

VESTRA RESOURCES INC. MATH, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

SUMMARY

VESTRA Resources, Inc. is a multidisciplinary consulting firm providing engineering, surveying, environmental, and geospatial information technology services. Fields of engineering, surveying, environmental science, and GIS require well-trained, well-educated staff. **VESTRA will award up to \$5,000 in scholarships in 2024 designed to encourage careers in the fields of math, natural or physical science, technologies, and related areas of study.** Additional funds may be allocated based on committee recommendations. The scholarships are open to Shasta County residents and/or high school graduates attending a Shasta County high school who will be attending an accredited 4-year college or university, students transferring from a 2-year or junior college program to a 4-year accredited college or university, and continuing students at 4-year accredited colleges or universities in the fields of math, natural or physical sciences, technologies, and related areas of study. Scholarships are based on academic performance, leadership potential, and career interest. Scholarships are not based on financial need.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the scholarship is to recognize and assist outstanding, young high school graduates and college/university undergraduates pursuing careers in the math, science, technologies, and related fields. The scholarship program's goal is to aid in the cost of attendance at a 4-year college, including tuition and fees, room and board, and related expenses.

ELIGIBILITY

The program is limited to residents of Shasta County and/or high school graduates currently attending a Shasta County high school. Students attending colleges/universities outside Shasta County or out of state may apply as long as they have not changed their residency status. Applicants must be planning to attend or attending a 4-year accredited college or university. The scholarship does not apply to 2-year or junior college programs. Applicants must possess a minimum GPA of 3.5 unweighted as a graduating senior and continuing college/university student. The scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors, students transferring to a 4-year college or university, and those students enrolled in a full-time undergraduate course of study at a 4-year college or university. Previous scholarship recipients may reapply in order to compete for one additional year. The nature of the scholarship is merit based. Preference will be given to applicants who have completed calculus or statistics, or other advanced classes in math, science, and technology.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applicants should complete the application package (attached). The package, including the required attachments, must be postmarked by **Friday, March 29, 2024.**

The application package should include:

1. Completed application
2. Certification from registrar, dean of students, guidance Counselor, or other appropriate individual that the applicant is currently enrolled as a **full-time** student in **good standing**.



3. Current transcript
4. Three (3) letters of recommendation addressed to the Scholarship Committee. The letters of recommendation should be from any combination of the following:
 - Teacher in math, science, or technology field
 - Professional in proposed field of study or other area
 - Other person(s) knowledgeable of the applicant
5. A copy of your college entrance essay or related work for high school seniors and transfer applicants; writing sample for college/university applicants
6. For high school seniors and transfer students, proof of acceptance to a 4-year college or university if available. If not available, will be required prior to award.

*** Previous VESTRA Scholarship Recipients applying for one additional year, please include updated college/university-related information.*

Application package should be sent to the attention of:

**VESTRA Resources, Inc.
Attention: Scholarship Coordinator
5300 Aviation Drive
Redding, CA 96002**

The top candidates may be contacted by phone and/or email to set up an interview in April. Applicants not selected to interview will be notified by letter. Final decisions on scholarships are anticipated to be made by late April to early May 2024; all candidates will be notified via phone and/or written correspondence. The interview and selection dates are tentative. If you do not receive correspondence from us by the timeframes previously mentioned, please feel free to check in regarding the status of your application.

An electronic version of the application is available online at <https://www.vestra.com/about/scholarship> or requested via email at info@vestra.com.

Questions should be directed to Kaitlyn Taylor at (530) 223-2585 or via email at info@vestra.com.



VESTRA RESOURCES, INC.
MATH, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
(Please type or print in ink)

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Email: _____

Parent Name: _____ Contact Info: _____

High School or College/University Name: _____

High School or College/University Contact Info (teacher, counselor): _____

College or University Attending (or to be attended): _____

Proposed or Current Field of Study: _____

WORK EXPERIENCE:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

GPA Unweighted: _____ GPA Weighted: _____ SAT/ACT Score(s): _____

Class Ranking (if applicable): _____

Academic Awards and Honors: _____

Other Awards and Honors: _____



LEADERSHIP AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: (use additional page as necessary)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

SHORT ESSAY QUESTIONS (attach separate paper):

Note: Previous VESTRA Scholarship Applicants/Recipients, please construct your responses to questions 1 and 3 based on your perspective as a current college/university student.

1. Describe your proposed or current field of study and why you have chosen this field. What do you want to do with your major?
2. What one person most influenced your life, or do you most admire, and why?
3. Why have you chosen to attend a 4-year university? Why did you choose this particular college or university?
4. If you could take any person (current or historic) to lunch, who would that be and why?

Applicant _____
Signature

Date _____

Print Name

Required Attachments:

1. Certification from registrar, dean of students, guidance counselor, or other appropriate individual that the applicant is currently enrolled as a **full-time** student in **good standing**.
2. Proof of Acceptance (if you have not yet received, you can send prior to award [if applicable])
3. Current Transcript
4. Letters of Recommendation
5. College Entrance Essay for high school seniors and transfer applicants; writing sample for college/university applicants



RELEASE OF INFORMATION

BACKGROUND

In the event that you are selected as a candidate or are a recipient for the VESTRA 2024 Math, Science and Technology Scholarship, some general information may be released to the media and/or posted on our company website. This information may include your name, high school or college you are attending, college or university to be attended, proposed major and field of study, extracurricular activities, and any outstanding academic awards and honors. **No personal or private information such as address, telephone number, email, etc., will be released to outside parties. All of the aforementioned information will remain confidential and solely used during the scholarship selection process.**

RELEASE

Please initial one of the following statements.

_____ I consent to allow VESTRA to release my name and general information and understand that VESTRA will not release personal or private information including address, telephone number, email address, etc., to any outside parties. This information will remain confidential and used only during the process of selecting scholarship recipients.

_____ I decline to allow VESTRA to release my name and information.

Student

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**** If under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must consent to the release of information.**

Parent or Legal Guardian

Signature: _____ Date: _____

