

RIMS AVID

Advancement Via Individual Determination

Scholarship Program



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TO: RIMS AVID & ARC High School Coordinators/AVID Senior Teachers

FROM: RIMS AVID Scholarship Committee

RE: **2025 RIMS AVID Scholarship Application**

DATE: November 2024

The 20245 RIMS AVID Scholarship Application is now ready for students to access on the www.rimsavid.org website and the www.rcoe.us website for ARC high schools. The scholarship application can be found under “RIMS AVID Scholarship Application” on both websites and is a “fillable” google document that students can copy to their desktops and type directly on it. Completed applications should be submitted to you, the AVID Coordinator/Senior teacher as per your instructions. Students will also need to submit their **unofficial transcript (includes 1st semester of senior year)**, their **two recommendations**, and their **essay** to you as per your directions. The completed application and accompanying documents for each student that you choose to submit will need to be printed – no electronic or email copies will be accepted. **PLEASE BE SURE STUDENTS SUBMIT THE UPDATED 2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - not old/outdated versions.** Please Note: This year ‘s application (2025) has a new prompt for the essay portion.

All completed scholarship application packets must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 6, 2025 either by U.S. mail (SBCSS – Attn: AVID, 601 North E Street, San Bernardino, CA 92410 – Please DO NOT use JET Mail) or at one of the Drop-Off locations between the hours of 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. on February 6, 2025.

Drop-Off locations are:

SBCSS Visitor Parking Lot – 601 North E Street, San Bernardino 92410

RCOE Conference Center Parking Lot – 4280 Brockton Ave., Riverside 92501

West End (SBCSS) – 8265 Aspen Ave., Rancho Cucamonga 91730

High Desert Area – Starbucks, 11412 Fashion Court, Hesperia 92344

Low Desert Area – RCOE Indio Office Parking Lot, 47110 Calhoun St., Indio 92201

South Riverside County – Starbucks, 25040 Hancock Ave., Murrieta 92562

As in the past, we request that you limit the number of scholarship applicants to **10% of your senior class**. As long as the students fulfill the eligibility requirements listed on the cover page, the students you select to complete applications is completely up to you. We strongly encourage you to **submit the entire 10%** for which you are eligible – and round up! In 2024 the RIMS AVID Scholarship Program **awarded 119 \$1500 scholarships** to AVID seniors in our region and we had an additional GIMBEL grant that **awarded \$1500 to 60 additional AVID seniors on the alternates list** so the odds of earning a scholarship are quite significant.

Please review all the applications before they are submitted to ensure they are complete. If any of the above listed documents are missing from the application packet, the application will be considered “incomplete” and therefore not eligible to be read and scored.

Again, our sincere thanks for all you do to support our students.

If you have any questions about the application process, please email: Vivian Shaw at: vtsteach@cox.net or by phone @951-313-1342.