



Hesperia Wranglers, Inc.

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2026 President Tim Mustaikis (760) 220-4960

Founders of the William Kinnard Memorial Scholarship Fund

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Attn: Guidance Counselor(s)

RE: William L. Kinnard Memorial Scholarship Application

Each year our club awards a scholarship to a deserving local high school graduate. In order to continue this tradition, we need your help. Please inform your students of this opportunity. The funds available come from the proceeds of our May gymkhana and are modest, usually in the neighborhood of \$500.00 to \$750.00, but we are sure it could come in handy for the right person.

The following is a little history of this scholarship program:

Bill Kinnard was a young Hesperian, active in all horse-riding activities. He entered the U.S. Army in September 1967, and was sent to Vietnam in March of 1968. On April 11, 1968 Bill was killed in action.

The Hesperia Wranglers immediately established a scholarship in his memory, which has been presented every June since 1968. In that same year the first scholarship was presented to an outstanding Victor Valley High School student, and the second scholarship went to an Apple Valley High student in 1969. This tradition has continued for over 50 years now.

The Wranglers are proud to continue to honor Bill Kinnard and his dedication to his country. We offer this opportunity for a scholarship to all area high school graduating seniors/graduates. *We always give priority to students with an equestrian background and/or equestrian or agricultural future plans.*

Eligibility Requirements (please submit all documentation with application) - due by April 1st.

Students must submit:

***GPA of 3.0 or greater**

***Two letters of recommendation**

***A current copy of the student's high school transcript**

***A letter of introduction, written by the student, detailing life goals, hobbies, any community service or volunteer work, as well as any clubs or organizations to which the student is associated.**

***A short essay, written by the student, describing an experience that inspired the student's career goals, and why he/she feels the scholarship should be awarded to him/her.**

We would appreciate it if you could make copies of the following application and give them to whomever you feel qualifies. The application and all eligibility requirements may be mailed to me at the above address. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Tim Mustaikis

Hesperia Wranglers, Inc. President 2026



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- *GPA of 3.0 or greater
- *Two letters of recommendation
- *A current copy of your high school transcript
- *A letter of introduction, written by you, detailing life goals, hobbies, any community service or volunteer work, as well as any clubs or organizations to which you are associated.
- *A short essay, written by you, describing an experience that inspired the student's career goals, and why you feel the scholarship should be awarded to you.

Applicants Name: _____ DOB: _____

Phone number: Home (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

High School Name: _____ GPA: _____

Desired Major: _____ College: _____

In order to be considered for scholarship, the eligibility requirements listed above, and this application must be received at the address listed above no later than:

April 1, 2026