



*Riverside Educational
Enrichment Foundation*

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Low Vanderzyl AVID Scholarship

Awarded by the Riverside Educational Enrichment Foundation

A native of Riverside and a long time educator locally, Mr. Vanderzyl was for 17 years, a member of the governing board of Riverside Unified School District. On his retirement from the board, friends and supporters established a scholarship funded in his honor. He has been a strong supporter of the AVID program in local high schools.

In his honor, scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded to selected AVID seniors (within Riverside Unified School District) who complete this application.

Requirements for scholarship consideration are:

- Student must be a graduating senior from RUSD.
- Student must be planning on attending a college/university full time.
- Student must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Please include grade report.
- Student must be a member of AVID. Please include proof of enrollment.
- Student must complete application in full through Google docs.

Information needed to complete the application:

- List all community and volunteer service from grades 9-12.
- Two letters of recommendation using REEF provided forms that will be sent via email to AVID coordinator and teacher or counselor. One letter must be from the AVID coordinator who has direct knowledge of applicants involvement in the AVID program. The second letter must be from one of the applicant's teachers or counselor.
- One page essay on the following topic:
What are your goals for the future, and how might AVID help you to accomplish those goals? We encourage you to think beyond the study and organizational skills AVID teaches.

(note: all documents will be digitally submitted at the time you submit your online application)

We reserve the right to require additional information upon request. Applications close February 18.

[CLICK HERE](#) to begin your application.