

# LEONA VALLEY SERTOMA TRANSFER STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

## Purpose of Program

The Leona Valley Sertoma Scholarship Program identifies and rewards local students who have shown personal and intellectual qualities through academic achievement, as well as participation and leadership in extracurricular and community activities. A scholarship may be awarded to a transferring student to be used to advance his/her education.

## Area of Eligibility

Community college students living in Leona Valley, Green Valley, Lake Hughes, Three Points or Lake Elizabeth transferring to a 4-year college.

## Qualifications

To be eligible, **April 17<sup>th</sup> 2023** entry Application must be filled out and turned in to Leona Valley Sertoma by April . Along with the application, the student must provide:

- 1) A transcript of the grades for each semester completed at the community college.
- 2) List your community involvement in the Antelope Valley area such as Scouting, 4-H, FFA, church, etc. The record of community service should include a description of activities you were/are involved in, with references or documents establishing service. Contact information for verification is required. Paid employment & duties under a title do not count.
- 3) An essay on the subject, "How the town has benefitted from my community service." The essay shall be 350 and no more than 500 words, typewritten And double-spaced.
- 4) A letter of acceptance/proof of registration from an established/accredited school, college or university starting the fall semester of the 2023 academic year. If such letter is not available by April 17<sup>th</sup> 2023, the student should submit the application along with items 1, 2, and 3. The selection committee will make the selection, but no announcement or award will be made until the letter of acceptance/proof of registration is received. This must be received by April 30<sup>th</sup> 2023 , or the runner-up may receive the scholarship.

## Judging

Judging is confidential and will be based on the following formula:

Community involvement - 50%

Grades - 30%

Essay - 20%

All entry applications, along with the accompanying data must be sealed in an envelope.

On the front of the envelope, write "SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM" and deposit in the SERTOMA box at Rancher's Market, 9001 Elizabeth Lake Road, Leona Valley, or mail to Sertoma, P.O. Box 723, Leona Valley, CA 93551.

*Failure to follow the directions outlined on this Student Scholarship Program information sheet and/or the Entry Application will be grounds for disqualification.*

