

EARL PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP

The Earl Pride Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the availability of scholarships for higher education to regular full-time, percentage, and part time Stanislaus County employees who work a minimum of 24 hours per week on a regular basis and/or their dependents as defined by IRS guidelines. The scholarships are made available through the legacy left to Stanislaus County by Mr. Earl Pride, in 1991, for the benefit of Stanislaus County employees.

Scholarships will be awarded to assist in the payment of tuition and books for accredited two or four year college programs, or vocational school programs. Students in graduate programs are ineligible. Scholarships can range in award from a minimum of \$50 to a maximum of \$1,000, payable 50% at the commencement of the initial semester (or quarter) of college and the remainder at the commencement of the following semester (or applicable quarter) of college. The second payment of any scholarship is contingent upon the student maintaining a "B" average in the prior semester and being enrolled in the next semester.

The criteria for selection are based upon the full completion of the following:

- Earl Pride Scholarship application
- Personal statement/essay, maximum of 300 words (40%)
- Statement of extra-curricular & community activities (20%)
- School transcripts/GPA (40%)

Applications may be downloaded from Stanislaus County's website at:

<http://www.stancounty.com/personnel/pdf/earl-pride-scholarship.pdf>

Applications are accepted each year from March 15 through April 30. Please do not submit applications outside this timeframe. Applications received outside the designated dates will not be considered.

The completed application should be submitted no later than April 30 of the current year to:

EARL PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP FUND
c/o Stanislaus County Public Works
Attn: Keimi Espinoza
1716 Morgan Road
Modesto, CA 95358

Applications will not be considered if postmarked after April 30 of the current year.

Successful applicants will be notified by mail on or before June 15 of the current year.

**EARL PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP FUND
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

TO BE COMPLETED IN FULL BY APPLICANT, PLEASE ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.

Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____

County employee's name, department, work phone #, and relationship to applicant:

Education:

A. Highest grade completed _____

B. Name and address of last high school attended _____

C. Name and address of colleges or universities attended _____

D. Academic honors you have received _____ Year _____

E. Cumulative high school grade point average (GPA) _____

F. Cumulative college grade point average (GPA) _____

G. Attach copies of all available transcripts from last high school attended and all college transcripts, if applicable.

School you plan to attend (name and address) _____

Organization/Community Involvement: include frequency and duration of involvement and office held. Attach additional sheet if necessary.

Name and phone number of two references who can verify your extra-curricular activities/community involvement.

1. _____

2. _____

Attach an essay about yourself, your educational major/purpose, and your career goals. The essay should not be more than 300 words in length. Write your full name on the attachment.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY

Incomplete applications or applications without supporting documents such as transcripts, essay, etc. will be eliminated from further consideration.

By my signature below, I certify that all the information on this application is accurate and true, and I intend to use the scholarship award money for the purpose indicated. In the event that I do not attend school, I will return the scholarship award to the Earl Pride Scholarship Fund.

Signature

Date

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