



## **2009-2010 VCSCA Graduate Student Scholarship Announcement**

**To help future school counselors fulfill their educational goals, the Ventura County School Counselors Association awards scholarships to graduate students each year who are currently enrolled in a Southern California accredited master's level school counseling program.**

**Scholarships are awarded by a nomination process. Nominees are considered based on the graduate student's academic achievement, demonstrated leadership, embracement of diversity, and a commitment to the advancement of state and national school counseling standards. Nominations are open to any graduate student meeting the submission guidelines, and must include an application of support by a graduate school professor and agreement by the nominee.**

**Nominees selected for a scholarship will be notified by the President of the VCSCA. Scholarship awards will be presented at the VCSCA Annual Spring Conference, and recipients are expected to attend the awards presentation.**

**The Ventura County School Counselors Association (VCSCA) supports school counselors' efforts to help students focus on their academic, career and personal-social development so they achieve success in school and are prepared to lead fulfilling lives as responsible members of society.**

**VCSCA hosts a Fall and Spring conference each year to provide professional development for the school counseling profession.**

**For further information about the Ventura County School Counselors Association please visit our website at [www.vcsca.org](http://www.vcsca.org)**



## Nomination Application for 2009-2010 Graduate Student Scholarship Award

**VCSCA will award scholarships in the amount of \$250.00**

**Qualifications:**

- Nominee must be student member of VCSCA
- Nominee must be attending an accredited Southern California graduate school counseling program and have successfully completed one semester of study.
- Nominee intends to work as a credentialed school counselor in Southern California upon completion of their Pupil Personnel Services Credential

**Timelines:**

- Applications to be **received** by **February 19, 2010**.
- Awards will be presented at the Spring 2010 Conference.

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(Please type or print legibly)

Name of Nominee (Graduate Student): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: (please circle) Male Female Projected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your graduate school: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Nominating Professor: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submission Guidelines**

1. Completed and signed Application Form (signed by nominee and nominating professor)
2. Photocopy of nominee's latest transcript (student copy is sufficient)
4. Completed and signed Nominee Recommendation Form from the nominating professor

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Signature of Graduate Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Professor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail your completed application packet to: Diane Vasquez 2442 Hopi Lane Ventura, CA 93001**



**Nominee Recommendation Form**  
**Completed by Nominating Professor**  
**2009-2010 Graduate Student Scholarship Award**

Name of Nominee (Graduate Student): \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the nominee in the following areas:

1. Academic Achievement	Outstanding	Above Average	Average
2. Leadership Skills	Outstanding	Above Average	Average
3. Values Diversity	Outstanding	Above Average	Average
4. Communication Skills	Outstanding	Above Average	Average
5. Knowledge of State and National School Counseling Standards	Outstanding	Above Average	Average
6. Adherence to Professional Ethics and Standards of Practice	Outstanding	Above Average	Average
7. Likelihood of Completing Degree	Outstanding	Above Average	Average
8. Potential Contribution to the School Counseling Profession	Outstanding	Above Average	Average

Please add any additional comments about the nominee which would help us in our evaluation.

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Signature of Professor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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