

# Playa Venice Sunrise Rotary Club



**Jerry Jen**

## **PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$1,000.00**

**Jerry Jen is the current President of the Playa Venice Sunrise Rotary Club. Jerry was born and raised in Los Angeles, after his parents proudly immigrated to the United States and became citizens. Jerry's parents never had an opportunity for a formal education beyond middle school, as both of his parents had to start working very early in their lives to help support their respective families.**

**Even while Jerry was growing up, Jerry's parents worked 11-12 hours a day, 6-7 days a week, to support Jerry and his sister, always emphasizing the importance of education, and how attending college would provide Jerry and his sister with opportunities that his parents never had.**

**With his parents' endless support and emphasis on education, Jerry was a first generation college student, who attended and graduated from the University of California Berkeley, and later, obtained his Juris Doctor degree from Western State University. Jerry would not have been able to do so, if it was not for his parents.**

**The recipient of this scholarship must be the first to attend college in their family, and is planning to attend a California based public school (Ex: University of California, Cal State, Community College, etc.). Applicants must submit a short essay explaining how their parent or guardian(s) have supported them in their youth, and how such efforts have influenced and helped them thrive in school.**

If you are a graduating senior who is college bound and meet the following qualifications, you may apply for the Jerry Jen 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
- ❖ Must be attending a California public college, university, or vocational school.

If you meet all of the above qualifications, please complete the attached application and submit an essay (less than 500 words) about the activities which support the criteria stated above.

## DEADLINE

Application packages must be received by Playa Venice Sunrise Rotary Club no later than May 14, 2021

Application packages may be completed online at [playavenice.org](http://playavenice.org)

or

emailed to [gail.goldstein@avisonyoung.com](mailto:gail.goldstein@avisonyoung.com)

or

May be delivered to Gail Goldstein at  
5245 Emporia Avenue, Culver City, CA 90230

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

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

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The winner will be presented their scholarship at our regular or virtual Rotary Meeting on Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00AM 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**  
**JERRY JEN PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**(Print clearly please)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 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.

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Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date