



# 2022-23 BRUCE J. LANCE, JR. WATER SCHOLARSHIP



Two Scholarships: \$1,500 each  
Submit application & essay by  
11:59 p.m. on January 20, 2023



## Eligibility Requirements:

Must be a high school senior residing in the MVWD service area  
with current 2.5 GPA or higher

Visit [www.mvwd.org/scholarship](http://www.mvwd.org/scholarship)  
for details & to apply.

## Minimum Eligibility Requirements for Scholarship Applicants

- Current GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Planning to attend a two- or four-year college for the 2023-2024 school year
- Demonstration of financial need for scholarship, including a statement of need (300 words or less) and any applicable documentation (e.g., Free/Reduced-Price Meals, Federal Student Aid [FAFSA], DREAM Act)

## Essay Rules

Applicants must submit an essay that addresses the following prompt:

"As California faces another drought, we need to conserve more in order to protect our water supplies. But it seems a lot of people feel they are already doing their best to conserve. If you were to develop messaging and communications about using water wisely, how would you convince Californians to take action?"

Essay must meet the following format requirements:

- Length: 1,000 – 1,500 words
- Text: Typed/word-processed, Times Roman font, 12-point size, double-spaced lines
- Page: White paper, 1" margins on all four sides, numbered pages
- Title: Provide an original title for your essay (i.e., do not use the prompt as your title)
- Header: Provide a header that includes your full name, date, and scholarship name

Essay will be judged based on the following equally weighted criteria:

- Focus on Topic
- Creativity & Originality
- Grammar
- Presentation

**Must submit complete application, including essay and demonstration of financial need, via the District's website at [www.mvwd.org/scholarship](http://www.mvwd.org/scholarship) no later than the deadline listed posted.**

*The Bruce J. Lance Jr. Water Scholar Program is open to high school seniors attending school or residing in Monte Vista Water District's service area. The immediate family and household members of Monte Vista Water District employees and board members are not eligible to apply.*