



RICHARD J. WEYHRICH LEADERSHIP HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Scholarship information:

The Richard J. Weyhrich Leadership Scholarship is awarded in memory of the leadership and generosity of Richard John Weyhrich. As a young man Weyhrich graduated from West Point and received a commission in the U.S. Army, embarking on a leadership path that would define his career. As a successful financial advisor and consultant, Weyhrich later helped establish the Herbert Alumni Center at the West Point Military Academy. He also supported numerous local organizations including Hospice of San Luis Obispo, Cuesta College, the Performing Arts Center in San Luis Obispo, and the Clark Center in Arroyo Grande. Weyhrich's driving passion was empowering and encouraging individuals with leadership potential, a passion that continues to live on through this scholarship.

The Richard J. Weyhrich Scholarship Committee would like to award at least one \$2,500 scholarship at each San Luis Obispo County comprehensive high school, and one to a San Luis Obispo County continuation high school.

Eligibility:

- a) Applicant is currently a senior at a San Luis Obispo County comprehensive high school: or a San Luis Obispo County continuation high school
- b) Applicant will attend an approved vocational school, community college, or four-year college full-time during the 2010-2011 academic year; and
- c) Applicant has demonstrated strong leadership skills as well as a dedication to serving the San Luis Obispo County community.

Application Deadline - March 12, 2010

All materials must be submitted to the Foundation office by 5:00 pm on March 12, 2010.

No fax or e-mail materials accepted.

San Luis Obispo County Community Foundation Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 1580, San Luis Obispo, CA 93406

San Luis Obispo County Community Foundation Street Address:

(for drop-off materials only)

1401 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

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HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Complete the **Application Form** and Sign the **Certification**.
- Complete the **Honors/Activities/Community Service Sheet**.
- Write a **Personal Statement/Essay** (maximum 1 typed page) and enclose it with your application. Your essay should demonstrate your leadership experience and potential, as well as your dedication to community service. How has your community service participation impacted your life? How might your community service be related to your goals/plans for the future? How have your on and off campus activities demonstrated your leadership skills? The essay will demonstrate your ability to organize thoughts and express yourself. Grammar, spelling, and clarity of purpose are important.
- Submit a **School Letter of Recommendation**. This should be from a school district employee. Use the enclosed form, or ask the recommender to write a letter on the school letterhead. The form and/or letter should be attached to the student's application. The recommendation cannot be from a family member.
- Submit a **Community Service Recommendation**. This should be from someone who has supervised your community service volunteer activities. The letter should detail your life outside of school, not your grades or the type of student you are. The letter may not be from a school employee or family member.

If possible, please compile all application materials and submit a single application packet. All application materials should be single-sided. Please include your e-mail address on your application as applicants may be notified regarding their application status via e-mail.

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For Office Use Only

Date Received: _____

- Application/Certification
- Personal Statement/Essay
- Honors/Activities/Service Sheet
- Two Recommendation Letters

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All materials must be submitted to the San Luis Obispo County Community Foundation on or before March 12, 2010. No faxed or e-mailed materials will be accepted. (Please secure materials with a paper clip, **do not** staple.)

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING THIS FORM

Name: _____
(Last, First, Middle Initial)

Social Security # _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Parent/Guardian Address:

Parent/Guardian Address:

Parent's Names

Parent's Names (if only 1 parent/guardian address, write "same")

Street Address

Street Address

City, State, Zip Code

City, State, Zip Code

Birthdate: _____

Gender: Male

Female

Nearest relative not living with you:

Relationship to you: _____
(Do not list a parent living at your permanent address)

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Recommendations:

List the names of the 2 people who will be submitting your required recommendation letters.

School: _____

Community Service: _____

How did you hear about the scholarship?

Current High School: _____

Current G.P.A. _____ Weighted Unweighted

Have you received any other scholarship from the San Luis Obispo County Community Foundation? If yes, when? _____

How long have you lived in San Luis Obispo County?: _____

Will be Enrolled as a Full-time College Student in Fall 2009 (*next academic year*)
 Yes No

Expected Date of College/Vocational School Graduation: _____

Proposed Major: _____
(if you are undecided, please write "undecided" – do not leave blank)

Proposed Career: _____

CERTIFICATION – YOU MUST READ AND SIGN BELOW: (*Application is not valid without signature*)

I certify that all information submitted in the application materials is true and correct. I agree to provide all statements or documents requested, and I understand that failure to provide these documents will result in termination of my application. I agree that the San Luis Obispo County Community Foundation may forward my name and information from my application to individuals or groups that may be considering me for financial assistance, and for media and public relations purposes.

Date:

Applicant's Signature:

SCHOOL AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS

List most recent first. If necessary, attach an additional 8 ½" x 11" sheet.

Honor: _____	Date: _____
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Honor: _____	Date: _____

ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

List most recent first. Please include all on-campus clubs, organizations, sports and activities that you have participated in, what position you held, activities involved in, honors received, and your role, effect and contributions to the organization. If necessary, attach an additional 8 ½" x 11" sheet.

Organization or Activity	Type of Participation	Honors Received	Offices Held
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

COMMUNITY SERVICE

List most recent first. Please list all interesting and meaningful community service (off-campus) that you have participated in. Only include service provided in San Luis Obispo County. If necessary, attach an additional 8 ½" x 11" sheet.

Organization or Activity	Type of Participation	Dates of Participation	Offices Held
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Please place form in a sealed envelope
and return it to the applicant.

SCHOOL LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Name of Applicant: _____
Print Clearly

To the School Employee: Thank you for acting as a reference for the above named applicant. Please take the time necessary to complete this form so that the applicant and the Selection Committee will have the benefit of your appraisal. Note: a parent or relative may not be used as a reference.

In what context have you known the applicant? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Comments: Explain why you are recommending the applicant. Use a separate sheet if you wish.

What has been the applicant's greatest strength? _____

In what areas does the applicant need improvement? _____

Overall Rating (*check one*)

____ Highly Recommended ____ Recommended ____ Recommended with Reservation

Your signature: _____ Date: _____

Your Name and Title (*print*) _____

Your Institution _____ Phone: _____

DEADLINE: March 12, 2010
(*postmark is acceptable*)

Please place this form in a sealed envelope
and return it to the applicant.

COMMUNITY SERVICE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Name of Applicant: _____
Print Clearly

To the Community Member: Thank you for acting as a reference for the above named applicant. Please take the time necessary to complete this form so that the applicant and the Selection Committee will have the benefit of your appraisal. Note: a parent or relative may not be used as a reference.

When was the applicant supervised by you? _____ In what capacity? _____

What was your relationship to the applicant?

Comments: Explain why you are recommending the applicant. Use a separate sheet if you wish.

What has been the applicant's greatest strength? _____

In what areas does the applicant need improvement? _____

WORK HABITS:

____ Superior ____ Very Good ____ Good ____ Average ____ Below Average

Your signature: _____ Date: _____

Your Name and Title (*print*) _____

Company Name _____ Phone: _____

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