



Riverside Educational Enrichment Foundation

Enhancing Education, Promoting Excellence

Lew Vanderzyl AVID Scholarship

Awarded by the Riverside Educational Enrichment Foundation

A native of Riverside and a long time educator locally, Mr. Vanderzyl was for 17 years, a member of the governing board of Riverside Unified School district. On his retirement from the board, friends and supports established a scholarship funded in his honor. He has been a strong supporter of the AVID program in local high schools.

In his honor, a scholarship of \$500 each will be awarded to a selected AVID senior (within Riverside Unified School District) who completes this application.

Requirements for scholarship consideration are:

- Student must be a graduating senior from RUSD.
- Student must be planning on attending a college/university full time.
- Student must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher. Please include grade report.
- Student must be a member of AVID. Please include proof of enrollment.
- Please list all community and volunteer service from grades 9 – 12.
- Please include two letters of recommendation (please see recommendation forms). One letter must be from the AVID coordinator who has direct knowledge of applicant's involvement in AVID. The second letter must be from one of the applicant's teachers or counselor.
- Please list all colleges and universities applied to.
- Please specify how the scholarship money will be spent.
- Please write a one-page essay on the following topic and attach to this application. "How has AVID directly impacted your education and desire to go to college?"

We reserve the right to require additional information upon request. Applications close February 28th. Please attach your documents to this application. Mailing address for applications: Riverside Educational Enrichment Foundation, c/o: Riverside Unified School District, 3380 Fourteenth St., 92501.



Low Vanderzyl AVID Scholarship Application

School Name _____

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Age _____ Birth Date _____ GPA (minimum of 3.5) _____

Colleges/Universities applied to:

Describe how you will spend your REEF Scholarship Funds:

I am a senior who will graduate from the above high school in spring of the signature date below. All information contained in this application is accurate, to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please attach the following to this completed application form and mail, or deliver to: Riverside Educational Enrichment Foundation, c/o: Riverside Unified School District, 3380 Fourteenth St., Riverside, 92501.

1. A copy of your enrollment in AVID and grade report.
2. A list of community and volunteer service given from 9th grade through the present. Please list each activity, date of service, description of service, and a contact person and phone number.
3. Two letters of recommendation. One from your AVID coordinator. The second letter should be from one of your teachers, or counselor.
4. A one page essay in which you respond to the following: "How has AVID directly impacted your education and desire to go to college?"



Teacher/Counselor

Low Vanderzyl AVID Scholarship Recommendation

_____, a graduating senior at _____ is applying for the Low Vanderzyl Scholarship for an AVID student whose life has been directly impacted by the program and has maximized AVID during their high school education. Please give your honest assessment of the student.

- Please describe the capacity in which you know the student.
- How well did/does the student carry out his/her responsibilities?
- What specific strengths have you observed in the student?
- Please rate the student in the following areas, giving a score of 1-5 (5=outstanding, 1=poor)
_____ Initiative _____ Dependability _____ Creativity
_____ Attitude _____ Maturity _____ Dedication
- Other comments (use back of form if needed)
- In your judgment, what is the student's potential of being successful in college?

Signature _____ Position _____

Phone _____

The application deadline is February 28th. Your recommendation must be RECEIVED by that date or the application will not be considered.

Please attach to student application or mail/deliver to: Riverside Educational Enrichment Foundation, c/o: Riverside Unified School District, 3380 Fourteenth St., Riverside, 92501.



AVID Coordinator

Lew Vanderzyl AVID Scholarship Recommendation

_____, a graduating senior at _____
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