

DERREK LEE SCHOLARSHIP

The Derrek Lee Scholarship is awarded annually to an El Camino Fundamental High School graduating senior who shows promise for exceptional achievement in the college arena. This scholarship is a one-time financial grant, given in the amount of \$5,000 upon proof of registration at an accredited post secondary educational institution. Each year one female and male student will be eligible to receive the Derrek Lee Scholarship.

Selection Criteria:

Scholarship winners will be awarded the Derrek Lee Scholarship based on an analysis of their application packet with a focus on the items listed below:

- 1) Academic Achievement, 3.35 Weighted GPA or higher.
- 2) Participation and achievement in athletics, at least one year varsity level.
- 3) Financial need. (33% of weighted criteria)
- 4) Positive contributions to school and community, including athletic involvement (33% of weighted criteria)
- 5) Personal statement and letters of recommendation. (33% of weighted criteria)

Application Procedure:

Applicants must submit the following to the Principal's Office by **3:15 p.m. on Friday, March 20, 2020:**

- 1) Personal letter of introduction
- 2) Completed application and personal statement
- 3) Two letters of recommendation
- 4) Current transcript

Derrek Lee Scholarship Applicant's Statement

Please type or print.

Write a personal statement. Include a discussion of your educational plans, career goals, and how you expect your further education to help you serve the community in which you may live. Information highlighting your personal interests and activities, special skills, and additional personal characteristics may be included.