



## VICA FOUNDATION 2020

### 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

Submit completed applications to VICA Vice President Jessica Yasukochi at [Jessica@vica.com](mailto:Jessica@vica.com). The application deadline is Friday, **November 13, 2020**.

#### 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 2021
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Mailing Address - Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Daytime Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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:

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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

\_\_\_ Transcripts