

Playa Venice Sunrise Rotary Club



GWEN VUCHSAS

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000.00

Gwen Vuchsas is currently the Club President of the Playa Venice Sunrise Rotary Club. Gwen was born and raised in Santa Monica, California and attended Santa Monica High School. She was from a very low income family and did not have many opportunities growing up and attending college was not an option. In fact, no one in her family had ever attended college. Gwen went to work out of necessity immediately upon high school graduation however has always felt that education was the key to opening doors and making dreams come true. In fact, she made certain her children broke that barrier as both attended college. The recipient of this scholarship must be the first to attend college in the family and demonstrate in an essay why they believe education is the key to success in life and careers. If you are a graduating senior who is college bound and meet the following qualifications, you may apply for the Gwen Vuchsas Presidential Scholarship.

QUALIFICATIONS

- ❖ Must be a high school senior
- ❖ Maintained at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA (to be verified)
- ❖ Must be college bound (vocational school, junior college or university)
 - ❖ Must be the first in the family to attend college
- ❖ Complete application and submit essay – essay must be 250 – 500 words, typed with 12 pt. font and double spaced

If you meet all of the above qualifications, please complete the attached application and write an essay about the activities which support the criteria stated above for this scholarship.

DEADLINE

**Application packages must be received by Playa Venice Sunrise Rotary Club
no later than May 1, 2019**

**Application packages may be emailed to gail.goldstein@avisonyoung.com by
May 1, 2019 or**

**May be delivered no later than May 1, 2019 to Gail Goldstein at
10940 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 800, Los Angeles CA 90024**

The winner will be chosen by our Scholarship Committee in its sole discretion



**The GPA of the winner and acceptance to school will be verified prior to
distribution of funds**



**The winner will be presented their scholarship at our Rotary Meeting on
Wednesday, May 15th at 7:30AM and agrees to make a presentation to the Playa
Venice Sunrise Rotary Club within the first year following receipt of the
scholarship to report on progress and use of the funds**



Children of Playa Venice Sunrise Rotarians are not eligible for this scholarship

**If you have questions, please call Gail Goldstein, Scholarship Chair of Playa
Venice Rotary Club at 310.420.4870**

PLAYA VENICE SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
GWEN VUCHSAS PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Print clearly please)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____

Parent Name/Phone: _____

Name of vocational school, college or university you will be attending:

Major or field of interest: _____

Essay Attached: _____

I affirm that all information on this application is correct. The submission of erroneous information may result in the forfeiture of a scholarship award granted.

Applicant Signature

Date