

# ***VENTURA COUNTY SCHOOL COUNSELING ASSOCIATION***

## **VCSCA The David Holmboe Graduate Student Scholarship Announcement**

**To help future school counselors fulfill their educational goals, the Ventura County School Counseling 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 full time professor and agreement by the nominee.**

**Nominees selected for a scholarship will be notified by the President or the Scholarship Chair of the VCSCA. Scholarship award(s) will be presented at the VCSCA Annual Spring Conference, and recipient(s) is/are expected to attend the award presentation.**

**The Ventura County School Counseling 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 fall and spring conferences each year to provide professional development for the school counseling profession.**

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

# Nomination Application for The David Holmboe Graduate Student \$250 Scholarship Award(s)

## Qualifications:

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

## Timelines:

- Applications to be **received** by **March 1, 2024**
- Awards will be presented at the Spring 2024 Conference in March.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Recommending Professor \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of Nominating Adjunct Instructor \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Submission Guidelines

1. Completed and signed Application Form (signed by nominee, full time professor, and instructor)
2. Completed and signed Nominee Recommendation Form signed by adjunct instructor
3. Photocopy of nominee's latest transcript (student copy is sufficient)
4. A one page personal statement of need including your vision of future goals.

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

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

Signature of Adjunct Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail your completed application packet to:** Dr. Cheryl Meyers [\\_jmarple1@aol.com](mailto:_jmarple1@aol.com) or VCSCA 7019 Monte Vista Court Ventura, CA 93003

**Nominee Recommendation Form**  
**Completed by Nominating Adjunct Instructor**  
**The David Holmboe 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 Adjunct Instructor \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_