

# RIMS AVID Scholarship Program

## Spring 2020 Scholarship Application

RIMS AVID Scholarship Program 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 contribution
- Will be awarded proportionately based on AVID enrollment
- 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 in the United States
- 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 1-3)
2. Transcript—**unofficial/no envelopes**; must include grades from first semester of senior year; (page 4 + transcript)
3. Essay (page 5 + essay)
4. Two letters of recommendation--open, no envelopes (attached to pages 6 and 7)

**STAPLE ALL PAGES TOGETHER at top left corner**

**No faxed, electronic or back-to-back 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: Wednesday, February 26, 2020***

**Instruction Page only (please do not return this page)  
RIMS AVID Scholarship Program**

# 2020 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: \_\_\_\_\_

AVID Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your AVID Middle School (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your AVID Middle School Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in AVID (check all that apply):

6<sup>th</sup> Gr.

7<sup>th</sup> Gr.

8<sup>th</sup> Gr.

9<sup>th</sup> Gr.

10<sup>th</sup> Gr.

11<sup>th</sup> Gr.

12<sup>th</sup> Gr.

### College Information

Anticipated field of study or major: \_\_\_\_\_

List the colleges/universities to which you have applied:

| <u>Name of School</u> | <u><i>If accepted, indicate date letter was received</i></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 <input type="checkbox"/>      | \$50,001 - \$75,000 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$25,001 - \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> | \$75,001 & above <input type="checkbox"/>    |

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

Number of siblings currently in college: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any special circumstances regarding your living situation?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**(Paid) Employment Information**

| Employer | Job Title | Dates |    |
|----------|-----------|-------|----|
|          |           | From  | To |
|          |           |       |    |
|          |           |       |    |
|          |           |       |    |

**(Unpaid) Community Service Information**

| Grade Level                        | Organization / Description | Total Service Hours / Year |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> |                            |                            |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> |                            |                            |

**Family Obligations**

|  | Hours |
|--|-------|
|  |       |

**Extra-Curricular Activities**  
(attach an additional page if more space is needed)

| Grade Level      | Activity<br>Sports, Arts, Clubs / Organizations, etc. (include leadership roles) |
|------------------|--|
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  |  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> |  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> |  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> |  |

**Honors and Awards**

| Grade Level      | Award Name / Description |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  |                          |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> |                          |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> |                          |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> |                          |

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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. \_\_\_\_\_

C. AP Tests Taken

| <u>AP Course Name</u> | <u>Date Taken</u> | <u>Score</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                       |                   |              |
|                       |                   |              |
|                       |                   |              |
|                       |                   |              |
|                       |                   |              |

D. SAT Test

| <u>Date Taken</u> | <u>Critical Reading Score</u> | <u>Math Score</u> | <u>Writing Score</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
|                   |                               |                   |                      |

E. ACT Test

| <u>Date Taken</u> | <u>Composite Score</u> |
|-------------------|------------------------|
|                   |                        |

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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.

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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## 2020 Application

### Letter of Recommendation - #1

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

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Student name (printed)

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Name of School (printed)

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Name of Individual Making Recommendation  
(printed)

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Title of Individual Making Recommendation  
(printed)

AVID teacher/AVID 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.

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

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## Letter of Recommendation - #2

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Student name (printed)

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Name of School (printed)

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