

## Retired Employees of Kern County (REOKC)

### Scholarship Application Requirements

1. Our scholarships are for high school seniors who are seeking further education. The proposed further education may be obtained at a junior college, four your college or trade school.
2. A 2.5 GPA on a 4 point scale is required.
3. The REOKC **Scholarship application form** is available online.
4. Please write an **essay** of 200-500 words telling us about yourself, including your educational plans, career goals and need for scholarship assistance. Include your activities in school and the community, any specials honors or awards, offices held, outside jobs, etc.
5. You will need **three recommendations** from your high school teachers, employers, coaches, community leaders or any one who can tell us about your potential for success. Each letter of recommendation should be mailed directly to REOKC and separately from your application and essay.
6. Your **official high school transcript** must be submitted by your high school registrar directly to us. It must be in a sealed envelope separate from your application and essay.
7. All application requirements must be completed by **April 15**. You will be notified when your application is accepted or what documentation is still needed.
8. The Scholarship committee will meet and select awards by **June 15**. You will be notified of your status shortly afterwards.
9. After you have been notified that you will receive a scholarship award, you will need to provide verification to REOKC of your college/university/trade school registration and your fall class schedule showing that you will be attending as a full time student (12 units). No scholarship funds will be awarded until this verification is received.
10. All scholarship documents should be mailed to  
REOKC Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 2592  
Bakersfield, CA 93303

On rare occasions, the scholarship committee chair may authorize email/text communications to meet dead line requirements.