



Ryan D. Gainer Memorial Scholarship

Official Application Form

Organization: Ryan D. Gainer Foundation

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1. Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet the academic standard and satisfy at least one of the qualifying pathways below:

- **Academic Requirement:** Minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of **3.0 or higher** on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent).
- **Pathway Requirement:** Must meet at least one of the eligibility pathways specified in Section 3.
- **Enrollment:** High school senior residing in the Apple Valley, Victorville, Hesperia, Adelanto, Oak Hills, Phelan, Wrightwood, Oro Grande, Helendale, Lucerne Valley
- Be accepted to, or planning to attend, an accredited :Four year college or university, Community college, Trade or vocational school.
- Demonstrate involvement in at least one of the following : Community service, Leadership, Advocacy , Volunteer service, School activities, Community improvement

2. Applicant Information

Full Name:

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):

Street Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Phone Number:



Email Address:	Cumulative GPA: (Must be 3.0+)
Current School / Institution:	Expected Graduation Date:
Target College / Vocational Program:	Intended Major / Field of Study:

3. Eligibility Pathway Selection

Please check at least one pathway that applies to you:

Select	Eligibility Criteria
☐	Pathway A: I identify as neurodivergent (including, but not limited to, autism).
☐	Pathway B: I am pursuing higher education or vocational training in mental health, special education, community advocacy, or psychology.

4. Personal Statement & Essay Questions

Please attach a typed personal statement (500–800 words) addressing the following prompt:

- Tell us about yourself, your educational goals, and the career you hope to pursue. Describe something you have done to help, serve or make a positive difference in your school or community . Describe a challenge or obstacle you have faced and explain what you learned from the experience. What does making a difference in your community mean to you? How will your education and future career allow you to help or give back to others?



5. Required Application Attachments Checklist

Include d	Document Requirement
[]	Completed Application Form
[]	Official or Unofficial Academic Transcript verifying a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
[]	Typed Personal Statement (500–800 words)
[]	Two (2) Letter of Recommendation (Teacher, Counselor, Coach, Employer, Community Leader, Volunteer coordinator, or community mentor)

6. Certification and Signatures

By signing below, I certify that all information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: 	Date:
Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18 years of age): 	Date:



Printed Parent/Guardian Name (if applicable):

7. Submission Instructions

Please submit your completed application and all supporting documents via email to:

Email: ryandgainerfdn@gmail.com

Website: ryandgainerfdn.org

Subject Line Format: [Applicant Name] - Ryan D. Gainer Scholarship Application