

**Golden Valley High School  
Parent Advisory Council (PAC)  
Graduating High School Senior Scholarship**

The Golden Valley High School Parent Advisory Council (PAC) offers Graduating High School Senior Scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 each to acknowledge the achievements of high school seniors for volunteer service in the school and community.

**AVAILABILITY**

The Golden Valley High School PAC scholarship funds are available to high school seniors graduating between January 1st and June 30th of the current academic year. Scholarship is to be used during the fall semester/quarter following high school graduation at an accredited college or university, community college or trade/technical school.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

The scholarship recognizes volunteer service in the school and community and has a 2.5 grade point average requirement. The applicant must be:

1. A California resident
2. A student graduating from Golden Valley High School
3. A member of the Parent Advisory Council

**APPLICATION**

The final application packet must include:

1. A completed application form
2. An essay describing:
  - a. your career plans, goals, objective and other information you feel would be valuable to the selection committee
  - b. all school service-related activities (including any service you provide to others in your school without abbreviating organization/club names)
  - c. your volunteer service in the community
3. Two reference forms and letters in sealed envelopes including:
  - a. reference form and letter written specifically for this scholarship application
  - b. reference form and letter from either a community leader with whom student applicant has served and/or a member of the high school faculty
  - c. no copies of recommendation letters for college admission
  - d. no letters from relatives of student
  - e. completed reference forms and letters in a sealed envelope

**SELECTION**

Recipients are selected by members of the Parent Advisory Council Scholarship Committee and selected High School faculty members. All applicants will be notified of their standing by letter at the end of March. Scholarship recipients will be recognized at the Senior Awards Night Ceremony in May.

**FOLLOW-UP**

Upon verification of enrollment at an accredited college or university, community college or trade/technical school a check for the scholarship will be sent directly to the recipient.

**DUE DATE FOR SUBMISSION**

All application packets are due by **May 12, 2023**.

There is a \$10.00 processing fee for non-PAC members.

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APPLICATION**

**DUE DATE: May 12, 2023**

**Application will not be considered if received after the due date**

Please type or print **legibly**

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Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

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Street Address

City/State

Zip Code

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Telephone

E-Mail

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Completion Name of High School

Telephone

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High School Street Address

City/State

Zip Code

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Date of Graduation (Month, Day, year)

Intended major/course of study at college/university, trade/technical

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List the names of accredited colleges, universities, community colleges or trade/technical schools to which you have applied and/or been accepted. Recipient must attend an accredited college or university, community college or trade/technical school within the first year following High School graduation.

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Please provide the following on a separate sheet of paper (typed and 500 total words maximum):

1. Describe your career plans, goals, objective and any other information you feel would be valuable to the selection committee.
2. Describe all school service-related activities including any service you provide to others in your school. Do not use abbreviations for any organizations listed.
3. Describe all volunteer service activities in the community.

**Return completed Application Packet to the Golden Valley High School Administration Office including:**

1. Application form
2. Essay response to items 1 – 3 above on a separate sheet of paper (typed and 500 total words maximum)
3. Two reference forms with letters in sealed envelopes

Do you agree to give permission for your photo and name to be used in a news release concerning this scholarship?

\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_ No

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Golden Valley High School  
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REFERENCE FORM**

**To be completed by school faculty member or community volunteer leader**

The purpose of this scholarship is to acknowledge the achievements of high school seniors for volunteer service in the school and community and to provide incentive for students to continue their education.

**Name of Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

This student has applied to the Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Graduating High School Senior Scholarship. Please include this Reference Form and a letter of recommendation, which must be written specifically for this graduating high school senior scholarship application. Copies of recommendation letters for colleges or universities, community colleges or trade/technical schools are not acceptable. Attach the letter of recommendation, written on a separate sheet of paper, to this Reference Form. Information provided will be considered confidential. Please limit letter to one page.

In what capacity do you know the student? \_\_\_\_\_

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In the letter of recommendation, please provide a description of each volunteer service-related activity and the student's involvement. Give your evaluation of the overall attitude, ability and potential of the student in regards to the activity and their achievements.

Name of Faculty/Community member completing this form: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty/Community position: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form with letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope to the applicant**