

AVID Region VIII Scholarship Application



OUR MISSION

- **The mission of AVID Region VIII is to provide access for AVID students to four-year colleges and universities.** In order to support our students in this endeavor, Region VIII has established a scholarship, minimum of \$1000, which will be awarded to two senior candidates from each of the four Region VIII counties (Kern, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura). The candidate pool will consist of students who have been in AVID for the last two consecutive years and who will attend a four-year college or university. *

* See attachment B for details

Selection Criteria

To be considered as a candidate for this scholarship, the student must:

- **Have been enrolled in AVID for the last two consecutive years** and demonstrate success in college prep classes meeting the a-g requirements
- Demonstrate community service, school leadership, and involvement in school activities
- Include a school transcript that shows the student's academic record and achievements
- Include a letter of recommendation from each of the following: AVID Coordinator/Teacher, school staff member, and a community contact
- Apply to **and be accepted at** a four-year college/university
- Include the personal statement essay from their college entrance applications
- Send the completed application with all necessary supplementary materials to the AVID Region VIII office in Ventura County. It must be postmarked by **Friday, April 16, 2010.**

Are there any special circumstances we need to know? If additional space is needed, use a separate sheet of paper.

I certify that the above information is accurate and complete.

(Signature of Applicant) _____ Date _____

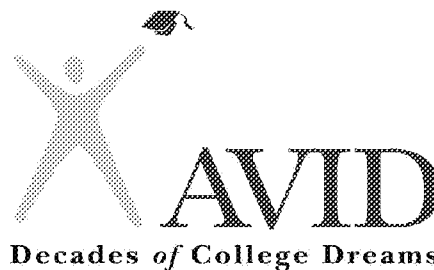
Deadline:

The completed application with transcript, personal statement and three letters of recommendation must be postmarked by April 16, 2010 if sent via U.S. Mail, or submitted in person by 5 pm, April 16, 2010 to the AVID Region VIII office in Ventura County (address below).

Send to:

Ellen Maves, AVID Administrative Assistant
Ventura County Office of Education
5100 Adolfo Road
Camarillo, CA 93012
Phone: (805) 437-1342
E-mail: emaves@vcoe.org

Please call or email if you have questions.



Attachment B:

The Process for Distribution of Scholarships

Final Criteria for Recipients:

To be eligible to receive the funds, the candidates MUST:

- Apply to *and be accepted at* a four-year college/university. A copy of the acceptance letter from the student's college/university of choice will need to be submitted as proof of acceptance.

Scholarship Distribution Details

Students may not be awarded more than one scholarship from AVID Region VIII.

Before the scholarships can be released, graduating winners must submit their Social Security numbers to AVID Region VIII.

Upon verification that all scholarship requirements have been met, including the submission of Social Security numbers, the AVID Regional Director in conjunction with the San Luis Obispo County Office of Education will order the release of funds. All Scholarship funds are being held in trust with the San Luis Obispo County Community Foundation.

All information submitted to AVID Region VIII will be kept strictly confidential