



Ray Ernst El Dorado Golden Hawk Scholarship

The Ray Ernst Golden Hawk Scholarship was created by the family and friends of Ray Ernst to continue his love for and commitment to El Dorado High School. It is intended to honor the college-bound senior student who best represents those qualities valued by and represented by Ray Ernst, namely:

1. Academic Excellence
2. Athletic and/or Artistic Excellence
3. Community Service
4. Perseverance/Overcoming Obstacles
5. Commitment to El Dorado High School



Ray Ernst was the father of seven children who attended El Dorado High School and step father to two children who attended Los Altos High School.

Ray was an active contributor to El Dorado, even after his children left the school, and his contributions are recognized in Ray's plaque in the El Dorado Sports Hall of Fame.

Ray Ernst valued hard work and the pursuit of excellence, but it was equally important to him that one enjoy the journey along the way. Ray was outgoing, enthusiastic, curious and giving. The Ray Ernst Scholarship is intended to keep alive the memory of Ray Ernst and to provide recognition to the El Dorado student who represents the values and qualities of a life long contributor to El Dorado.

Applicant Eligibility:

- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Spirited participation in extracurricular activities (athletic, academic, student government or other)
- Meaningful community service while at El Dorado
- Demonstrated ability to overcome obstacles or persevere through hardship
- Demonstrated commitment to El Dorado
- Acceptance to 4-year or 2-year college* (scholarship will be mailed directly to the college)

Award:

One \$500 Scholarship to be announced at the El Dorado High School Senior Awards Ceremony

Application:

Interested students should complete and submit an application by **March 29, 2019** to Mrs. Campuzano in the counseling office.



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2019 Senior Scholarship Application

Eligibility:

- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Spirited participation in extracurricular activities (athletic, academic, student government or other)
- Meaningful community service while at El Dorado
- Demonstrated ability to overcome obstacles or persevere through hardship
- Demonstrated commitment to El Dorado
- Acceptance to 4-year or 2-year college

Student Name: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

College: _____ Accepted? Yes _____ No: _____

Describe your participation in extracurricular activities at El Dorado High School. Attach a separate piece of paper if necessary (no more than 250 words, please). _____

Describe your community service while at El Dorado High School. Attach a separate piece of paper if necessary (no more than 250 words, please). _____

Describe how in your life you have overcome obstacles or demonstrated perseverance. Attach a separate piece of paper if necessary (no more than 250 words, please). _____

How has your time at El Dorado contributed to making El Dorado a better place? Attach a separate piece of paper if necessary (no more than 250 words, please).

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

