

# Senior Scholarship for Pursuing Victory with Honor Scholarship

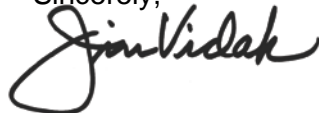
## SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

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 Tulare County 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 20 years, Tulare County Office of Education CC! Program has supported schools in character education development. This year, a new opportunity is available to honor students who meet the standards of good sportsmanship while pursuing victory with honor.

The Tulare County 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. It is our objective 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,



Jim Vidak, Tulare County Superintendent of Schools

### SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Tulare County Office of Education PVWH Senior Scholarship Committee is proud to offer a \$500 scholarship to as many as four senior student athletes.

#### Qualified candidates must meet the following criteria:

- 2016 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 2016-17 academic year

If you have questions, please contact Kelley Petty at 559-740-4303. For additional packets, visit [www.tcoe.org/pvwhscholarship](http://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

**DUE ON MARCH 31, 2016**



**Tulare County Office of Education  
Pursuing Victory with Honor  
Senior Scholarship Application  
2015-2016**

*For office use only*  
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
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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

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 31, 2016**

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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 can include specific exemplary sportsmanship and behavior/actions on and off the playing field. Letters can be from coaches, athletic directors, principals, etc.
- One typed student essay minimum of 500 words. Select one of the following prompts:
  - What does "Pursuing Victory with Honor" and how mean to you and how do you exemplify it in everyday life, both on and off the athletic field?
  - What life lessons have you learned through participation in athletics?
  - Why is sportsmanship important to an athletic program?

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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