

Scholarship Payments

Payments are authorized by the Executive Board on recommendation by the Scholarship Committee and are processed by the MVAC office staff. Payments are made in two equal installments in August and December. Checks are mailed to each recipient and are payable to both the student and the school. They must be endorsed by both parties. Applicant is required to notify the MVAC office (949-830-7066) of any changes of address, school enrollment or other relevant information.

Use of the Scholarship

You may use your scholarship funds for any school related expenses, including: tuition, books, room and board or school-related materials.

Renewal of Award

MVAC scholarships are not renewable.

Revisions

MVAC reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program.

About the Mission Viejo Activities Committee (MVAC)

MVAC was established in 1967. It is a group of volunteers dedicated to serving the community. Some of the events that MVAC sponsors include the 4th of July Street Faire and Fireworks Spectacular, Gifts and Goodies Boutique, Santa's Arrival and Celebration, Santa's Workshop, Holly Jolly Light Tour and the Home Lighting Contest.

In addition, MVAC members have volunteered and helped many other organizations throughout the community.

We would love to have you join the Mission Viejo Activities Committee or our Youth group and help to plan, implement and execute all the things we do. We meet the second Tuesday of the month at the Community Center at 7pm. We need volunteers and we need YOU!



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**\$1,000
Volunteerism
Scholarship
Opportunity**



**Deadline to apply is
March 15th**

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The Volunteerism Scholarship

The Mission Viejo Activities Committee (MVAC) has established and manages a volunteerism scholarship to honor high school seniors of exceptional character and dedication to volunteering.

MVAC may award up to five individual \$1,000 scholarships based on the applicant's eligibility. Recipients are selected without regard to race, ethnicity, religion or gender.

Application Process

Students must complete the application in full and submit it with an essay describing their volunteerism. Application must also include two letters of reference addressing the applicant's volunteer experiences.

Community service/volunteer hours will be verified with the information provided by the applicant.

All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by the Scholarship Committee.

Eligibility

- ☐ Be a United States citizen.
- ☐ Volunteer for at least 150 hours, of which, 25 hours of your volunteer service must be within in the City of Mission Viejo.
- ☐ Be a current high school senior enrolling as a full time student at an accredited U.S. two or four year college/university or a technical/trade school with a certified program by the fall semester following graduation.
- ☐ Be able to document consistent community service hours throughout your high school career.
- ☐ Must be a student within the districts of **SVUSD** or **CVUSD** or be a current and active member of the Mission Viejo Activities Committee.

Recipient Selection

Scholarship will be awarded based on:

- ☐ Volunteer Service Hours
- ☐ Leadership Experiences
- ☐ Extra Curricular School Experiences
- ☐ Work Experience
- ☐ Volunteer Essay
- ☐ Goals and Aspirations
- ☐ References
- ☐ In Person Interview

We are proud to have awarded more than \$85,000 in scholarships since 2001.

Applications and additional information can be downloaded from the MVAC website:

MVACTIVITIES.COM

MVAC Timeline

The deadline to have all documents into the scholarship committee is

March 15th

