



VICA FOUNDATION 2023

MELVYN A. KOHN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Valley Industry and Commerce Association (VICA) Foundation is awarding a \$500 scholarship to a student attending one of the following high schools or primary education institutions:

1. El Camino Real Charter High School
2. Granada Hills Charter School
3. Harvard-Westlake School
4. The Buckley School
5. Boys & Girls Club Members (VICA member clubs only)
6. International School of Los Angeles
7. CHAMPS Charter High School of the Arts

Submit completed applications to VICA Legislative Manager's Abby King at Abby@vica.com or Victor Reyes at Victor@vica.com. The application deadline is Friday, **September 29, 2023**.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Must show an interest in the business community through extracurricular and academic involvement
- The student must attend one of the aforementioned schools or be a member of the Boys & Girls Club (VICA member organizations only)
- Maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA
- A 400–500-word essay on the provided prompt
- Must be a senior with an expected graduation in 2024
- The student selected must participate during VICA's Annual Meeting on December 8, 2023, to receive the scholarship. This will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Airtel Plaza Hotel. Two free tickets will be provided for the student to attend with a guest.

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1. Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

2. Mailing Address - Street: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

3. Daytime Telephone Number: _____
Email Address: _____

4. Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____
Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.

Current school: _____

Expected graduation date: _____

Will you be a first generation college student: _____

5. A. List any academic honors, awards, and membership activities you participated in during high school:

B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities, and school-related volunteer activities:

C. List your non-school-sponsored volunteer activities in the community:

6. **Essay Prompt:** Can you recall an instance when you were faced with differing perspectives that challenged your own? How did you react to this situation? How did you try to understand the other point of view? Please share your experience and how it affected your understanding of differing opinions. (400-500 words)

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APPLICATION AGREEMENT

- I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- If selected for the scholarship, I will participate during VICA's Annual Meeting on December 8, 2023, at the Airtel Plaza Hotel.
- I hereby certify that I am submitting this application with all required attachments and supporting information. I understand that incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Date: _____

Signature of applicant: _____

Check List

___ Application

___ Essay

___ Transcripts