

To: AGS students eligible for scholarships Spring 2020
From: AGS advisors
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It is time to get your application packets ready for the Spring State Convention in April. There are two types of scholarships available: academic and service. Merced College VSP chapter may send **two** candidates for the academic scholarships and **two** candidates for the service scholarships. You may apply to be selected to compete for both academic and service scholarships.

Minimum requirements to apply:

Academic scholarship requirements:

- **60 community college units completed by the end of Spring 2020 semester**
- **Membership in AGS during Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 semesters**
- **Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.75**
- **Minimum Fall 2019 semester GPA of 3.0**
- **Attendance at the AGS Spring Convention in Sacramento, April 24-26th**

Service scholarship requirements:

- **30 community college units completed by the end of Spring 2020 semester**
- **Membership in AGS during Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 semesters**
- **Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0**
- **Minimum Fall 2019 semester GPA of 3.0**
- **Attendance at the AGS Spring Convention in Sacramento, April 24-26th**

The advisor, along with a committee of outside readers, will select the three members to compete at the state-level. This is what we need from you:

1. **For an academic scholarship:** A two-page, double-spaced, typed autobiographical essay that includes the applicant's academic achievements and goals.

For a service scholarship: A two-page, double spaced, typed statement describing the applicant's service to the chapter, the college, and the community, *and* how this service has benefited the applicant. Attach a list of the applicant's service to AGS, the campus, and the community that includes semester dates of service.

2. Unofficial transcripts to show completed courses, Fall 2019 semester GPA, and cumulative GPA.
3. A printout of the candidate's courses in progress.

Deadline: Thursday, March 5th by noon in Jennifer McBride's office.

Announcement of selection of candidates: Monday, March 9th via email.