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CITY OF VALLEJO EXTENDS COLLEGE BOUND SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE AND OPENS ELIGIBILITY TO COLLEGE FRESHMAN

VALLEJO, CA – The City of Vallejo has extended the deadline and made eligibility changes to College Bound Vallejo, a Participatory Budgeting project helping Vallejo residents pursue higher education.

In addition to awarding up to \$4,000 over two years (\$2,000 each year) to Vallejo resident high school seniors preparing to begin college in fall 2014, College Bound Vallejo will now provide scholarships to students in their first year of college with up to \$2,000 for one year. The new deadline is Friday, May 30, 2014.

Scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Provide proof of Vallejo residence
- Provide proof of enrollment in a 2- or 4- year institution within 75 miles of Vallejo
- Will receive their high school diploma, GED, or Certificate of Completion by August 2014

Scholarship recipients must meet the following criteria:

- Current high school seniors must complete 150 hours of community service within Vallejo during the course of their scholarship term.
- Current college freshman must complete 75 hours of community service within Vallejo during the course of their scholarship term.

College Bound Vallejo is a Cycle One voter-approved Participatory Budgeting (PB) project approved by the [City Council](#) on November 12, 2013. The scholarship program is funded by Measure B and supported by a partnership between the City of Vallejo, the Vallejo City Unified School District (VCUSD) and Willie B. Adkins, a VCUSD program. The City has also contracted with the VCUSD to help manage scholarship recipients, and offer enrichments services, resources and support.

Applications for College Bound Vallejo can be found [online](#) and may be submitted [here](#) by May 30, 2014.

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