



# **Guide Right Scholarships 2024**

**Recognizing Outstanding Achievement**

**By**

**High School Seniors**

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## BACKGROUND

### PURPOSE

The Guide Right Scholarships have been established by the Roseville Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity to recognize outstanding minority high school seniors pursuing college studies. The program provides scholarships to outstanding students to assist with their first year college expenses.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for a Guide Right Scholarship, a student must meet the following requirements:

- ❑ The applicant must have satisfied, or be in the process of satisfying, all requirements for the awarding of a high school diploma from an accredited **Roseville Joint Union High School District** or be a member of the RAC Kappa League by the close of the 2024 academic school year.
- ❑ The applicant shall possess a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- ❑ The applicant must have demonstrated academic excellence as well as outstanding community service through activities, volunteerism and work experiences.
- ❑ The applicant must be a citizen of the United States.
- ❑ The applicant must have applied and gained acceptance to an accredited two or four-year college or university for the fall term of 2024.
- ❑ The applicant must submit a written application and agree to a personal interview.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants will be evaluated on the strength of their academic performance, leadership and participation in school and community activities, work experience, educational aspirations and on the strength of their personal statement.

### SELECTION PROCEDURE

Completed applications postmarked no later than **May 1, 2024** will be reviewed in accordance with the program criteria by a selection process determined by the Guide Right Scholarship Committee. Scholarship awardees will be notified verbally and in writing. Decisions are final and binding. Questions may be directed to the Guide Right Scholarship Committee at [georgemcsw@mycci.net](mailto:georgemcsw@mycci.net). For immediate assistance please contact Mr. George Wells at 916.599.3892.

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## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the application carefully and complete all sections.
- Include a typed personal statement of 500 – 750 words expressing how your high school experiences – academics, musical training, extracurricular activities, outside activities and work experiences – have prepared you for college, why you should be considered for scholarship support and any other information you wish to share that may be of importance to the selection committee in their review of your application.
- Include two letters of recommendation:
  - ◆ One letter from a school administrator on official school letterhead focusing on the integrity and character of the applicant.
  - ◆ One letter from a high school teacher or instructor focusing on the academic strengths and potential of the applicant.
- Include – or request to have send – an official high school transcript.
- Sign the last page of the application.
- Mail completed application to:
  - GUIDE RIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS**
  - Striving for Achievement Foundation**
  - Post Office Box 1121**
  - Roseville, CA 95678**
- All applications must be postmarked by **May 1, 2024.**

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## APPLICATION FORM

*(Please type or print)*

### STUDENT PROFILE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Permanent Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apartment/Suite

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State ZIP Code

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male Female Ethnic Background: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Optional) (Please Circle) (Optional)

### HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

Official School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ (4.0 scale) SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a recipient of any other Scholarships? Yes No  
(Please circle)

If yes,  
Please list scholarship programs and award amounts: \_\_\_\_\_

### COLLEGE PROFILE

Intended College: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State

Have you applied to this college yet? Yes No  
(Please Circle)

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## ACTIVITY PROFILE

In the space below, please provide information on your experiences for each area. When appropriate, be as specific as possible regarding dates and the length and depth of your activities. Also if you have a student resume/profile please attach. If you wish, you may provide additional comments on a separate sheet; however, these comments must be formatted using the same headings as below.

### Work Experiences

### Leadership Experiences

### Honors and Awards Received

### Extracurricular School Activities

### Community Activities and Volunteerism

### Educational Aspirations

## RELEASE AUTHORIZATION

I certify that I meet the stated eligibility requirements for this program and that all the information in this application is true, complete and accurate. I understand that any inaccurate information of a substantial nature provided as a part of this application will result in disqualification. I hereby voluntarily grant my school permission to confirm and/or verify information to the "Striving for Achievement Foundation" and/or their agents for the purpose of the scholarship selection. If selected as a scholarship recipient, I grant permission for my name, information, image or likeness to be used in press releases, websites, publications or other media outlets identifying me as a recipient of a Guide Right Scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature

(if applicant is under 18 years of age)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Please Note: This application is not complete without the following:

- A completed and signed application form (photocopies are acceptable)
- An official high school transcript including your most recent course work
- A letter of recommendation from a high school administrator
- A letter of recommendation from a high school teacher or instructor
- A typed personal statement of 500 – 750 words (See "Application Instructions")

**Application and other information should be mailed to: **GUIDE RIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS**  
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