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## **Purpose**

The purpose of this scholarship is to recognize a graduating high school student who demonstrates scholastic achievement through the pursuit of higher education. Up to five students will each be awarded a one-time scholarship of \$1,000, which will be paid directly to an accredited university, college, vocational school, or junior college to which the student has been accepted. The scholarship recipients will also have an opportunity to visit the Edwards Lifesciences campus in Irvine.

Scholarship applications shall be received by Edwards no later than May 29, 2009, with the award being made at the end of July 2009.

## **Eligibility and Qualifications**

The scholarship is open to high school seniors in the Orange County, Calif., area. The applicant must be planning and eligible to continue his or her education at an accredited university, college, vocational school, or junior college within the 2009-2010 school year.

Candidates must complete the scholarship application and submit a letter of recommendation. Students may receive the scholarship from Edwards only once.

## **Criteria for Selection**

Applicants will be evaluated through an essay on Quality; the scholastic achievement, extracurricular activities and letter of recommendation will also be considered. The application packet will be reviewed by a panel of judges.

Completed scholarship applications must be received by May 29, 2009. Applications may be downloaded from the Edwards Web site at [www.edwards.com](http://www.edwards.com) or ASQ Orange Empire's Web site at [www.asgorangeempire.org](http://www.asgorangeempire.org). Completed application packets are to be mailed to:

University Relations  
Edwards Lifesciences Quality High School Scholarship  
One Edwards Way  
Irvine, CA 92614

## **Scholarship Administration**

Scholarship recipients will not receive cash. Payment will be made directly to the educational institution and will be applied toward tuition only. The scholarship recipient will provide accurate information to the Edwards contact, including student ID number and name/address of the contact in the student's high school administration office.

For questions or additional information, please contact University Relations at 949-756-4258 or by e-mail [univrelations@edwards.com](mailto:univrelations@edwards.com)



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### **Application Instructions**

It is the responsibility of the applicant to complete all steps of the application procedure. No application will be considered complete until all information requested is provided. A complete application must contain the following items:

1. The completed application form
2. An official copy of the applicant's academic record
3. A resume/curriculum vitae outlining items such as community service, extracurricular activities or work experience
4. Quality essay
  - a. A minimum of 500 to a maximum of 1,000 words
  - b. The essay should discuss any aspect of Quality. Please see part 4 of the application for more detail. The content of the essay should be written independently and should not be copied from public domain.
  - c. A letter of recommendation from a teacher, person from the community, or employer (but not a relative).

An incomplete application (if any of the above is missing) will automatically be disqualified.

### **Deadline**

Candidates must submit the completed application and supporting documents postmarked by May 29, 2009, to:

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The scholarship recipient will be notified at the end of July 2009. The winning essay may be published in ASQ Orange Empire Section 0701's newsletter, space permitting and at the discretion of the ASQ Orange Empire Section 0701.

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**Edwards Lifesciences  
High School Scholarship Application**

**Part 1: Personal Data**

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Part 2: Academic Information**

High School attended (including dates): \_\_\_\_\_

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List all school activities and provide years of participation, offices held, and any awards or recognition received in high school. Please attach additional pages as needed:

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**Part 3: Resume/Curriculum Vitae**

Please provide a resume or curriculum vitae listing all school/community/work activities in which you have been involved, with a brief description of each activity. Examples include church activities, school and non-school organizations, volunteer services, extracurricular activities or work experience. Please attach additional pages as needed.



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#### **Part 4: Quality Essay**

Please attach an essay of a minimum of 500 to a maximum of 1,000 words (approximately two to four pages), type written and double-spaced.

The essay should discuss any aspect of Quality. Quality is an aggregate of the organizational activities, incentives, plans, policies, procedures, processes, resources, responsibilities and the infrastructure required in formulating and implementing a total quality management (TQM) approach. The content of the essay should be written independently and should not be copied from public domain.

To understand the theories around developing Quality Improvement / Total Quality Management, it may be helpful to review articles related to quality from various sources including professional medical device or health care journals.

Examples of Journals that may be used for writing your essay is as follows:

1. Quality Progress - <http://www.asq.org/qualityprogress/index.html>
2. Juran Management System - [http://www.juran.com/HomeLeftNav/juran\\_mgt\\_system.aspx](http://www.juran.com/HomeLeftNav/juran_mgt_system.aspx)
3. W. Edwards Deming - [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/W.\\_Edwards\\_Deming](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/W._Edwards_Deming)
4. "Seven Basic Quality Tools" searched on [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) or [www.yahoo.com](http://www.yahoo.com)



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**Part 5: Letter of Recommendation**

A letter of recommendation attesting to the applicant's character is required, from a teacher, a person from the community or an employer, but *not* a relative. Please attach additional pages as needed. Please submit the reference in writing below:

**Sponsor Recommendation**

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date