Lake Elsinore Valley Education Foundation

Scholarship Application ~ 2026

Deadline for Scholarship applications is Friday April 10th, 2026

Purpose: To provide scholarships to Lake Elsinore Unified School District High School graduating seniors interested in or intending to pursue post-high school course of study at either a college/university or other post-secondary educational institution.

Award Components: (1) $1,000 Scholarship Award per high school*,
(1) $1,000 Scholarship Award for a student majoring in Education
(1) $5,000 Stephen E. Killiany, Jr. Annual Science Scholarship for a student majoring in the area of Science.
(1) $1,000 - $8,000 Roemarie Cionni-Mary Pastore Educational Trust Scholarship

* Number of Scholarships is subject to change

Criteria:

1. Applicant must attend high school within the Lake Elsinore Unified School District.
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior.
3. Applicant must be eligible and plan to attend classes as a full-time student at an accredited vocational school, junior college, four year college or university during the 2026-2027 academic year.
4. Scholarship awards will be based on financial need, academic performance and community involvement.

Application Process: Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (please type or print legibly)
2. Two (2) letters of recommendations from choice of high school teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, or individual with significant knowledge of applicant's experience and involvement.
3. A recent high school transcript with cumulative grade point average and a class standing/rank.
4. Personal Essay - Tell us about yourself and describe your educational goals, planned major of study and objectives. (500 words or less)
5. Please place completed application and attachments in a folder with a cover sheet and recent photo.

Applications received after Friday April 10th, 2026 deadline may not be considered.

Note: Applicants will not be discriminated against based on gender, race, color, ancestry, religious creed, national origin, disability (mental or physical), medical condition or age. If selected as a recipient, funds will be disbursed to the Financial Aid Office of the post-secondary school, once the recipient provides proof of enrollment and registration of classes in the Fall of 2026.

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Please submit completed application to: Career Center Technician by **Friday April 10, 2026.**

Please ***type*** or ***print*** your answers.

1. **First Name:** _____ **Last Name:** _____
2. **Mailing Address: Street:** _____

   City: _____ **Zip Code:** _____
3. Daytime Telephone Number: ( ) _____ - _____
4. **Email**: _____ **Date of Birth**: **Month** ___ **Day** ___ **Year** _____
5. **High School Currently Attending:** _____
6. List the name(s) of the colleges you have been accepted to:

   A. _____

   B. _____

   C. _____
7. What are you planning to major in as you continue your education?
   Please mark all that apply

   Science ☐ Technology ☐ Engineering ☐ Math ☐ Arts ☐

   Education ☐ Environmental Science ☐

   Other ☐ _____

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8. List your academic honors and awards while in high school:
    1. _____
    2. _____
    3. _____
    4. _____
    5. _____
    6. _____
    7. _____
9. List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests and extracurricular activities:
    1. _____
    2. _____
    3. _____
    4. _____
    5. _____
    6. _____
    7. _____

How many family members are in your household? _____

Please list and explain any unusual expenses or hardship that might limit the amount of financial help that your family could contribute to your educational expenses. (This could include family medical expenses, unemployment, other family members' college expenses, health considerations, etc.)

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"I hereby declare that I have completed all statements and information as required on the application and the information is correct to the best of my knowledge." If I am awarded a scholarship, information about me may be released for publicity purposes.

Your Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Checklists:

- Essay (Please sign your essay)
- Letters of Recommendation (2)
- Photo with Cover Sheet
- Transcript (unofficial is acceptable)

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Thank you for your participation in LEVEF's Scholarship Application!