or other fund-raising events that fund the scholarship program. Arrangements for these hours can be made with the MCA. Service hours at other locations can be considered.
2. School records such as last GPA.
3. Financial need if applicable.
4. Career Goals
5. Interview: Each applicant will schedule an interview with the Scholarship Committee.

### **Selection Process**

Each year the M.C.A. Board will determine the number of scholarships based on the proposed budget. The MCA Board will verify eligibility of the applicants. Each applicant will schedule an interview with the MCA Scholarship Committee. Scholarships will be awarded based upon all the criteria stated above. Final approval for the scholarships will be voted on by the MCA Board.