



Senior Scholarship for Pursuing Victory with Honor Scholarship

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the Tulare County Board of Education and the Tulare County PVWH Scholarship Program, I want to thank you for applying for the Provident-Salierno Pursuing Victory with Honor (PVWH) Scholarship. This program has been founded on the core ethical principles of Josephson Institute of Ethics and the CHARACTER COUNTS! (CC!) Program. For over 24 years, Tulare County Office of Education CC! Program has supported schools in character education development. The Provident-Salierno Family Foundation has generously sponsored this scholarship, to honor students who meet the standards of good sportsmanship while pursuing victory with honor.

The Provident-Salierno PVWH Scholarship is designed to acknowledge students who demonstrate exemplary character on and off the field. We want to hear about your integrity as a student athlete and your accomplishments. Our objective is to assist student athletes who possess fine sportsmanship traits, leadership and initiative along the path to a college education.

Thank you again for applying for the Tulare County PVWH Scholarship. We wish you much success as you pursue your degree. Along the way, if we can help with information on continuing your education, please contact us!

Sincerely,

Tim Hire, Tulare County Superintendent of Schools

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Provident-Salierno PVWH Senior Scholarship is proud to offer a \$500 scholarship to as many as four (4) senior student athletes.

Qualified candidates must meet the following criteria:

- 2024 Graduate of any Tulare County High School
- Possess 3.0 cumulative High School GPA
- Exhibit exceptional sportsmanship, school and community service, and leadership
- Plan to attend an accredited college/university as a full-time student (12 units or more) during the 2024-25 academic year

If you have questions, please contact Gene Mendes at 559-737-6349. For additional packets, visit www.tcoe.org/pvwhscholarship.

Pursuing Victory with Honor Application Procedures

Please read the instructions carefully and mail your **completed** application packet to:

Tulare County Office of Education

Attn: CC! PVWH Senior Scholarship Selection Committee
P.O. BOX 5091
Visalia, CA 93278

POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN March 15, 2024

Members of the TCOE CHARACTER COUNTS! Committee, Employees of Tulare County Office of Education and members of their families are not eligible to apply.

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GPA _____

Wt GPA _____

Rank _____ of _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Address

City State Zip

Phone Number Email

EDUCATION

List the high school from which you will graduate:

High School City Graduation Date

List colleges/universities to which you are applying in order of preference:

1. College/University City State

2. College/University City State

Please list your intended major field of study _____

SPORTS PARTICIPATION

Sport Activity Year(s) Played Sport Activity Year(s) Played

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SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

Principal Name Email Address Signature

Athletic Director Name Email Address Signature

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Last Name First Name Middle Initial

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

List and briefly describe the most significant athletic activities, honors and awards, volunteer work, and community service in which you have participated. Attach **one** additional page (8½ x 11), if necessary.

Athletic Activities	Description of Activity (note any leadership positions)	9	10	11	12

Honors & Awards	Description of Honor or Award	9	10	11	12

Volunteer Work & Community Service (list unpaid work only)	Description of Service or Work (note any leadership positions)	9	10	11	12

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APPLICATION CHECK OFF SHEET

Complete applications must include the following elements. Selections are based solely on this information; therefore, you are encouraged to be as detailed as possible and use specific experiences.
ALL FIVE ELEMENTS MUST BE INCLUDED FOR CONSIDERATION.

- ☐ Completed and signed application form
- ☐ Completed Extracurricular Activities and Honors worksheet
- ☐ Official high school transcript
- ☐ Two letters of recommendation **citing specific samples of Pursuing Victory with Honor qualities**. These should include specific exemplary sportsmanship and behavior/actions on and off the playing field. Letters can be from coaches, athletic directors, principals, etc.
- ☐ Typed student essay minimum of 500 words:
What does "Pursuing Victory with Honor" mean to you and how do you exemplify it in everyday life, both on and off the athletic field?

My signature below indicates that all of the information provided in this scholarship application is complete, honest and accurate.

Signature _____

Date _____

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