

MOUNTAIN VIEW SISTER CITY AFFILIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



The Sister City Affiliation of Mountain View is a civic organization that promotes an awareness of and appreciation for the culture and customs of people of foreign lands. Each year we award the Nishimoto Scholarship which was established with an endowment in honor of one of our Founding Board members, Yosh Nishimoto.

The objectives of the Sister City Affiliation are fostered through an on-going Social and Student Exchange between the people of Mountain View and our Sister Cities Iwata, Japan and Hasselt, Belgium. The Scholarship is for \$500 and is awarded to a graduating high school senior interested in promoting cultural exchange.

The scholarship will be awarded to a Graduating Senior:

- ❖ That is a student at any High School within the boundaries of the Mountain View-Los Altos High School District.
- ❖ Lives in the City of Mountain View, Los Altos, or Los Altos Hills
- ❖ Will attend an accredited institution of higher learning. If you receive the scholarship you will need to provide proof of acceptance to an accredited institution of higher learning, prior to the distribution of scholarship funds.

Instructions:

Complete and return the attached application form along with a transcript of your grades to:

Mail to: Mountain View Sister City Affiliation – must be postmarked April 15, 2016
P.O. Box 4514
Mountain View, CA 94040

OR

eMail to: mvsistercity@yahoo.com – must be received by 5pm on April 1, 2016

Application deadline is April 15, 2016. Please complete all items on the application as accurately as possible. All information received will remain confidential. All applicants will be notified when the selection is made.

Questions: Contact John Figueroa at mvsistercity@yahoo.com

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MVSC Application Information and Questions

Student Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Student eMail: _____

School Attending: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

Answer each of the questions below. You may submit your responses on a separate document using a program such as Microsoft Word or Google Docs. Each section of your response should start with the question followed by your answer.

- 1) Write a personal statement (500 words max) in which you tell us about yourself. What is important for us to know about you? You may want to write about one of the following: why you want to attend college, your personal history, your goals and dreams, how you cope with challenges or obstacle(s) you've overcome, what you have learned about yourself, etc.
- 2) Write an essay (300 words max) on the following topic: How would you encourage cultural understanding between another country and the United States. Include any pertinent personal experiences.
- 3) List up to three community activities in which you are/were involved. Briefly describe why these activities are/were important to you. If you have not participated in any community activities please type none.
- 4) What are your academic and future personal plans?
- 5) List your extracurricular activities, clubs, specific interests or talents, positions held and any past or current jobs held, include dates.
- 6) List your achievements and awards.
- 7) Attach your official high school transcript.

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MVSC Application Checklist

Student Name: _____

Please be sure to include all of the following items with your application:

- Completed Application and Information page
- Responses to the six scholarship application questions
- Your official school transcript
- Completed MVSC Application Checklist with your signature

I certify that all of the information submitted with my application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by an authorized official, I agree to provide proof of the information I have given. I understand that the inclusion of any false or misleading information, or the exclusion of requested information, will result in the removal of my application from consideration for any award and will necessitate the repayment of any award I receive.

Permission is hereby given to use the information in my application for media purposes, although the privacy of the applicants and families will be respected. I also agree to provide a photograph if I am awarded a scholarship.

I understand it is my responsibility to see that all requested information are received by their deadline date of April 15, 2016.

Thank you for applying for the Mountain View Sister City scholarship. We sincerely wish you the best in all your educational endeavors!

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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