



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKAGE

The Vista Irrigation District (VID) invites local high school seniors to compete for a scholarship of \$1,500 from VID. A Winner will be chosen based on the quality of essay prepared by the applicant, as well as academic and service qualifications. Applications will not be accepted if all criteria are not met including correct formatting. **Applicants must submit the following documents by April 23, 2010:**

1. Completed application form.
2. High School transcript and continuing education registration information.
3. School/Community involvement:
  - a. One letter of recommendation from a high school faculty member.
  - b. One letter of character reference from a personal or professional associate.
4. A typewritten personal statement (**two pages or less, Arial font, 12 point type, with 1 inch margins top, bottom, left and right, and line spacing set to 1½**). Suggested topics include the student's reasons for applying for the scholarship or seeking a higher education, the student's educational/career goals, personal background or interests.
5. A typewritten essay (**two pages Arial font, 12 point type, with 1 inch margins top, bottom, left and right, and line spacing set to 1½**) describing (in detail) the issues impacting San Diego County's water supplies (e.g. drought, regulatory restrictions, water quality, etc.)? Please cite your information sources (three minimum).

The essay will be judged on originality and demonstrated understanding of the subject matter. Applicants are encouraged to research the topic through one or more of the following methods:

- a. Library/internet research
- b. Attendance at a water district board meeting
- c. Oral interviews with water district employees or officials

Students may obtain an application package and introduction to special districts from their school Scholarship Counselor or from VID by contacting Brent Reyes at (760) 597-3107. The application package and related materials are also available on the district's website ([www.vid-h2o.org](http://www.vid-h2o.org)) in the Publications section.

A completed application package must be submitted to the Vista Irrigation District, 1391 Engineer Street, Vista, CA 92081-8836, **by 5:00 PM on Friday, April 23, 2010.**

VID will review qualified applications and select a winner who will receive a \$1,500 scholarship from the district.



**2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
(Competition is open to high school seniors  
who live or attend school in VID's service territory)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone number and best time to call:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Post high school education plans (college, vocational school, on-the-job-training, etc.)**

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**Service performed through school organizations, volunteer or community activities, church or clubs, etc. (Include contact name/telephone for verification where possible)**

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**Honors or special recognitions received (school or other)**

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**If employed, job title and total hours per week:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Job Responsibilities:** \_\_\_\_\_

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