

John Colvin Memorial Scholarship

The Greater Irvine Chamber, in coordination with the Colvin family, established the John Colvin Memorial Scholarship in honor of John Greg Colvin. Colvin was a long-time resident of Orange County, an active Chamber member, and chair of the Business Attraction & Retention Committee. He died in 2014 while training for an Ironman Triathlon. This year, the Chamber will award scholarships to selected students who have been accepted to or are currently enrolled in a four-year degree program at an accredited university or college in one of the listed Southern California counties. This scholarship does not go directly to the school but rather is to be used at the students' discretion to assist with their college expenses.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Must be accepted or enrolled in an accredited college or university in one of the listed Southern California counties on the following page.
- Must be engaged in the process of obtaining a bachelor's degree.
- Must present documentation of involvement in organized health, fitness, or organized sports that demonstrate a commitment to a fitness lifestyle, i.e., cycling, swimming, jogging, running, aerobics.
- Must have achieved a 3.0 GPA or higher.
- Must be a California resident with the objective of contributing to the health and economic vitality of Irvine and Southern California in the future.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants will be evaluated by measuring criteria using the following scale:

- 25% = Academic achievement
- 25% = Financial need associated with pursuit of degree (how the student intends to fund college)
- 20% = Demonstrated commitment to fitness, healthy lifestyle, and competitive spirit
- 10% = Community service, volunteer activities
- 10% = Evidence of commitment to chosen field
- 5% = Internships related to chosen field
- 5% = Recommendations

ELIGIBLE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNTIES

- Los Angeles
- Orange
- Ventura
- San Bernardino
- Kern
- Riverside
- San Diego
- Imperial
- Santa Barbara

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Complete and return the application, found on the next page, either online or in writing.
2. Attach a brief summary of current scholastic status, career and life goals, and aspirations.
3. Include high school or college transcript.
4. Include three letters of recommendation: one teacher or professor acquainted with your academic work; one from an adult acquainted with your fitness, healthy lifestyle activities; and one from an adult associated with your community service and activities.
5. Include an essay of no more than 1,000 words defining the reasons why you are qualified to be awarded the John Colvin Memorial Scholarship, understanding that Mr. Colvin had a love of fitness, a commitment to his community, and a deep love of his family.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Career Choice (areas of career or academic interest): _____

Degree Selected (optional): _____

Graduating High School: _____

Colleges to which you have been accepted, committed to, or attend (submit proof): _____

Graduating or Current GPA (submit transcripts; unofficial transcripts are acceptable): _____

List any other grants and scholarships you have been awarded: _____

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HOUSEHOLD INCOME

- \$0-\$50,000
- \$51,000-\$99,999
- \$100,000+

PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Occupations of parents or guardians: _____

APPLICATION INFORMATION CHECKLIST:

- Financial need associated with pursuit of a degree (how the student intends to fund college)
- Academic achievement
- Evidence of commitment to chosen field
- Demonstrated commitment to fitness, healthy lifestyle, and competitive spirit
- Internships related to chosen field
- Community service, volunteer activities
- Recommendations
- Essay (attach)

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Applicants must email required materials to: prussell@irvinechamber.com no later than **Friday, April 28, 2023**, with the subject line: **2023 John Colvin Memorial Scholarship Application**

Scans of support documents, letters, and photos are accepted. Application must be accompanied by proof of acceptance or proof of enrollment at a college or university.