



A. Richard Grossman College Scholarship Fund – SWORN PERSONNEL

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be eligible:

1. A child of a **sworn** Ventura County Fire Department employee.
2. 2021 high school senior or earned a GED.
3. Demonstrated academic achievement as shown by grades and scores on standardized tests.
4. Accepted to an accredited college or university.
5. Require financial assistance. Please provide copy of FAFSA Application.

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

Please attach the following items to your application: For 2021 High School Graduates:

1. Official high school transcript that includes credits and GPA or official copy of GED.
2. Acceptance letter from college or university.

For ALL Students:

1. One letter of reference from non-school staff and non-family members. (Use current employer if you work.)
2. One letter of reference from school staff; counselor, administrator or teacher/professor.
3. Resume

An essay answering at least one of the following questions:

1. On what basis do you think that you are a deserving scholarship recipient? (Can include life experience, community service you have done in the past, academic strengths, and/or extracurricular activities.)
2. How will your college/university degree contribute to your life and your future life goals after you graduate?
3. Other than family members, who is one individual that you consider your hero, heroine, or role model? What characteristics, achievements, etc. do you admire about the individual and how do they influence your life?

All elements of the application must be completed by the deadline to be considered.

****Scholarships are \$2,500 and are limited based on available funding****

Email to: VCFDWOAFScholarship@gmail.com

OR

Mail or deliver application to:

VCFD WOAF

3251 Corte Malpaso Suite 501B, Camarillo, CA 93012



A. Richard Grossman College Scholarship Fund Biographical Information

(Please print or type CLEARLY and fill out COMPLETELY).

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone (___) _____ - _____ Cell (___) _____ - _____

Work (___) _____ - _____

Parent/Guardian's Names: _____

Occupation: _____

Home Phone (___) _____ - _____ Work (___) _____ - _____

Cell (___) _____ - _____ What is your preferred form of contact? _____

Family's Annual Income: _____

What school do you currently attend? _____

School Address: _____ Phone Number: (___) _____ - _____

****Please include a headshot photo (high resolution, 2-3MB, JPEG file preferred) of yourself on a CD OR e-mail a headshot photo of yourself Applications without photos will be DISQUALIFIED.****



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Please provide an itemized statement of financial need for the academic year and any sources of financial assistance you currently have or anticipate receiving:

Costs:

Tuition and Fees:

Room and Board:

Books and School Supplies:

TOTAL COSTS:

Financial Aid:

Description Amount Applied For Amount Granted

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Other circumstances contributing to your financial need at this time.

Maintaining Eligibility for the A. Richard Grossman College Scholarship Fund:

Scholarship recipients must maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher, send official transcripts after completion of each quarter or semester, and must submit a complete Returning Student Application. Students who fail to meet these requirements will be ineligible to receive funds.