



VICA FOUNDATION 2020

RICKEY M. GELB SCHOLARSHIP

The Valley Industry & Commerce Association (VICA) Foundation is awarding a \$1,000 scholarship to a full-time undergraduate student attending one of the following universities or colleges:

1. California State University, Northridge
2. Los Angeles Pierce College
3. Los Angeles Valley College
4. Los Angeles Mission College

Eligible students must be studying business, business administration or a related field. Submit completed applications to VICA Vice President Jessica Yasukochi at Jessica@vica.com. The application deadline is Friday, **November 13, 2020**.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Must show a keen understanding or interest in the business community through professional experience, academic involvement and entrepreneurship
- Maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA
- A 400-500 word essay on the provided prompt
- A resume must be submitted with the application
- The student selected must participate during VICA's Annual Meeting on December 11, 2020, to receive the scholarship. This will be held virtually from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Two free log-in links will be provided for the student to attend.

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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 college/university: _____

Class: (freshman) (sophomore) (junior) (senior)

What are you studying/intended major? _____

Expected graduation date: _____

Are you a first generation college student: _____

Have you served in the military (provide details): _____

High school attended: _____

5. A. List any student government, clubs & organizations, athletics, volunteer activities, awards/honors, employment or other achievements: _____

C. Where do you see yourself, or what do you expect to be doing in 5-10 years? _____

D. Are there any special circumstances you would like the scholarship committee to know? _____

6. **Essay Prompt:** Describe your experience during the COVID-19 pandemic and the challenges you may have faced during this time. How have these challenges impacted you and your community? What lessons learned can we take from what we've seen with the COVID-19 pandemic? (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 11, 2020, which will be held virtually.
- 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

___ Resume

___ Transcript