

TEVIS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

California Distinguished School

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Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Tevis Junior High School is pleased to announce that it will award two scholarships of \$500 each to college or vocational school-bound seniors graduating from Bakersfield area schools. The scholarships will be awarded to former students of Tevis Junior High who have displayed the values of Talent, Energy, Vision, Independence, and Service throughout their high school careers.

Please submit the following required items to the Tevis Junior High School Office by **Friday, April 28, 2017**:

1. Completed application and must have a minimum of 3.0 GPA.
2. 500-1000 word essay on ONE of the topics listed on the application.
3. Official Transcript
4. 1 letter of recommendation

Scholarship interviews may be conducted in the event that the award committee cannot identify a clear winner based on applications, essays, and letters of recommendation alone. Interviews will be conducted no later than May 10, 2017, and applicants will receive notification of their interview appointment.

The two scholarship recipients will be notified prior to being awarded the scholarships at the Senior Awards program at their high school.

Tevis Junior High School would like to wish good luck to all applicants! We are so proud of our Tevis Rangers and wish you all success in the years to come! If you have any questions, please contact me at dybaseball@bak.rr.com.

Sincerely,



Debbie Yonemitsu
Tevis Parent Club President

Tevis Junior High School Scholarship Application

Applicants must be college-bound seniors graduating from Bakersfield area high schools who previously attended Tevis Junior High School.

Date _____ Phone _____

Name: _____

Address: _____
(include zip code)

Career for which you plan to prepare:

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

College or vocational school you plan to attend:

Have you been accepted? _____

High School Cumulative GPA: _____ SAT SCORE: _____

Activities/Hobbies: _____

Academic - List the school activities in which you currently or have previously participated (student government, clubs, athletics, etc.):

Community Involvement - List community activities in which you have been involved (volunteering, scouting, fundraising, etc.):

Personal Achievements (honors, awards, scholarships, etc.):

Job History (paid or volunteer):

Attach a 500-1000 word essay on **ONE** of the following four topics:

1. Each family is different. How has your family background affected the way you see the world?
2. Respond to the following quote: "You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty." ~ Mahatma Gandhi
3. Select a creative work such as a book, a film, a poem, a musical piece, or another work of art that has influenced you and the way you view yourself.
4. Everyone faces challenges that they must overcome. Describe a specific challenge that you have faced in your life, how you overcame it, and how it has affected you today.

Student Signature:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Please submit this completed application, along with your official high school transcript, 500-1000 word essay and one letter of recommendation to Tevis Junior High School by Friday, April 28, 2017.