

## **Pajaro Valley Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Scholarship Application**

**\*A Maximum of Two (2) \$1,000.00 Scholarships Will Be Awarded\***

Deadline for this application to be received is April 2, 2021

Purpose: To provide scholarships to deserving area youth that have need of financial assistance, are active in supporting the community in which they live and show an eagerness to achieve through knowledge by intending to pursue post-high school course of study at either college/university, trade or other post-secondary educational institution.

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is April 2, 2021.
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
3. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
5. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
6. You will be notified by mail in by the end of April regarding the status of your application.
7. If you have any questions about the application, please contact the Pajaro Valley Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture at 831-724-3900.

### **Criteria:**

1. Applicant must live within the boundaries of Pajaro Valley Unified School District (for map of boundaries, please refer to: <https://www.niche.com/k12/d/pajaro-valley-unified-school-district-ca/#map> ).
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior.
3. Applicant must demonstrate positive-impact involvement in some form of community service.
4. Applicant must be accepted in trade or post-secondary institution.

### **Application Process**

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly)
2. Letter of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee, Pajaro Valley Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture P.O. Box 1748 Watsonville, CA 95077. The letter should contain a brief explanation of applicant's career goals and biographical (background) information.
3. One (1) letter of recommendation from choice of high school teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, or individual with significant knowledge of applicant's experience and involvement in positive-impact community service.
4. An official and recent high school transcript with cumulative grade point average.

Please mail the application to: Pajaro Valley Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, P.O. Box 1748, Watsonville, CA 95077. Please complete the application in its entirety. Incomplete applications will not be

considered for scholarship awards. The deadline for this application to be received is April 2, 2021. No exceptions!

Please type or print your answers. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.

1. Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Mailing Address

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Daytime Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Date of Birth: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

5. Current High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years attended: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_ (On a 4.0 scale)

8. Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space.

Names \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

9. If decided, what specialty/major and/or minor do you plan to study as you continue your education? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. List expenses you expect to incur per semester or quarter: (Approximate figures acceptable)

A. Tuition: Amount: \$

B. Books: Amount: \$

C. Room & Board: Amount: \$

D. Other expenses: Amount: \$

a. Describe below under comments

E. Other expenses: Amount: \$

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. What are your educational and professional goals and objectives?  
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10. List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school.

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11. List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests and extracurricular activities:

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12. The following items must be attached to this completed application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.) Please circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.

- YES    NO    **One (1) letter of reference.** Return this in an envelope sealed by the person submitting the letter on applicant's behalf.
- YES    NO    Completed Application
- YES    NO    Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment. A letter of college acceptance or program acceptance is required for receipt of funds.

**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY, UNDERSTANDING OF REQUIREMENTS, AND CONSENT REGARDING USE OF PHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGES**

I hereby affirm by signature(s) below the following:

- All of the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I understand that if I am chosen as a scholarship awardee, according to the Pajaro Valley Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice **before** scholarship funds can be awarded.
- I consent (and so do my parent(s)/guardian(s) if I am a minor) to the use by Pajaro Valley Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture of images of my likeness for any purpose related to promoting the Pajaro Valley Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's scholarship program.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent(s)/guardian(s) of minor applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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