

2019 CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Opening Date:

March 26, 2019

<u>Closing Date</u>: April 22, 2019, 5:00 p.m.

Amount of Scholarship: Seven (7) \$700 scholarships are available

<u>The City of Newport Beach Ackerman Scholarship</u>: The City of Newport Beach Scholarship Program was established to assist qualified students in obtaining a higher education. Funds for the program are provided through an endowment from the Ackerman Trust. Scholarships may be used for tuition, books, laboratory and/or academic fees.

<u>Eligibility</u>: In order to be eligible to apply, you must:

- 1) Be a child residing in Newport Beach;
- 2) Be a child of a regular, full-time Newport Beach City employee;
- Graduate from high school in 2019 and accepted to attend an accredited two-year community college or four-year college/university OR transferring from a two-year community college to an accredited four-year college/university in Fall 2019; AND
- 4) Have maintained a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 or better.

Application Process

Please visit www.newportbeachca.gov/ScholarshipApplication to download, print and complete the application.

A completed application will include three (3) essays, two (2) reference letters (one from a teacher and one from a coach or mentor), sealed official high school or community college transcripts and results of SAT and/or ACT exams taken.

Application materials may be delivered in-person or mailed to:

City of Newport Beach Human Resources Department Attn: Scholarship Program 100 Civic Center Drive Newport Beach, CA 92660

Please note that applications submitted via U.S. mail must be <u>received</u> in Human Resources by Monday, April 22, 2019, 5:00 p.m. Postmarks will not be accepted. <u>No exceptions</u>.

<u>Selection Process</u>: Criteria used to evaluate the application materials will include: financial need, scholastic standing, test scores, leadership at school or in the community, reference letters and content and quality of the required essays. *The <u>City intends to notify all candidates of their status via email by</u> <u><i>Thursday, May 30, 2019.*</u> If you have any questions regarding the scholarship program, please contact Jill Ortiz at (949) 644-3310.

CLOSING DATE: MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2019, 5 P.M.