

## **2020 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION**

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

**The Valley Contractors Exchange (VCE) is pleased to offer scholarships to students pursuing careers in the construction industry.** Requirements are modest: major in a construction-related field, complete 48 total units and 12 in your chosen field by the end of the Spring 2020 semester, have a 3.0 GPA and enrollment in Fall 2020 classes.

Enclosed, please find a 2020 VCE Scholarship Program application. This application must be turned in by 5:00 p.m. on April 15, 2020, and must be accompanied by:

- A certified transcript of your college grades;
- Documentation of your involvement in extracurricular activities.
- Letter of recommendation from a faculty member, advisor, counselor and/or employer.

The Scholarship Committee will review the applications received and select the finalists. The VCE Board of Directors will make a final approval and applicants will be notified by email or mail of the results.

The VCE is delighted to provide assistance to our next generation of builders. Winners will receive the award when they furnish proof of enrollment and tuition payment for the Fall Semester of 2020. If you have any questions about the Scholarship Program, please direct them to me.

Good Luck! Please be sure to mail your application in time to be received by us by Friday, April 15.

Sincerely,  
Amy Rohrer  
Executive Director



## **COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CONSTRUCTION-RELATED FIELDS**

The Valley Contractors Exchange Scholarship Program has been established as a means to support college students in pursuing career training in construction-related fields.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

The program is open to college students pursuing a degree in a field related to the construction industry. Application for scholarship funds may be made by students currently enrolled in a university, college or trade school. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 with 48 cumulative units completed and at least 12 of those units in your chosen field by the end of the Spring 2020 semester.

### **BASIS OF AWARD**

Selection of a recipient will be based on transcripts (GPA), achievements and leadership qualities. Finalists may undergo a personal interview. The amount of money available will be determined at the time a recipient is chosen. Scholarship money will be distributed directly to the student upon receiving proof of enrollment and tuition payment for the Fall 2020 semester.

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

Application to this scholarship program can be made by completing this form and returning it, with the required attachments, to the Valley Contractors Exchange no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 15, 2020.

Questions about this Scholarship Program may be addressed to Carrie Moore, Member Services, at (530) 343-1981 or [carrie@vceonline.com](mailto:carrie@vceonline.com).



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - COLLEGE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    First                    Middle                    Last

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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College Presently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Scholarship Coordinator at your school: \_\_\_\_\_

### High School Attended:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

### EDUCATIONAL OR VOCATIONAL PLANS

Your major field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your future vocational plans: \_\_\_\_\_

What degree or certificate do you plan to obtain:

A.A.       B.A.       B.S.       M.A.       Trade School Certificate

What vocational/trade school, community college, college or university do you plan to attend Fall 2020?

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Educational institution from which you hope to obtain your degree or certificate:

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**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

Have you submitted a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)  YES  NO

If yes, please submit verification with your application. (Student Aid Report (SAR) or screenshot showing 'Current Application Status' from your FAFSA account.)

Are all, or part, of your Education Expenses paid through a scholarship and/or financial aid?

All  Part  NO

Are all, or part, of your Living Expenses paid through a scholarship and/or financial aid?

All  Part  NO

Have you been employed during your college experience?  YES  NO

If yes, where? / what position? \_\_\_\_\_

**EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

**SCHOOL:**

Honors and Awards (Year and Description)

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Offices and Leadership Positions (Organization, Position, Year)

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Member of Teams & Organizations (Team/Organization and Year)

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School/Program-Sponsored Community Activity

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**CIVIC AND OTHER**

Honors and Awards (Year and Description)

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Public Service and Community Volunteer Activities

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Have you volunteered at a VCE event?  YES  NO If yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Why did you choose your Major? Use additional pages if necessary.

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Please state your vocational and/or professional goals and make any comments that you would like to concerning your future educational plans. Use additional pages if necessary.

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Please sign and date this application form and forward to the Valley Contractors Exchange. Be sure to include the required documents in order to be considered for this scholarship.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## **RETURN BY APRIL 15, 2020**

**Valley Contractors Exchange  
Scholarship Committee  
951 E. 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Chico, CA 95928**

### **VCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST:**

- } Application – completed & signed
  - } Transcript
- } Letter (s) of Recommendation
  - } FAFSA verification
- } Extracurricular Documentation