A scholarship created and fundraised by City of Rancho Cordova employees, the City of Rancho Cordova would like to reward two graduating seniors each with a $500 scholarship prize for demonstrating outstanding service to the Rancho Cordova community as well as academic excellence.

**REQUIREMENTS:**
To be eligible for this scholarship, you must:

- Be a 2020 graduating high school senior
- **Live within the city boundaries of Rancho Cordova** (see attached map)
- Have a minimum of 3.0 GPA and provide a copy of high school transcript
- Be accepted to or registered at an accredited community college, university, or technical school (include documentation of acceptance).
- Include at least one letter of recommendation.
- Write an essay (no more than 700 words) on the following: *Describe some examples of how you have demonstrated outstanding citizenship either in the Rancho Cordova community or in service to your school through specific activities that you have participated in. Please also explain your academic plans for the future.*
- Submit your application no later than 5pm on Friday, April 3, 2020

**HOW TO APPLY:**
Via mail or hand delivery:

City of Rancho Cordova
Community PRIDE Scholarship
Attn: Andrea Malins
2729 Prospect Park Drive
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

**VIA EMAIL:**
Fill out electronic application or scan and email to: pridescholarship@cityofranchocordova.org

**ELECTRONIC APPLICATION:**
Download and fill out an electronic application at: www.cityofranchocordova.org/scholarship

Please contact Andrea Malins with any questions at pridescholarship@cityofranchocordova.org
Full Name: 

Address: 

City: State: Zip Code: 

Home Phone: Mobile Phone: 

Email: 

Name of High School: GPA: 

**Application Components**

1. Be a 2020 graduating high school senior
2. **Live within the city boundaries of Rancho Cordova** (Verify at [www.cityofranchocordova.org/scholarship](http://www.cityofranchocordova.org/scholarship))
3. A minimum of 3.0 GPA (you must include a copy of your transcript).
4. One letter of recommendation from a community leader, teacher and/or employer.
5. Proof of acceptance or registration to an accredited college, university, vocation or technical school.
6. A high-quality head-and-shoulder portrait photo in jpg. format that can be used in various publications. (Email the photo to pridescholarship@cityofranchocordova.org including your name and name of the high school you are attending OR enclose a hard copy photo with the rest of your application).

5. An essay (no more than 700 words, size 12 font, double-spaced) which outlines the following: *Describe some examples of how you have demonstrated outstanding citizenship either in the Rancho Cordova community or in service to your school through specific activities that you have participated in. Please also explain your academic plans for the future.*

Please sign below and return this application & all required components via e-mail, mail or in-person drop off by 5:00pm on Friday, April 3 2020. Late and/or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Email: pridescholarship@cityofranchocordova.org

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*I certify that all the information on this form is true to my best of knowledge. I understand that all decisions are final and not subject to review or appeal. I further understand that any information provided in this form may be shared with the Community PRIDE Committee Members*

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Student Signature Date

Parent Signature Date