



RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARS 2010 APPLICATION

Congratulations! We are delighted you have decided to apply to become a Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation Scholar. By applying for this distinction, you honor both our 40th President and his lasting legacy of leadership.

Last Name		First	Middle	Date of Birth
Street Address				Phone Number
City	State		Zip	Email Address
Social Security Number		Ventura County High School Currently Attending		High School Principal

Please provide us with two essays (one short and one long), three letters of recommendation, and a sealed copy of your transcripts. Specific instructions for each requirement:

1. Short Essay Instructions:

Use 12 point font and double space your essay. The essay should be between 300 and 500 words.

Essay Question:

Describe in detail at least three examples of leadership positions you have held in your school or community and what you have accomplished in each role. For example: leader of a school or community-based organization, captain of a sports team, organizer of church or other faith-based activities, etc. It is important that you express how you impacted the people or environment around you.

2. Long Essay Instructions:

Use 12 point font and double space your essay. The essay should be between 500 and 700 words, answering all parts completely.

Essay Question:

President Ronald Reagan paved the way for making "The American Dream" attainable for all during his two terms in office, as well as preserving "The American Dream" for generations to come. He believed through a stronger commitment to values, we could advance our country's achievement of "The American Dream." Research and share a quote from President Reagan that demonstrates one aspect of his belief in achieving "The American Dream." Explain why you have selected this quote. Next, in your own words, define "The American Dream" and explain how it inspires you personally, and how you can apply this to your life in today's social, political, economic, and technological environment.

3. 3 Letters of Recommendation: One from a teacher and two from adults who have observed you in a leadership role. Each letter of recommendation must speak to your leadership abilities.

4. A sealed copy of your high school transcripts.

Your responses **must be typed**. Please attach essays, recommendations, and transcripts to this form.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Important Information Regarding Scholarship Application:

All applications must be received or postmarked by 5:00 p.m. Monday, March 15, 2010. You will be notified of the status of your application by Wednesday, April 28, 2010. This scholarship is only for seniors attending a Ventura County High School. All applications that are incomplete will be disqualified. Scholarships will be paid in full within the year awarded directly to the college of the scholar's choice. Awards are designated for tuition, books, and room and board only.

Please return your completed application to:

The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation, Attention: Annenberg Presidential Learning Center, 40 Presidential Drive, Simi Valley, California 93065