



**CALIFORNIA RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION**  
San Diego, Division 4

**Offered by:** Scholarship Foundation, Inc., San Diego Division 4,  
California Retired Teachers Association

**Contact:** California Retired Teachers Association  
Scholarship Foundation  
P.O. Box 33421  
San Diego, CA 92163-3421

**Value:** \$1,500

**Organization Information:**

This Foundation's objective is to recognize and reward outstanding academic achievement and leadership. Awards are made to graduating seniors from San Diego City high schools who intend to pursue an education at an accredited four-year college or university.

**Eligibility Factors:**

1. High school senior graduating in current school year from a San Diego City high school.
2. Proven academic ability with a GPA of 3.2 or better.
3. Demonstrated leadership qualities.
4. Participated in extracurricular activities.
5. Volunteer and/or work experience.

**Limitations:**

1. Award must be applied toward educational costs at an **accredited four-year college** or university for the immediately ensuing school term.
2. Scholarship is awarded directly to the student after official documentation is provided.
3. Recipients must attend the California Retired Teachers Association Foundation luncheon held the first Saturday in June.

**Basis of Selection:**

1. The selection committee will verify that all application components are complete.
2. Scholarships will be awarded based on the student's academic achievement, school record, leadership skills, extracurricular activities, volunteer and work experience, college plans, and financial need.
3. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

**Application Procedure:**

Download application at website address below:

<http://www.area11.calrta.org/Div4.html> OR obtain an application from your high school counselor. Send **completed** application to the Scholarship Foundation at the above address before

**April 1.**

*Please note: all five pages are completed and submitted (five separate pages, not back-to-back)!*

**SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC. OF SAN DIEGO DIVISION 4  
CALIFORNIA RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION**

Scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 are available to graduating high school seniors in the San Diego Unified School District. Each award is to be applied toward educational costs at an accredited four-year college or university. The Foundation's objective is to recognize and award outstanding student leaders. Each scholarship is to be based on all criteria including academic ability, performance, extracurricular activities, awards, work experience, and financial need..

**STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

All items must be completed. **Incomplete applications** will not be considered. Please type, print, or write clearly. Attach a copy of: (1) your **sealed official high school transcript**; (2) **two** letters of recommendation from faculty members; and (3) **one** letter of recommendation from someone in the community, such as an employer or a religious leader, who can attest to your character, ability, and competence. Do not include additional materials other than appropriate transcripts and letters of recommendation.

1. Applicant's name \_\_\_\_\_ (M)\_\_\_\_\_ (F)\_\_\_\_\_
2. Home address \_\_\_\_\_  

Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_ Legal Resident of San Diego County? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_  

City
State
Zip Code
3. Telephone number (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_
- E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_  

(must provide if awarded scholarship)
4. Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_
5. High school now attending \_\_\_\_\_
6. Father's name \_\_\_\_\_  

Occupation/Place of Employment

Mother's name \_\_\_\_\_  

Occupation/Place of Employment

or name of legal guardian \_\_\_\_\_  

Occupation/Place of Employment

With whom do you live? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Number of children in family \_\_\_\_\_ Give number in each of the following categories:  
Preschool \_\_\_\_\_ Elementary \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_ College \_\_\_\_\_ Working \_\_\_\_\_

8. How do you plan to cover your expenses not covered by a scholarship? (Answer by checking appropriate items or by supplying information.)

Money furnished by family \_\_\_\_\_ Earnings during summer \_\_\_\_\_  
Earnings during school year \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ (please describe below)

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**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND SCHOOL RECORDS**

1. Total credits completed to date \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Grade point average \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in class \_\_\_\_\_ Size of class \_\_\_\_\_
3. Aptitude test scores: ACT (composite) \_\_\_\_\_ SAT: V \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_
4. Are you a member of C.S.F.? \_\_\_\_\_ For how many years? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Have you been awarded any academic honors? (Describe) \_\_\_\_\_

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**SCHOOL LEADERSHIP AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

1. What high school student body offices have you held? \_\_\_\_\_
2. List any high school honors you have received (*other than academic honors listed previously*): \_\_\_\_\_
3. What have been your major extracurricular activities? \_\_\_\_\_

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**COMMUNITY /VOLUNTEER SERVICE AND WORK/HOME ACTIVITIES**

- 1. With what community service and/or church group(s) are you affiliated? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 2. What are your hobbies, talents, or special interests? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 3. What work experience have you had in the last four years? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4. List home responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE PLANS**

- 1. Colleges or universities applied to: (List and indicate whether accepted at this time.)  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Preferred school and proposed course of study: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Have you received or applied for any other scholarship award(s)? If so, please list:  
Applied: \_\_\_\_\_  
Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please use this space to indicate your goals. \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. How would a scholarship assist you in attaining your goals? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Include any other information, personal or otherwise, that you think would be helpful to the Foundation Committee in considering your application. ***Do not include additional pages or materials.*** \_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you included the basic application components?:

- 1. a completed and accurate Application Form?
- 2. a transcript of high school work?
- 3. two letters of recommendation from faculty members?
- 4. one letter of recommendation from a community member?

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS ACCURATE AND COMPLETE.

Applicant signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN THIS APPLICATION, WITH THE REQUESTED ATTACHMENTS, TO:

**Scholarship Foundation, San Diego Division 4, CalRTA  
P.O. Box 33421, San Diego, CA 92163-3421**

**COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 1**

(Schools and recipients will be notified of awards before May 15th).