

# Who Said Money for College is Hard to Find?

*Talk to your  
school counselor or visit  
Vista Irrigation District's  
website at  
[www.vidwater.org](http://www.vidwater.org)  
to download a  
fillable .pdf  
application to apply for  
the scholarship.*



## George S. Henry Scholarship Contest

Elected in 1923 with four other founding Board members, George S. Henry became the first Vista Irrigation District Board President. Knowing the important role a reliable water supply would play in the growth of the Vista, the newly created Board dedicated itself to secure and deliver a reliable source of water to the community. Under Mr. Henry's leadership, the Board unanimously voted to issue \$1.7 million of bonds to finance the construction of the 12-mile long Vista Flume to complete the connection between Lake Henshaw and Vista, enabling water to be delivered to residents of Vista.



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Applications and additional information are  
available on Vista Irrigation District's website at  
[www.vidwater.org](http://www.vidwater.org)



# 2024 Scholarship Contest in Honor of George S. Henry

## Do you need money for college?



# Vista Irrigation District Scholarship Contest

Up to six scholarships may be awarded; the minimum scholarship award amount is \$1,000 and the maximum scholarship award amount is \$3,000. The purpose of the scholarship program is to increase knowledge and awareness of water related issues impacting the community.

Students may download a fillable .pdf application package at [www.vidwater.org](http://www.vidwater.org) or contact Brent Reyes at [breyes@vidwater.org](mailto:breyes@vidwater.org) to have the application materials emailed to them. Applications are also available through high school counseling offices.

Applications must be received at the District's office by **4:00 p.m. on February 23, 2024**. Eligible students must live or go to school within the Vista Irrigation District service area.



COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

## Scholarship Awards

*Applicable for College,  
University or Vocational School*

**Maximum Award  
\$3,000**

**Minimum Award  
\$1,000**

## Applying is Easy!

*Submit the following to  
VID by 4:00 p.m.  
February 23, 2024*

- ◆ Completed application form.
- ◆ One letter of recommendation from a high school faculty member.
- ◆ One letter of character reference from a personal or professional associate.
- ◆ A personal statement. Suggested topics include reasons for applying for the scholarship or seeking a higher education, educational & career goals, personal background or interests.
- ◆ A two-page essay addressing the following topic/question:

*The Vista Irrigation District just celebrated their 100 year anniversary of service in 2023.*

*Looking back over the past 100 years, what were the major milestones that occurred that enabled the San Diego region to have the reliable water supply we enjoy today? When the Vista Irrigation District celebrates its 200 year anniversary in 2123, what major milestones might be achieved, or water supply resources invented, and/or programs developed to ensure the San Diego Region and the Vista Irrigation District has a reliable water supply for the next 100 years? (Think creatively)*