



RIMS AVID
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
DOLLARS *for* SCHOLARS

Spring 2013 Scholarship Application

RIMS AVID Scholarship Program, a chapter of Dollars for Scholars, will award scholarships to qualified AVID high school seniors in Riverside, Inyo, Mono, and San Bernardino Counties.

RIMS AVID Scholarship Awards:

- Will be contingent on contributions
- Will be awarded proportionately (based on AVID enrollment) among the four RIMS counties
- Can only be used for tuition, on-campus housing, books and/or fees at four-year colleges/universities
- Are one-time-only awards
- Will be released by The Community Foundation upon receipt of full-time college enrollment verification

Applicants Must:

- Plan to attend a four-year college or university
- Demonstrate *individual determination* and a commitment to higher education
- Be a RIMS AVID senior with a minimum of three years in an AVID program
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher and have completed (or be currently enrolled in) at least one AP / IB / or college level courses

Completed Applications Must Be Submitted in the Following Order:

1. Application Form (pages 1-4)
2. Transcript—**unofficial/no envelopes**; must include grades from first semester of senior year; (page 5 + transcript)
3. Essay (page 6 + essay)
4. Two letters of recommendation--open, no envelopes (attached to pages 7 and 8)

CLIP ALL PAGES TOGETHER

**No faxed copies of applications or portions thereof will be accepted.
Incomplete applications will be disqualified.**

Attn: Applicants

**Submit completed application to your AVID Coordinator at your school,
due date to be determined by your AVID Coordinator.**

Attn: AVID Coordinators

**Application must be received in the RIMS AVID Office
No later than: Friday, March 1, 2013**



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2013 Application

Date: _____

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK

Student Information

Full Legal Name: _____
Last Name First Name MI
_____/_____/_____
Date of Birth Male Female

Permanent Mailing Address:

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Other Phone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

School Information

School Name: _____

District Name: _____ County Name _____

Current AVID

Teacher's Name: _____

Name of your AVID Middle School (if applicable): _____

Name of your AVID Middle School Teacher: _____

Years in AVID (check all that apply):

6th Gr.

7th Gr.

8th Gr.

9th Gr.

10th Gr.

11th Gr.

12th Gr.

College Information

Anticipated field of study or major: _____

List the colleges/universities to which you have applied:

<u>Name of School</u>	<u>If accepted, indicate date letter was received.</u>
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

If you have made a decision, circle your school of choice.

Family Information

Ethnicity: _____ Primary language spoken in your home: _____

Parents' highest level of formal education:

Father	Mother	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No high school
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Some high school
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	High school graduate
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Some college
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two-year college graduate
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Four-year college / university graduate
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Post-graduate study

Father's Employer: _____

Mother's Employer: _____

Parents' combined gross annual income (check box):

Below \$25,000

\$25,001 - \$50,000

\$50,001 - \$75,000

\$75,001 & above

Number of people living in your home (including yourself): _____

Number of siblings currently in college: _____

Are there any special circumstances regarding your living situation?

Are you now or have you ever been in foster care? _____

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(Paid) Employment Information

Employer	Job Title	Dates	
		From	To

(Unpaid) Community Service Information

Grade Level	Organization / Description	Total Service Hours / Year
9 th - 12 th		
9 th - 12 th		

Family Obligations

	Hours

Extra-Curricular Activities

Grade Level	Activity Sports, Arts, Clubs / Organizations, etc. (include leadership roles)
9 th	
10 th	
11 th	
12 th	

Honors and Awards

Grade Level	Award Name / Description
9 th	
10 th	
11 th	
12 th	



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ATTACH TRANSCRIPT TO THIS PAGE

IDENTIFY

A. Overall GPA (unweighted) as of the end of the first semester of senior year: _____

B. Advanced Placement / IB / college level courses taken:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____



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ATTACH ESSAY TO THIS PAGE

ESSAY

Applicants should respond to the prompt below:

- No more than 500 words.
- Type, using a 12-point common font such as *times*.
- Double space.
- Type your name and your school name in the top right corner of each page.
- Proofread your essay carefully for spelling and grammar.

Rationale:

This question seeks to give students the opportunity to share important aspects of their schooling and/or their lives (i.e. personal circumstances, family experiences, etc.) that are not reflected elsewhere in the application.

Prompt:

Describe the world you come from – for example, your family, community or school – and tell us how your world has shaped your dreams and aspirations. Include information regarding how people important to you have helped to shape your life. Discuss obstacles if any, that you have overcome, and if applicable how AVID has helped you achieve your goals. In addition, indicate “why do you feel you deserve this scholarship?”

Staple the essay pages together.

ACCEPTANCE OF SCHOLARSHIP TERMS

I have read and understand the terms of my scholarship as set forth by the RIMS AVID Scholarship Program, a chapter of Dollars for Scholars.

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Authorization to Use Likeness and Materials

I hereby authorize RIMS AVID and/or the AVID Center to use any photograph and/or scholarship essay in materials promoting the AVID program.

Full Name of Student (Print or Type): _____

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____



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Letter of Recommendation

Each student needs two letters of recommendation; one from his/her AVID teacher, coordinator or counselor and the other one from a content-area teacher.

Student name (printed)

Name of School (printed)

Name of Individual Making Recommendation
(printed)

Title of Individual Making Recommendation
(printed)

AVID teacher/coordinator/counselor
OR content-area teacher

The above named student has applied for a RIMS AVID scholarship. You have been selected to write a one-page (typed and single spaced) letter of recommendation.

Please address:

- **What sets this student apart from other students?** Please provide specific details and/or anecdotes that will assist the committee in making their selection.
- **Special circumstances and/or obstacles this student has had to address.**
- Examples of this student's initiative, motivation, and determination to complete a four-year college education.
- Academic and leadership qualities that make this student a positive role model.

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