



Mountain Community Alliance of Green Valley Lake Community Education Scholarship Policy

The purpose of the Community Education Scholarship is to provide an incentive to eligible GVL residents to continue their education. Although Green Valley Lake residents are given priority, it is also open to students who have done service in some way to the community of GVL. The application form is online at www.mountaincommunityalliance.org.

Eligibility

Current residents of Green Valley Lake, California, who are or will be attending a college or job training program, who have lived in Green Valley Lake for a minimum of one year. Other residents of San Bernardino Mountain communities can also apply if they have served the community of GVL.

Scholarship Amount and Administration

The current scholarship amount is \$500 maximum per calendar year, depending on the number of awards and available funds. Recipients can reapply each year, submitting report card from previous classes. Scholarship funds are to be used for tuition, training costs and required class materials such as books.

Application Requirements & Process

Applications can be found online at www.mountaincommunityalliance.org and can be submitted by mail, email or in person. Applications should be received by May 31st. Proof of enrollment is required, usually in July when class schedules are sent out.

Rim of the World High School students will apply through Rim's Scholarship Program. Rim forwards the applications to Mountain Community Alliance, who will contact Rim's applicants. In addition to the application requirements, Rim High requires two letters of recommendation.

Criteria for the Awarding of Scholarships:

1. Community Involvement: Recipients are expected to volunteer at community functions that benefit the GVL community on an ongoing basis. This can include the Community Garden, the Fourth of July Parade, the Summer Faires, and other fund raising events that fund the scholarship program.
2. School records such as last GPA.
3. Financial need.
4. Career Goals
5. Interview

Selection Process

Each year the M.C.A. Board will determine the number of scholarships based on the proposed budget. The MCA Board will verify eligibility of the applicants. Each applicant will schedule an interview with the MCA Scholarship Committee. Scholarships will be awarded based upon all of the criteria stated above. Final approval for the scholarships will be voted on by the MCA Board.