# 2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CALIFORNIA RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

# Scholarship Foundation of San Joaquin Division 20

Offered by: Scholarship Foundation of San Joaquin Division 20, California Retired Teachers Association

Contact: Scholarship Foundation of San Joaquin Division 20

Helen Vignolo, Chairperson

5343 Serenade Lane

Stockton, California 95207

Value: \$1,000 5 available

## **Organizational Information:**

This award is to recognize high school seniors who have outstanding academic achievement and who are interested in pursuing a teaching career. Awards are made to high school seniors who attend public schools in San Joaquin County. This award is to be used at an accredited college or university.

## **Eligibility Factors:**

- 1. High school senior graduating in current school year from a San Joaquin County public high school.
- 2. Proven academic ability with a GPA of 3.0 or better.
- 3. Autobiographical essay including reasons for choosing a teaching career.
- 4. Demonstrated leadership qualities and abilities.
- 5. Citizenship qualities.
- 6. Financial need.

#### **Basis of Selections:**

- 1. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The selection committee will verify that all applications components are complete.
- 2. Only 2020 application forms will be accepted.
- 3. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement, school record, extracurricular activities in school and in the community, work experience and financial need.

### **Application Procedure:**

- 1. Scholarship application, autobiographical essay and at least two letters of recommendation (one of which must be from a faculty member) to be submitted to the scholarship counselor in each school by Friday, February 21, 2020.
- 2. Application form, a transcript of grades with cumulative GPA, essay and letters of recommendation are to be submitted by the school directly to the contact, Helen Vignolo, Chairperson, by Friday, February 28, 2020.
- 3. Scholarship recipients will be selected by Scholarship Foundation.
- 4. Scholarship recipients will be notified by the second week in April.
- 5. Scholarship recipients will be presented at the May meeting of the California Retired Teacher Association Division 20.
- 6. Award will be sent to the college or university that the recipient will attend in the Fall semester.
- 7. If recipient fails ro enroll, the institution is instructed to return the award to the Scholarship Foundation.