# 2024 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 2023 semester, have a 3.0 GPA and enrollment in Fall 2024 classes.

Enclosed, please find a 2023 VCE Scholarship Program application. This application must be turned in by 5:00 p.m. on April 12, 2024, 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 2023. 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 12.

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 2024 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 2024 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 12, 2024.

Questions about this Scholarship Program may be addressed to Elizabeth Carter, Planroom Manager, at (530) 343-1981 or elizabeth@vceonline.com.



## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - COLLEGE**

Name:				Student ID #:
Firs	st M	iddle	Last	
Telephone:		E-m	ail Address:	
College Presently A	attending:			
Name of Scholarsh	ip Coordinator	at your sch	ool:	
High School Attend	led:			
Name:				
Location:				
EDUCATIONAL	OR VOCATION	ONAL PL	ANS	
Your major field of	study:			
Expected Graduation	on Date:			
Your future vocation	onal plans:			
What degree or cer	tificate do you	plan to obt	tain:	
☐ A.A. ☐	в.а.	] B.S.		Trade School Certificate
What vocational/ti	ade school, co	mmunity co	ollege, college o	or university do you plan to attend Fall 2022?
Educational institu	tion from which	h you hope	to obtain your	degree or certificate:

# **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 YES NO Have you been employed during your college experience? If yes, where? / what position? **EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: SCHOOL:** Honors and Awards (Year and Description) Offices and Leadership Positions (Organization, Position, Year) Member of Teams & Organizations (Team/Organization and Year) School/Program-Sponsored Community Activity

# **CIVIC AND OTHER** Honors and Awards (Year and Description) **Public Service and Community Volunteer Activities** 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. 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. 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. Date:

## **RETURN BY APRIL 12, 2024**

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

### VCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

 $\zeta$  Application – completed & signed

 $\zeta$  Transcript

 $\zeta$  Letter (s) of Recommendation

 $\zeta$  FAFSA verification

 $\zeta$  Extracurricular Documentation