



The PAVEMENT RECYCLING SYSTEMS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Chuck Harmon, Dick Sprinkel and Gordon Lounsbury

Scholarship Application Guidelines

Application Deadline: April 2, 2020

The PAVEMENT RECYCLING SYSTEMS SCHOLARSHIP FUND in memory of Chuck Harmon, Dick Sprinkel and Gordon Lounsbury at The Community Foundation provides college financial assistance to graduating seniors who are pursuing post-secondary education through approved certified colleges or training institutes. Eligible graduating seniors must be residents of the City of Riverside or its neighboring communities.

Recipients are eligible to receive a continuing, year-after-year scholarship award to an accredited public or private institution of higher learning until the recipient graduates. The scholarship committee retains full authority to approve or disapprove of any student-selected institution. The scholarship awards are outright grant awards. No services will be required as a consequence of receiving the award. Scholarship awards are for tuition, books, education fees, and other education-related expenses.

The intent of the Scholarship award is to supplement other funds or savings for education. The Scholarship is meant to take the place of part-time work while attending school. The idea is that if coursework is treated as a job, higher grades will be earned, so the Scholarship is set up such that higher grades, in more rigorous classes get higher rewards. Scholarship awards are calculated based on total points earned per a formula that includes but not limited to the following considerations:

- Value per Credit - the higher the grade, the more points are earned;
- Number of Credits of each course
- Course Difficulty multiplier (Science and Math classes have a higher multiplier)
- College Course Level multiplier

Scholarship criteria:

- Minimum 3.0 G.P.A.
- High School Graduating senior planning to attend a college, university or approved trade school full-time
- Exhibit community and school involvement.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Work experience is a consideration.

The application packet should include:

- 1) Completed application form
- 2) 2 letters of recommendation
- 3) Transcript
- 4) Essay
- 5) Copy of SAR (Student Aid Report)– EFC (Estimated Family Contribution) page only – if you completed FAFSA

Submit the application packet to:

**Celia Cudiamat
The Community Foundation
3700 Sixth Street, Suite 200
Riverside, CA 92501**

For more information, contact Celia Cudiamat at ccudiamat@iegives.org

Activity	Years of Participation	Special Awards, Recognition	Activity	Years of Participation	Special Awards, Recognition

VI. WORK EXPERIENCE

Employer	Dates Employed	Job Description	Hours Worked/Week	Hourly Pay Rate

VII. FINANCIAL NEED:

Please describe any financial needs, unusual family and/or personal circumstances.

Did you apply for Financial Aid (FAFSA)? Yes _____ No _____
 If so, what is your EFC (Estimated Family Contribution) as determined by FAFSA? _____
 (Please provide a copy of the page from the Student Air Report/SAR that indicates your EFC)

VIII. COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/ TRADE SCHOOL APPLIED TO AND MAJOR

The accredited colleges/universities/trade schools I have applied to and Major (area of study):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

IX. ESSAY:

Write an essay (max. 500 words) on what you hope to achieve in college, what your interests are that will be advanced through education, and the need for this scholarship. Include your educational and career goals. Specifically address the following questions in your essay.

- 1) Are you the first member in your immediate family to attend college and why do you think you will be successful in this endeavor? If not, are you in the first generation of students in your immediate family to attend college and, again, why will you succeed? If other members in your immediate family are attending or have completed college please tell us what you have learned about that experience from them.
- 2) Who do most admire and why?
- 3) What leadership roles have you taken and what have you learned from those experiences? Have you ever run for an elected office and if so, what did you learn from that endeavor?
- 4) What specific goals do have in going to college?
- 5) Have you been gainfully employed at any time and in what capacity, earnings level and duration? How is "work" different than "school"?
- 6) Where do you see yourself in 10 years: what kind of career do you envision and where will you be on that career path?
- 7) Fast forward 20 years. Where will you be and what will you be doing?

X. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Please attach two (2) letters of recommendation from individuals (other than your parents and relatives) who are knowledgeable about your academic capabilities, skills, and talents.

XI. APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the contents of this application will be shared with appropriate Review/ Approval Committees. If I am awarded a scholarship, information about me may be released for publicity purposes.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date** _____