

## **The Cynthia Keefer-Viegas Memorial Scholarship**

*For*

### ***“Passion for Learning”***

Pacific Charter Institute recognizes eligible graduates in a variety of ways. One way is to provide financial scholarship assistance to students that meet eligible criteria and are selected as being outstanding in their field or will benefit by financial assistance allowing them to continue in the pursuit of creating a responsible citizen, critical problem-solver, or lifelong learner.

The Cynthia Keefer Viegas Scholarship was established in 2013 by her family to honor her memory. Cynthia’s love of learning flourished throughout her 28 years. Cynthia’s joy would be to see Pacific Charter Institute graduates continue their education assisted by a scholarship in her memory.

### **Eligibility**

Eligible recipients must be a graduate from a Pacific Charter Institute school (Heritage Peak Charter, Rio Valley Charter, Sutter Peak Charter or Valley View Charter Prep) in the class of 2018-19. They must have attended a minimum of 1 full semester and be a current student. Applicants must have achieved a 2.5 or cumulative grade point average. A plan for continued enrollment at a Community College or Public/Private College *is not* mandatory, but will be taken into consideration for this award.

### **Requirements**

The deserving applicant selected to receive this award is someone that can demonstrate commitment to their passion, ie. they love what they are doing either in school, work, in their community, etc. The scholarship is designed to promote furthering the winner’s education in a career they are excited to begin. This scholarship application requires a letter of recommendation from an individual who can support the applicant’s passion and commitment level.

Scholarship winners must write thank-you letters if awarded a scholarship and must attend their respective graduation ceremony. Failure to do either is cause for loss of award. A copy of your thank-you letter must be given to the Director of the applicant’s respective school.

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## **Application**

- Scholarship applications must be typed into the application, printed and signed by the applicant
- The application must then be submitted to the Counseling Department via the school's Counselor
- Application must contain a letter of recommendation from an individual who can support the applicant's passion and commitment level
- Submission deadline is April 24, 2019.

## **Awards**

- A minimum of one \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded to a PCI graduate
- Recipient announcements will be made at the 2019 Graduation Ceremony of the school the recipient attended.

## **The Cynthia Keefer-Viegas Memorial Scholarship Application**

Applicant Full Name:

Home Address:

Email:

Cumulative High School Grade Point Avg.:

Phone:

PCI School Affiliation: (check one)

- Heritage Peak Charter School
- Valley View Charter Prep
- Rio Valley Charter School
- Sutter Peak Charter School

1. Do you plan to attend school in the Fall? If yes, where? What are your personal career goals?

2. What do you believe is your greatest character trait? How will you demonstrate that in your future career?

3. Why should the Cynthia Keefer-Viegas Scholarship Committee select you for this award? Use this question to demonstrate your commitment to your passion, ie. show that you love what you are doing either in school, work, in your community, etc. Talk about your strengths as a student or citizen of your community, any involvement you've had at your school, or anything else you feel will help the committee get to know you better

4. Is there anything else you would want the Cynthia Keefer-Viegas Memorial Scholarship Committee to know about you as either a student or person that would assist the committee in the selection process?

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## **Certification**

I attest and certify that the information provided in this scholarship application was completed by myself as the applicant and that no other person or persons were responsible for the completion of this document. I furthermore give permission for the information to be released and viewed by the members of the Scholarship Committee.

\_\_\_\_\_, on this date \_\_\_\_\_.  
Signature (Ink only)

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## **School Staff Only**

Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Initial)

Submitted to review committee: \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)