



# Mission Valley ROP

## 2025 STUDENT OF THE YEAR SCHOLARSHIP EDUCATION, CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SERVICES

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**Purpose:** To provide a one-time scholarship to 2025 MVRP Student of the Year Award recipients.

**Award:** Eleven (11) scholarships total will be awarded to Student of the Year Award recipients selected by the MVRP SOTY Scholarship Committee. Selected recipients may use the award to help cover future educational or career-related expenses. Each scholarship will be \$500 in total.

**Eligibility:**

1. Applicant must be a 2025 Student of the Year Award recipient
2. Applicant must submit a completed scholarship application (and all of its requirements) to [bit.ly/2025SOTYscholarship](https://bit.ly/2025SOTYscholarship) by Friday, April 11, 2025, at 4 p.m. (PDF formatting is recommended.)

**Application:**

1. Application Cover Sheet (this document)
2. Essay Letter addressed to the Scholarship Committee. The letter should be one-page maximum and detail the following:

Working with young children is a unique and very rewarding process. Please identify how to utilize knowledge of child development to respond individually and best follow a child's lead to support their learning. You should detail the following:

- applying how children have diverse approaches to learning
  - how to best take into consideration a child's age, temperament, language, communication skills, culture, interests, and abilities
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation from educators and/or mentors. (Your MVRP instructor is permitted to provide a letter.) Please note that both letters of recommendation must accompany the other scholarship application requirements.

**Student Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email (non-school account): \_\_\_\_\_  
High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_  
MVRP CTE Program: \_\_\_\_\_  
MVRP Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship Payment:**

Students selected to receive the 2025 MVRP Student of the Year Scholarship will need to send the following documents by May 8, 2026, to Kim Youngberg at [kyoungberg@mvrp.org](mailto:kyoungberg@mvrp.org) and/or by hardcopy (via USPS mail) to be reimbursed for school or career related expenses up to \$500:

- Provide an original (or scanned copy of original if emailing) of the purchase/ expenses
- Explain what the expenses were and what they were for
- Provide your contact information (Full name, email, phone number, and mailing address)