



RICHARD NIXON
LIBRARY AND BIRTHPLACE
★ DOCENT GUILD ★

As part of its Community Education Outreach Program,
THE RICHARD NIXON LIBRARY & BIRTHPLACE DOCENT GUILD
annually awards scholarships to graduating seniors at our local schools.

2018-2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

AWARDS

The Docent Guild is pleased to award a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior at each of the four high schools in the Placentia-Yorba Linda School District. In addition, The Docent Guild is awarding a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior at Fullerton H.S. and Whittier H.S.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

We are requesting the students to submit the following:

- An unweighted college GPA of 3.5 or better
- A minimum one page 12 pt. typed double spaced essay in response to a writing prompt
- A brief summary of their leadership involvement
- A brief summary of their community service/work experience
- One letter of recommendation
- An official high school transcript

SELECTION PROCESS

Recipients will be based on their written essay, leadership/community involvement, and academic achievement. We are looking for a well-rounded student who exemplifies academic and leadership skills.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The application is complete when you have returned the following materials:

- ✓ Student's Intent To Apply with parent consent
- ✓ A minimum one page essay
- ✓ A brief summary of your leadership involvement
- ✓ A brief summary of your community service/work experience
- ✓ A letter of recommendation
- ✓ An official transcript

A complimentary ticket to visit the Library for research will be provided to the student upon returning the "Student's Intent To Apply" form to the Counselor for review.

Submit the application to your Counselor by April 15, 2019

Sylvia Derby
Docent Guild President

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Scholarship Chair

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Essay Prompt: Using 12 pt. type, please compose a minimum one-page, double-spaced essay addressing the following questions:

President Nixon was born in the house that his father built. In his personal and political life, he experienced some great victories and devastating defeats.

- What obstacles have you encountered and had to overcome that have motivated you to be the person you are today?
- How will you use this experience and your education to make a difference in the lives of others?

Leadership Involvement: Briefly describe your involvement in a leadership activity(s). Please use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

Community Service/ Work Experience Involvement: Briefly describe your involvement in these activities. Please use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

Richard Nixon our 37th President, was born in the house his father built in Yorba Linda. He was the second of five sons. He went to Mabel Paine Elementary School, moved to Whittier, attended Fullerton High School for two years, transferring to Whittier High School for his last two years. He attended Whittier College and graduated 2nd in his class, he went on to graduate from Duke University Law School and later returned to California and opened a Law office in La Habra. He enlisted in the Navy during World War II, returned to Washington, DC, and was asked by the people of Whittier in 1945 to run for Congress ... and that was the beginning of his political career.

In his book, *In the Arena*, President Nixon wrote, "Life is like a roller coaster, exhilarating on the way up and breathtaking on the way down. If you take no risks, you can enjoy a life that is comfortable, placid and dull. Without risks you will suffer no defeats and you will win no victories. You must never be satisfied with success, and you should never be discouraged by failure. Failure can be sad. But the greatest sadness is not to try and fail, but to fail to try at all."

Thank you for applying, and good luck!



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Student's Intent To Apply

Current High School Attending: _____

Applicant's Name (**Please Print**)

Applicant's Signature

_____ Date: _____

Address _____

City _____

Zip _____

I am aware of and consent to my child applying for the Richard Nixon Docent Scholarship.

Parent/Guardian's Name (**Please Print**)

Parent/Guardian's Signature

_____ Date: _____

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