

**2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**CALIFORNIA RETIRED TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION DIVISION #20**  
*Scholarship Foundation of San Joaquin Division #20*

Offered by: Scholarship Foundation of San Joaquin Division 20

Contact: Scholarship Foundation of San Joaquin Division 20  
Helen Vignolo, Chairperson  
5343 Serenade Lane  
Stockton, CA 95207

Value: \$1,250, 5 Available

**Organizational Information:**

This award is to recognize high school seniors who have outstanding academic achievement and who are interested in a teaching career. Awards are made to high school seniors who attend public high schools in San Joaquin County. This award is to be used at an accredited college or university.

**Eligibility Factors:**

1. High School senior graduating in current school year from a San Joaquin County public high school.
2. Proven academic ability with a GPA of 3.0 or better.
3. Autobiographical essay including reason for choosing a teaching career.
4. Demonstrated leadership qualities and abilities.
5. Citizenship qualities.
6. Financial need.

**Basis of Selection:**

1. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. The selection committee will verify that all applications components are complete.
2. Only 2024 application forms will be accepted.
3. Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement, school record, extracurricular activities in school and in the community, work experience, and financial need.

**Application Procedure**

1. Scholarship application and autobiographical essay and at least two letters of recommendation (one must be from your academic teacher) submitted to the scholarship counselor in each school by February 21, 2025.
2. Completed application form, a transcript of grades with cumulative GPA, essay and letters of recommendation submitted to the contact: Helen Vignolo, Chairperson by February 28, 2025.
3. Scholarship recipients will be selected by the Scholarship Foundation.
4. Scholarship recipients will be notified by the second week of April.
5. Scholarship recipients will be presented at the May meeting of the California Retired Teachers Association Division #20.
6. will be sent to the college or university attended by the recipient upon confirmation of enrollment. Award

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**All items must be completed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.** Attach a copy of:

1. Your official high school transcript
2. Two letters of recommendation (one from your academic teacher)
3. Autobiographical essay (500 words maximum)

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone #:

Date of Birth:

High School:

Father's name and occupation:

Mother's name and occupation:

Number of brothers/sisters  
receiving parental support:

Vocational Goal:

**Must be in the field of education to qualify for scholarship**

What degree do you plan to obtain?

B.A. \_\_\_\_\_ B.S. \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of college/university you plan to attend:

What percentage of financial need will parents provide?

You provide?

List jobs and employers for whom you have worked during the past two years.

Describe any unusual family or personal financial obligations or situation.

Please list the following:

Special school recognition or awards:

Club membership and offices held:

School activities and community and church activities:

**COMPLETE AND SUBMIT TO HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS BY FEBRUARY 21, 2025**