

THE GREGG FIGGINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
P. O. BOX 5136, HEMET, CA 92544

September 2025

Guidance Counselor and/or
Scholarship Referral Counselor

Dear Guidance Counselor:

The Gregg Figgins Memorial Scholarship, in the amount of \$1,500.00, is open to seniors attending a public high school in the Hemet/San Jacinto Valley who are referred to the Scholarship Committee by you. **We ask that no more than 2 students from each high school be referred to the Scholarship Committee.** The referred students will then apply for the scholarship through a short essay about themselves and an interview. **THE APPLICATIONS WITH ESSAYS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 10, 2026.**

The counselor referral criteria and a Student Referral form for you are attached with this letter. Also, the student application form for the student(s) is included as well.

The winner will be required to make an appearance at the Democrats of Hemet-San Jacinto Club meeting to receive the check, to read the essay to the Club, to make a short personal statement and to allow the essay to be published in our Club Newsletter. Also, by Federal Law, the winner must provide their Social Security number.

Email the Essay and Application Form to **gfigginsscholars@gmail.com** by **11:59 pm on JANUARY 10, 2026.**

If you or any member of your staff have any questions, please feel free to email and/or to call upon us. Thank you.

Scott Rudibaugh, Scholarship Committee Chairman
Mitzi Carver, Scholarship Committee Member

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REFERRAL CRITERIA FOR GUIDANCE COUNSELORS

The criteria for selecting students for the Gregg Figgins Memorial Scholarship include:

Student citizenship

Grade Point Average (GPA is not our highest criteria.)

Economic need for further education

Post high school graduate goals

Leadership skills

Community involvement