



YORBA LINDA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2019

The Yorba Linda Chamber of Commerce believes that a well-educated workforce makes good business sense for a vital and healthy Southern California. The Scholarship Program encourages students to pursue higher education following high school. It is open to graduating seniors in the Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District who will be attending an accredited vocational/technical school, a community college or a four-year college/university.

I. AWARDS

- a. The Yorba Linda Chamber of Commerce will award multiple scholarships of at least \$500 each. Scholarship recipients will be invited to attend their school's Awards Night to receive their scholarship.

II. APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

- a. Applicants must be graduating seniors of the Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District. They must plan to enter an accredited vocational/technical school, community college or four-year college/university. Students must be enrolled full-time beginning in the Fall 2019 academic term (unless their schedule is approved by the Yorba Linda Chamber of Commerce).
- b. Applicants must have an academic non-weighted 2.3 grade point average or better.
- c. Applicants must have volunteered at the Yorba Linda Chamber of Commerce or with a Chamber Member.

III. SELECTION PROCESS

- a. Recipients are selected based on work experience, participation in community service, participation at the Yorba Linda Chamber of Commerce or Chamber event, and academic achievement. We are looking for a well-rounded student who exemplifies a combination of the factors listed above.

IV. APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- a. The application becomes complete and valid only when you have turned in **ALL** items listed below:
 - Online scholarship application and personal info form
 - GPA Information **(to be completed and signed by your counselor)**
 - Sealed Official transcript(s) of grades
 - Writing prompts

V. DEADLINE AND MAILING ADDRESS

- a. **All materials must be returned together to:**

Yorba Linda Chamber of Commerce
17670 Yorba Linda Blvd.
Yorba Linda, CA 92886

- b. **Deadline: APRIL 02, 2019.**

VI. 2019 Prompt begins on next page.



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2019 YORBA LINDA CHAMBER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROMPT

1. GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS – 400 words or less

Describe your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and long-term goals. How will this scholarship help you achieve those goals?

2. VALUE OF CHAMBER VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE to VALUE OF WORK EXPERIENCE – 400 words or less

Describe your duties, responsibilities, and/or tasks performed as a volunteer at the Yorba Linda Chamber or with a Chamber Member. What was the most valuable aspect that you learned? What have you learned in this business setting? What will you carry on to your future academics and career?

DISTRIBUTION OF AWARDS

Distribution of Awards: The scholarship will be awarded for the Fall 2019 college semester/quarter and will be issued upon receipt of verification of full-time enrollment. Verification is due as soon as a student is enrolled, and such verification must be received no later than October 31, 2019 (**postmarks not accepted**). Awards will be issued through a Yorba Linda Chamber of Commerce official and **mailed directly to the students upon presentation of class list**. Names of winners will be announced on the Yorba Linda Chamber of Commerce website (yorbalingchamber.org) in May 2019.

Forfeiture of Awards: Students selected to receive a scholarship who do not complete the required information, who fail to submit verification of enrollment, or who fail to enroll as full-time students for Fall 2019 (unless their schedule is approved by the Yorba Linda Chamber of Commerce) will forfeit their award. Due to budget limitations, the Yorba Linda Chamber of Commerce cannot hold over awards from one academic term to the next. Therefore, **any funding for unclaimed scholarships will be canceled on December 31, 2019**.

PROGRAM LIMITS

1. The Yorba Linda Chamber of Commerce retains the right to change or terminate this program at any time.
2. The Yorba Linda Chamber of Commerce is not responsible for lost applications, lost verifications of enrollment, or information misplaced or delayed through the mail or other delivery process.
3. Once submitted, all information becomes the property of the Yorba Linda Chamber of Commerce.
4. Decisions are final.

QUESTIONS?

Call the Yorba Linda Chamber of Commerce at (714) 993-9537 or email us at info@yorbalingchamber.com