

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, <u>no</u> envelopes (attached to pages 7 and 8)

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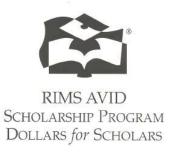
No faxed copies of applications or portions thereof will be accepted. Incomplete applications will be disqualified.

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



2013 Application

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK

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Date: _____

		Student Informati	ion		
Full Legal Name:		First Nar			
	Last Name	First Nam	ne	MI	
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	Date of Birth	N	ſale	Female	
Permanent Mailing	Address:				
Street Address:					
City:		State:		_Zip Code:	
Home Phone: ()	Other Phone: ()		
Email Address:					
		School Information			
School Name:					
District Name:			County Na	ume	
Current AVID Teacher's Name: _					
Name of your AVID Middle School (if applicable):					
Years in AVID (ch	eck all that apply):				
6 th Gr.	7 th Gr. 8 th C	Gr. 9 th Gr.	10 th Gr.	11 th Gr.	12 th Gr.

		College Information		
Anticipated field of st	tudy or major	r:		
List the colleges/univ	ersities to wh	hich you have applied:		
Name of School	If accepted, indicate date			
1				
2				
3				
4				
If you have made a decision,	circle your schoo	ol of choice.		
		Family Information		
Ethnicity:		Primary language spoken in your home:		
Parents' highest level Father	of formal ed Mother	lucation:		
		No high school		
		Some high school		
		High school graduate		
		Some college		
		Two-year college graduate		
		Four-year college / university graduate		
Post-graduate study				
Father's Employer:				
Parents' combined gre	oss annual in	come (check box):		
Below \$25,000 □				
\$25,001 - \$50,000				
\$50,001 - \$75,000				
\$75,001 & al				
		nome (including yourself):		
Number of siblings cu	urrently in co	ollege:		
Are there any special	circumstance	es regarding your living situation?		
Are you now or have	vou ever hee	en in foster care?		

(Paid) Employment Information

		Da	tes
Employer	Job Title	From	То

(Unpaid) Community Service Information

Grade		Total Service
Level	Organization / Description	Hours / Year
$9^{th} - 12^{th}$		
9 th - 12 th		

Family Obligations

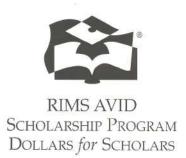
	Hours

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	Award Name / Description
10 th	
11 th	
12 th	

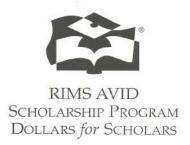


ATTACH TRANSCRIPT TO THIS PAGE

IDENTIFY

- A. Overall GPA (unweighted) as of the end of the first semester of senior year:
- B. Advanced Placement / IB / college level courses taken:

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3	 	 	
4	 	 	
5	 	 	
6		 	



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.

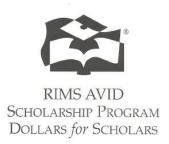
Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

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:	



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.

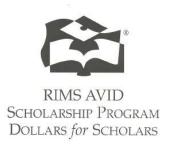
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The above named student has applied for a RIMS AVID scholarship. You have been selected to write a one-page (typed and single spaced) letter of recommendation.

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.

Please attach your letter to this page and return to the AVID Student.



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Name of Individual Making Recommendation (printed)	Title of Individual Making Recommendation (printed) AVID teacher/coordinator/counselor OR content-area teacher

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