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BORREGO SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL COMMON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - ACADEMIC YEAR 2010-2011

1. David Huot West Scholarship

After her son's death, Antoinette West created the David Huot West Scholarship to provide scholarships to graduating seniors from Borrego Springs High School.

- Criteria: This scholarship is open to students who demonstrate financial need, have earned above-average grades and will attend an accredited four-year university in the fall. Priority will be given to students with a physical disability. This scholarship may be used for tuition, books, fees, and room & board.

2. Virginia and Wes Harris Scholarship

The Virginia and Wes Harris Scholarship was established to provide scholarships to graduating high school seniors from Borrego Springs High School.

- Criteria: This scholarship is open to graduating seniors from Borrego Springs High School who have a minimum 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale and plan to attend a two-year college, four-year university or trade/vocational school in the United States. This scholarship may be used for tuition, books, fees, and room & board. This scholarship may be renewable.

**Borrego Springs Common Scholarship Applications
must be postmarked by 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 12, 2010**

BORREGO SPRINGS COMMON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TIMELINE

March 12, 2010

**Deadline for Borrego Springs Common Scholarship
applications to be postmarked**

May 2010

Recipients notified in writing

*** Requirements for Completing Your Application ***

If you do not follow instructions, your application will be considered incomplete and you will be ineligible to receive a scholarship from The San Diego Foundation.

SECTION ONE: APPLICANT INFORMATION

- ❖ **Address:** All correspondence will go to the address you specify on your application. It is your responsibility to inform staff at The San Diego Foundation of any changes to your address, phone number, e-mail address, etc.
- ❖ **Social Security Number (*this is required*)** - your application will not be processed without it (page 9).
- ❖ **School:** Please list your first choice school for fall 2010 – schools must be accredited or licensed. If you do not list a school, your application will be considered incomplete.

SECTION TWO: FINANCIAL INFORMATION - an important and REQUIRED part of the application process

- ❖ You must complete this section correctly and in its entirety or your application will be disqualified.
- ❖ To complete this section, you will need:
 - Your and/or your parents'/guardians' or spouse's 2008 federal tax returns (Form 1040 – pages 1 & 2; Form 1040A – pages 1 & 2; Form 1040EZ – page 1).
 - Information can be found on line 37 of 1040, line 21 of 1040A or line 4 of 1040EZ 2008 federal tax forms. A copy of your and/or your parents'/guardians' and/or spouse's tax returns must be submitted with your application.
 - If you and/or your parent(s)/guardian(s) or spouse did not file 2008 federal tax returns, please check the appropriate box and indicate why in the area provided. Only applicants with justifiable reasons for not producing tax information will be considered. All others will be deemed incomplete and not be considered for the scholarship.

SECTION THREE: EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, COMMUNITY SERVICE, WORK EXPERIENCE AND AWARDS/HONORS – (do not duplicate information in these sections)

- ❖ **Extra-Curricular Activities:** List the activities or organizations you have been involved with and your position(s) for the past three years only. If you are military personnel or a military dependent and were unable to participate in extra-curricular activities due to military moves, please indicate this in Section Three.
- ❖ **Community Service:** List the organization(s) where you have served and activities performed for the past three years only. If you are military personnel or a military dependent and were unable to participate in community service activities due to military moves, please indicate this in Section Three.
- ❖ **Work Experience:** List your employer(s) and job responsibilities held for the past three years only.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

- ❖ **Letters of Recommendation**
 - Ask two people who know you well, but who are not related to you, to write your letters of recommendation. Please give the individuals writing your letters enough time.
 - Teachers, counselors, religious leaders, coaches, and employers are all good choices for letters of recommendation as they can comment on your overall character, achievement, and promise.
 - Letters must be on official letterhead and written within the last year. If official letterhead is unavailable, letters can be submitted on plain stationery but must provide the recommending person's name, organization, address, and/or a phone number or e-mail address where they can be reached. Letters must include the date, your full name, name of the person recommending you, his/her relationship to you, in what capacity they have known you and for how long. All letters must be signed by the person recommending you.

❖ **Official Transcripts**

- Official transcripts **MUST** accompany your scholarship application (unless you are an adult re-entry student not currently attending school). Transcripts may be submitted from a high school applicant's junior year if a transcript with current fall 2009 grades is not available; current college students can submit transcripts from their spring or summer 2009 session if fall 2009 grades are unavailable.
- Transcripts **MUST** be official, come in an official envelope, and be sealed.
- You should place your request with your school early as they will need time to process requests.
- Your application will be considered incomplete if we do not receive official transcripts in an official and sealed envelope and you will not be considered for any scholarships.

❖ **Personal Statement**

- Your personal statement should be no longer than two pages, typed and double-spaced using 12-point type and one-inch margins.
- Do not submit additional pages as they will not be considered.
- Type the words "Personal Statement" at the top of each page, along with your first and last name.
- Clearly address the following four questions in sequential order, typing each question as it appears below. Type your response directly under each question.

1. ***What are your educational and/or career goals and why have you chosen this path?***

2. ***How do you define and measure success?***

3. ***What is your definition of leadership and how do you embody it?***

4. ***Tell us about an experience from your life and explain how it influenced your development.***

WHERE DO YOU MAIL YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION?

Borrego Springs High School Common Scholarship Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 12, 2010 and mailed to:

The San Diego Foundation
Attn: Borrego Springs High School Common Scholarship
2508 Historic Decatur Road, Suite 200
San Diego, CA 92106

FRIENDLY REMINDERS:

Please paperclip all materials – DO NOT STAPLE!

- ❖ The Borrego Springs High School Common Scholarship requires:
 - A completed application (pages 5 – 9)
 - Personal Statement (maximum two pages, typed, double-spaced)
 - Two letters of recommendation on official letterhead
 - Official transcripts in a sealed envelope
 - A copy of the 2008 federal tax form(s) used to complete your financial information (Form 1040 – pages 1 & 2; Form 1040A – pages 1 & 2; Form 1040EZ – page 1)

- ❖ If you need assistance, please contact us at (619) 814-1343 or scholarships@sdfoundation.org.

CHECKLIST FOR THE BORREGO SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL COMMON SCHOLARSHIP:

- Did you complete all sections of your 2010-2011 Borrego Springs High School Common Scholarship Application?

- Did you enclose your Personal Statement and address the four questions? (See page 3 for guidelines.)

- Did you enclose two letters of recommendation on official letterhead, written within the last year? (See page 2 for guidelines.)

- Did you enclose your official transcript(s) in an official, sealed envelope? (See page 3 for guidelines.)

- Did you include a copy of the 2008 federal tax form(s) used to complete your financial information (Form 1040 – pages 1 & 2; Form 1040A – pages 1 & 2; Form 1040EZ – page 1)?

- Did both you and/or your parent(s) sign the Required Certifications and Release Sections and include your Social Security Number (page 9)?

- Did you have someone else review your application for accuracy and to make sure all materials are included?

- Did you make a copy of your 2010-2011 Borrego Springs High School Common Scholarship Application for your files?

All application materials MUST come together in one envelope and be postmarked by the deadline – NO EXCEPTIONS!

**BORREGO SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL COMMON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS
MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE SAN DIEGO FOUNDATION
BY 5:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2010**

We will not accept incomplete, late, or faxed applications – NO EXCEPTIONS!



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BORREGO SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL COMMON SCHOLARSHIP ACADEMIC YEAR 2010-2011 APPLICATION

SECTION ONE: Applicant Information

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
(no P.O. Boxes unless you are a fire victim or live in a rural area)

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail Address _____
(including area code) (including area code)

Gender _____ Date of Birth _____ Parents'/Guardians' name(s) _____
(male or female) (month/date/year) (list only if you are a dependent)

How many years have you lived in San Diego County? _____ Place of birth _____
(City/State or Country)

Are you a graduating senior from Borrego Springs High School? Yes No

Are you applying for the David Huot West Scholarship? Yes No

Are you applying for Virginia and Wes Harris Scholarship? Yes No

Are you a resident of San Diego County? Yes No

Are you a United States citizen (born or naturalized)? Yes No

Are you a permanent resident of the United States? Yes No

Are you in the military or a military dependent or spouse? Yes No

Are you a first generation immigrant? Yes No

Are you the first in your immediate family to attend college? Yes No

Unweighted GPA _____ Total SAT Score _____

First choice school attending in fall 2010: _____
(This question must be answered or your application will be incomplete. Also, the school must be accredited or licensed.)

Will you attend school the entire 2010-2011 academic year? Yes No

If no, what is your schedule? _____

This is a 2-year College 4-year University Trade/Vocational School

In fall 2010, will you attend school full-time (12 or more units) part-time (11 or less units)

Will you attend school the entire 2010-2011 academic year? Yes No

If no, what is your schedule? _____

Your tuition will be based on in-state costs out-of-state costs

You will live on campus off campus – in an apartment off campus – with parents/guardians/spouse

What degree will you pursue in fall 2010? Associate (AA) Undergraduate (BS, BA) Trade/Vocational

What is your intended major? _____

What is your intended career? _____

How did you hear about the Community Scholarship Program? Counselor Teacher/Professor

Past Recipient TSDf website Other website AVID Friend/Family

Other: _____

(Please list)

Scholarships/Financial Aid for which you have applied for Academic Year 2010-2011:

Excluding the Borrego Springs High School Common Scholarships, please list the name(s) and amount(s) of each scholarship, grant, or financial aid (including FAFSA, PELL Grant, Cal Grant, GI Bill, etc.) for which you have already applied or are planning to apply for the 2010-2011 academic year:

Scholarships/Financial Aid you will receive for Academic Year 2010-2011:

Please list the name(s) and amount(s) of each scholarship, grant, or financial aid you will receive for the 2010-2011 academic year:

SECTION TWO: Financial Information (to be completed by parent(s) and/or applicant)

**Tax information for the year 2008 must be used to answer the questions in this section.
A copy of this information must be included with your application (see page 1 of guidelines for instructions).**

* **An independent applicant is either 24 years of age or older or has not been claimed as a dependent on his/her parent's/guardian's Federal Income Taxes for the previous year.**

- Are you Independent* or Dependent Are you Single Married Other
- If you are a dependent, do both your parents work? Yes No
- List parent(s)/guardian(s) profession(s): _____
- Do you live in a single parent household? Yes No
- Total number of family members in your household (including applicant but excluding roommates) claimed on 2008 federal taxes (if filed) _____
- Number of family members in household (including applicant but excluding roommates) attending college full-time in fall 2010 _____; list which college(s) they will attend _____

If you are independent, complete only sub-section A. If you are dependent, complete BOTH sub-sections A & B.

Sub-Section A: Applicant's income, federal tax, and assets

Did not file 2008 federal taxes Reason: _____
(only those with justifiable reasons for not producing tax information will be considered)

Adjusted Gross Income (from 2008 taxes – see page 1 of guidelines)	\$ _____
Other Income (family, friends, etc.)	\$ _____
Non-Taxable Income (Social Security, Child Support, AFDC, etc.)	\$ _____
Total UNITED STATES Federal Tax PAID in prior year (<i>if you received a refund, enter \$0</i>)	\$ _____
Medical/Dental expenses (not covered by insurance)	\$ _____
Parental/other family member(s) contribution to applicant's college education	\$ _____
Assets: Cash, Savings, Checking, Investment, 529 Plan, etc.	\$ _____
Total scholarships, financial aid and grants received (i.e. Pell, Cal, FAFSA, GI Bill)	\$ _____
Total Real Estate Owned	<input type="text" value="A) Appraised Values"/> <input type="text" value="B) Current Mortgage Values"/> <input type="text" value="C) Net Values (A minus B)"/>

Sub-Section B: Parent's income, federal tax and assets

Did not file 2008 federal taxes Reason: _____
(only those with justifiable reasons for not producing tax information will be considered)

Adjusted Gross Income (from 2008 taxes – see page 1 of guidelines)	\$ _____
Other Income (family, friends, etc.)	\$ _____
Non-Taxable Income (Social Security, Child Support, AFDC, etc.)	\$ _____
Total UNITED STATES Federal Tax PAID in prior year (<i>if you received a refund, enter \$0</i>)	\$ _____
Medical/Dental expenses (not covered by insurance)	\$ _____
Assets: Cash, Savings, Checking, Investment, 529 Plan, etc.	\$ _____
Total Real Estate Owned	<input type="text" value="A) Appraised Values"/> <input type="text" value="B) Current Mortgage Values"/> <input type="text" value="C) Net Values (A minus B)"/>

List any financial hardships or unusual circumstances in your household you feel should be considered when determining your financial need (attach a separate sheet, if needed): _____

SECTION THREE: Extra-curricular Activities, Community Service, Work Experience and Awards & Honors

(Do not duplicate information or attach additional sheets as they will not be considered)

Please list your Extra-curricular Activities for the past three years only:

Date From/To (i.e. 9/08 – 6/09)	Average # hours per month	Activities/Organization	Position Held (e.g. member, officer, etc.)

Please list your Community Service (unpaid) for the past three years only:

Date From/To (i.e. 9/08 – 6/09)	Average # hours per month	Organization Served	Activities Performed

Please list your Work Experience (paid) for the past three years only:

Date From/To (i.e. 9/08 – 6/09)	Average # hours per month	Employer	Job Responsibilities

Please list your Awards & Honors for the past three years only:

Date From/To (i.e. 9/08 – 6/09)	Awards & Honors Received

REQUIRED CERTIFICATIONS AND RELEASE

Applicant Certification: I certify the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I have not knowingly withheld any facts or circumstances that could otherwise jeopardize consideration of this application. I certify that I am not related to any individual employed by, who serves on a scholarship committee of, or sits on the Board of Governors at The San Diego Foundation.

Financial Information: I certify financial information provided in my application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide additional verification of the information provided. Falsification of information may result in my ineligibility or termination of any scholarship granted.

Agreement of Terms: I certify that I have read carefully the Borrego Springs High School Common Scholarship criteria to which I am applying. I understand if I do not meet the criteria, do not submit the required information, or the application arrives late, is faxed, or the materials are not submitted together, my application is incomplete and will not be considered. I agree to adhere to all of the terms and conditions of my scholarship(s) and those set forth by The San Diego Foundation if I am selected as a recipient.

Release of Information - must be signed by applicant AND parent/guardian: By signing this application, I hereby (i) formally authorize any individual of any portion of this document to provide information of any kind whatsoever requested by The San Diego Foundation or any of its employees, or representatives, and (ii) forever release any of the entities or individuals seeking or providing any such information from any and all claims or damages that I may or actually do sustain as a result of seeking or providing such information.

Press and Media Release: If selected to receive a scholarship, I authorize The San Diego Foundation to use my name, school, photograph, and scholarship(s) awarded for press and media purposes.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Applicant's Social Security Number (required) _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____
(if applicant is under age 18 or a dependent)