



**PROVIDENT SALIERNO
FAMILY FOUNDATION MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**

Deadlines to submit **on-line** application packet: March 1st



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WHAT IS THE PROVIDENT SALIERNO SCHOLARSHIP?

A scholarship for students who are interested in a music career. The scholarship currently provides about \$1000.

REQUIREMENTS

- The student must pursue an education in the field of music
- The applicant must be a graduating senior from one of the following high school:
 - Redwood High School
 - Mt. Whitney High School
 - Golden West High School
 - El Diamante High School
 - Tulare Union High School
- The applicant must graduate with an overall G.P.A. of 2.8 or greater
- The applicant must maintain a 2.8 or greater G.P.A. their last semester
- The applicant should come from a low to middle income family
- The applicant must be enrolled in an eligible institution of education for the next semester
- The applicant must maintain a 2.8 or higher G.P.A.
- Applicant must show their identification and Social Security card to the Foundation representative
- Scholarships are NOT transferable to another eligible institution of education, unless that institution provides a curriculum that your first school does not offer. (E.g. You start at C.O.S. and transfer to another school to finish your four year degree)



SELECTION PROCESS

Scholarships are awarded through a competitive review process. Applications will be judged using the following criteria:

- 50% GPA
- 20% Written Statement
- 15% Activities
- 10% Letters of Recommendation
- 5% Financial Need

One applicant per eligible school will receive an award. The offer of a scholarship is valid only during the academic period for which the offer is made. A scholarship is not transferable to another eligible institution of education.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS AND FUNDING PROCEDURES

The Scholarship will be announced prior to June 1st. Students selected for the scholarship will be expected to attend the year-end awards ceremony to honoring the recipient and to recognize the Foundation. The scholarship funds will be available in the first semester and second semester. Scholarship funding will be available for the academic year following the presentation of the award. The recipient will receive an email or letter of instruction along with their award.

WHAT ARE MY REQUIREMENTS IF I RECEIVE THE SCHOLARSHIP?

Write a letter of appreciation to your donor immediately. Forward your letter to the Foundation office:

VRCF – Scholarship Team
3600 W Mineral King, Suite C
Visalia, CA 93291

The Foundation office must receive your letter of appreciation before funding can be approved for disbursement. Appreciation letters must be received no later than July 1st or you may jeopardize your scholarship funding.

Your scholarship funding will be released in two equal payments:

- Fall scholarship funding will be delivered to you September 15th
- Spring scholarship funding will be posted to your student account at the college after February 15th



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WHO DO I CONTACT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?

All questions regarding your scholarship should be directed to:

Liz Wynn VRCFScholars@gmail.com

WHERE DO I SUBMIT THE APPLICATION?

It is the responsibility of the student applicant to ensure the application and all recommendations forms are submitted on-line:

No later than 12:00 p.m. on March 1st,

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Applications must be completed in full. Incomplete or incorrect information will jeopardize your application
- The application consists of 5 sections that must be completed in full. Where appropriate make "NA" for not applicable. If you are not sure please contact Mrs. Wynn to verify your answer.
- **There are seven sections to the application:**
 - Three forms to be filled out by the applicant
 - Attach your transcripts – attachment instructions come up following the submittal of the application.
 - Attach your essay, this is your opportunity to present yourself in the best possible light to the Scholarship Review Committee
 - Two recommendations:
 - At least one of which must be from an eligible institution of education faculty member. An on-line link is available to forward to individuals completing your recommendations.
 - **Scholarship recommendations from a relative are not acceptable**
 - It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the Foundation office receives all scholarship recommendations no later than March 1st.