

William F. and Nell Young Scholarship

P.O. Box 20926, El Sobrante, CA 94820

Background

In recognition of the decades of work and commitment to the School Supervisors Association, on behalf of Classified Employee Supervisors who work in WCCUSD (formerly Richmond Unified School District) by William F. and Nell Young, this scholarship has been established by the Board of Directors of the School Supervisors Association to honor the contributions of William and Nell Young to SSA, its members and their families.

Purpose

The purpose of this scholarship is to recognize the achievements of a child or grandchild of a SSA member in good standing, and to provide assistance with the pursuit of an education in a field of study in the area of public service, public education, one of the vocations represented by SSA, or higher education, either through community college studies, accredited vocational or trade school or college/university.

Scholarship Committee

A Scholarship Committee shall be established consisting of at least two members of the Board of SSA and two “at large” SSA members in good standing who shall be responsible for notifying SSA members of the application period, reviewing candidate applications, and deciding upon the successful candidate(s). The members of the committee cannot be related to any applicant for a scholarship during the term in which they serve on the committee.

Scholarship Amount

The William F. and Nell Young scholarship shall consist of two scholarships in the amount of \$500 to be awarded each year.

Verification Prior to Issuance of Scholarship

Any successful candidate must complete an application and provide verification to the scholarship committee of attendance in and satisfactory completion of coursework for the semester or quarter for which the scholarship was awarded before any scholarship is granted to that candidate.

The deadline to apply for the William F. and Nell Young Scholarship is **April 30, 2010.**

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Eligibility

Applicant must be a child, grandchild, or legal dependent of an active member in good standing of School Supervisors Association (SSA). Applicant must have qualified for graduation from a public high school effective June of the year for which applying, and must have a cumulative 2.5 grade point average (on a scale of 4.0)

General Criteria

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Provide a record of community service on a volunteer or paid basis
- Provide proof of anticipated graduation and grade point average
- Provide verification of enrollment as a full-time undergraduate student at a two or four year college or university or accredited vocational/trade school
- Submit a completed application, including essay
- Provide three personal character references from people not related to applicant

Mandatory Essay

Applicants must provide an essay totaling no less than 500 words and no more than 700 words which addresses the following three areas:

Part 1: Explain why you deserve to be awarded the scholarship and how you will benefit from it;

Part 2: Describe your community service activities and why such service is important to society and to you;

Part 3: Explain why labor unions are an important part of the workplace and describe how you and or your family have benefited from unions.

How to Apply and Deadline

The William F. and Nell Young Scholarship application must be **received by no later than April 30, 2010.** Please submit your complete Application Packet to:

William F. and Nell Young Scholarship Committee
c/o S. Falk, SSA
P.O. Box 20926, El Sobrante, CA 94820

A complete Application Packet includes:

- 1) Application Form (complete with Applicant Signature)**
- 2) Essay**
- 3) Three Letters of Recommendation Forms (complete with Reference Signatures)**
- 4) Copy of most recent High School Transcript (dated after January 1, 2010)**

Incomplete application packets will not be considered.

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APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

High School: _____ GPA: _____

College/School you plan to attend: _____

Major: _____

Please describe your career goals:

SSA SPONSOR INFORMATION

SSA Sponsor's Name: _____

Phone Number _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

Sponsor's Signature _____

REFERENCE INFORMATION

Please list each Personal Reference and have each complete a Letter of Recommendation Form. Letters of Recommendation may be requested from a teacher, coach, counselor, minister, administrator, volunteer coordinator, employer or family friend. Letters from family members will not be accepted.

1. Name: _____ Phone: _____

2. Name: _____ Phone: _____

3. Name: _____ Phone: _____

I certify that the information in this application is true and hereby agree that in the event I receive a scholarship, my name may be released in related publicity.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM

Applicant Name: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for taking the time to write a letter of recommendation for the student who is applying for the William F. and Nell Young Scholarship. Please explain why this individual is deserving of this scholarship. Your letter of recommendation should be at least two paragraphs in length and no more than one page. Please complete and attach this form to your typed letter. Information contained in your recommendation will remain confidential.

Please return this form to the student as promptly as possible. The student will need to submit his/her application packet so that it is received no later than **APRIL 30, 2010** by the scholarship committee.

Name of Reference: _____

Position/Title: _____

Phone Number/Contact Info _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

What is your relationship to the applicant? _____

Please rate the applicant on the following:

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor	Unable to Rate
1) Academic Skills – has demonstrated academic promise						
2) Commitment to Community Service – participated above and beyond what was required by high school course work and/or employment						
3) Responsibility/Dependability – ability to begin and follow through with a plan or goal						
4) Leadership – demonstrated leadership in the school, activities, employment, etc.						
5) Relationship with Others – is cooperative and tactful with others						
6) Overall View of Applicant						

Reference Signature: _____ Date: _____