



# **VAN GORDER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT FACULTY ORGANIZATION 2023-24 Scholarship Application**

The Van Gorder Elementary School Parent Faculty Association (PFA), a nonprofit parent teacher organization, is excited to offer a \$1,000 scholarship to (2) former Van Gorder Elementary students who are graduating from high school during the 2023-24 school year.

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

The Recipient must:

1. Be a graduate during the 2023-24 academic year
2. Attended Van Gorder Elementary School for at least **2 years**
3. Provide a copy of the current unofficial high school transcript
4. Include complete responses to the prompts below

## **SUBMISSION DETAILS**

**All submission materials must be submitted no later than April 22nd, 2024**

Complete applications and materials may be mailed, hand-delivered, or emailed to [vangorderpfa@gmail.com](mailto:vangorderpfa@gmail.com)

**Van Gorder Elementary School PFA  
7650 Campello Drive  
Sparks, NV 89436**



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*Please respond to the below prompts on another document.*

*Include:*

- *Legal first name and last name in the header on each page*
- *Double-space*
- *Times New Roman, 12-point font*
- *250-word max response to each prompt below*

- 1. Describe any school involvement, community service project, or extracurricular activity in which you have been deeply involved. How has your involvement in this activity impacted your perspective on leadership, teamwork, or civic responsibility?**
- 2. Reflect on a significant challenge you have faced and how you overcame it. How did this experience shape your character and influence your future goals?**
- 3. How will receiving this scholarship impact your ability to pursue your academic and career aspirations?**
- 4. As a former “Red Hawk” please describe your most meaningful experience at Van Gorder Elementary School and how that made a difference in your life.**
- 5. If you were to give one piece of advice to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade class what would it be?**

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- Scholarship winner will be recognized and awarded at the Red Hawk Grad Walk event in June 2024.
- Scholarships will be made out to the recipient.
- Recipients will be required to submit a “thank you” note to the Van Gorder PFA.
- If selected as a scholarship recipient, a photo or headshot will be required.  
Photo/video/likeness taken or given throughout the scholarship process may be used for promotional purposes related to the scholarship program.

I understand and agree to the above scholarship requirements. I certify that all information contained in this application is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_