

January 10, 2012

It is my pleasure to inform you that the El Dorado County Association of REALTORS® Top Achievers Club will be continuing its scholarship program for 2012 graduates!

The following criteria have been established for the scholarship:

1. Scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 or more shall be awarded for use towards attendance at any accredited trade school, business school, college or university.

Our Scholarship Committee will review all applications and distribute scholarships amongst several deserving public and private high school graduating seniors in El Dorado County. The Scholarship Committee will use a point scoring system with both objective and subjective criterion as their guide.

2. Application

- a. The attached application form must be used or you can access a form on the El Dorado County Office of Education website at www.EDC-Scholarships.org. Additional copies may be reproduced if necessary.
- b. Applications must be postmarked no later than **March 16, 2012** to be considered. **Mail applications to: EDCAR Top Achievers Club Attn: Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 627, Shingle Springs, CA 95682** or applications can be dropped off to El Dorado County Association of Realtors Office at 4096 Mother Lode Drive, Shingle Springs, CA 95682

3. Selection

- a. Selection of scholarship recipients will be made no later than April 18, 2012. Notification will be given to the scholarship recipients through their school office.

4. Payment of Scholarship

- a. The amount of the awarded scholarship will be paid to the scholarship recipient upon receipt of "Verification of Enrollment" (minimum twelve units) from the respective business school, college or university.

For further information, please contact me or Phyllis Bartosh at the EDCAR office. The El Dorado County Association of REALTORS® Top Achievers Club appreciates your continuing support of our scholarship program and your cooperation in providing this information to students.

**** LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED****

Sincerely,

Peggie Ryan-Lanigan

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Scholarship Committee Chairperson
EDCAR Top Achievers Club

**EL DORADO COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®
TOP ACHIEVERS CLUB
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

MAJOR / CAREER GOAL: _____ G. P. A.: _____

Please type (computer generated acceptable) or use an ink pen. If you require any additional space, please use additional paper rather than the back of this form.

What activities and/or organizations have you participated in while attending high school?

Which activity and/or organization did you find most rewarding? Why?

What other scholarships have you applied for? What business school, college or university do you plan to attend?

Will your family participate in financing of your education? If so, how?

FATHER'S OCCUPATION: _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: _____ PHONE: _____

MOTHER'S OCCUPATION: _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: _____ PHONE: _____

Other members of your household including name, grade level (if applicable), and relationship.

Are you related to a real estate professional in El Dorado County? _____

If yes, please indicate name and company _____

****Attach a personal essay of 300 to 500 words in which you address the topic items as:**

What personal experience has affected your life the most?

**** Attach two letters of reference -- only "one" may be from a faculty member.**

**** Attach a current transcript.**

Applicant's Signature

Date