

# West Contra Costa Retired Educators Scholarship Scoring Worksheet - 2023

Student's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

There are five areas to judge for a total of 36 points. You have the option of awarding bonus points for compelling reasons. Use whole numbers only. Do not award fractions of points.

| Item #                    | Criteria  | Max Points Allowable | Points Awarded |
|---------------------------|---|----------------------|----------------|
| 1.0                       | Participation in clubs and organizations and/or work experience.  | 5                    |                |
| 2.0                       | Service to the community<br>(Includes experiences/responsibilities in the family, neighborhood, church, civic groups or other volunteer experiences). | 5                    |                |
| 3.0                       | Honors or distinctions awarded (scholastic or otherwise).   | 5                    |                |
| 4.0                       | References*   | 8                    |                |
| 4.1                       | <i>*Bonus points may be awarded for references that offer compelling reasons why the candidate should be awarded the scholarship.</i>                 | 0 – 2                |                |
| 5.0                       | Personal essay - an effective, typed personal essay to be evaluated for content as well as format. A <i>typed</i> signature is necessary.**           | 13                   |                |
| 5.1                       | <i>**Bonus points may be awarded for personal essay content if it is compelling.</i>  | 0 - 2                |                |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL POINTS</b> |   | <b>40 Possible</b>   |                |
|                           |   | Scorer's Initials    |                |