The Roni Parker Memorial Scholarship was established in honor of Mrs. Roni Parker who served as Director, Secondary College and Career Counseling for Los Angeles Unified School District. Mrs. Parker worked tirelessly to promote access to a post-high school education for all students. The Parker family has joined with the Assistant Principal Secondary Counseling Organization (APSCO) to continue this work by awarding scholarships in two categories. A high school may submit only one nominee in each category. If more than one application is submitted in each category, all the school’s applications will be disqualified.

Scholarship Categories

Category 1. Admission to a 4-year college or university
- One $1000 scholarship will be awarded in this category.
- Upon graduation from high school, and after providing proof of enrollment in an accredited
- 4-year college or university, the eligible Scholar will receive the scholarship award.

Category 2. Admission to a community college or career-preparation school/program (at least 2 year)
- Two $250 scholarships will be awarded in this category.
- Upon graduation from high school, and after providing proof of enrollment in an accredited community college or career-preparation school such as a trade/vocational school or technical institute, the eligible scholar will receive the scholarship award.

Scholarship Criteria:  To be eligible for the scholarship, a student must:
1. Be a graduating senior. In an LAUSD high school
2. Have a grade-point-average of 2.5 or higher from the 9th grade and through the first semester of 12th grade.
3. Have demonstrated financial need; EOP criteria may serve as a guide.
4. Be a student whose life has been changed for the better by remaining in high school.

Selection Criteria: Candidates will be evaluated on the following criteria:
1. Academic potential, including GPA, difficulty of course load, enrollment in career and/or college preparatory courses, and/or a student’s intent to enroll in a community college or career-preparation school or 4-year college or university.
2. Financial need, including how the current situation will impact a student’s path to college
3. Circumstance, including adversity, the student has faced or is facing that has been made better by remaining in high school.

Application Process
1. Fill out the application form completely.
2. Obtain letter(s) of recommendation describing the student’s character and potential for growth, development and success in life.
   - 4-year college or university $1000 scholarship: Two letters of recommendation are required. One letter must be from a teacher, counselor, or school administrator.
   - Community college or career-preparation school $250 scholarship: One letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or school administrator is required.
APPLICATION FOR: ______ 4-year college or university scholarship
(Check one only) ______ Community college or career-preparation school scholarship

INSTRUCTIONS: Please type or print. Answer all questions that apply and indicate “N/A” (Not Applicable) wherever necessary. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

STUDENT INFORMATION
1. Name: Last_____________________________ First_____________________________ Middle Initial_______

2. Home Address: ________________________________ Apartment # ________
   City ________________________________ State ______ Zip Code________

3. Telephone Number ( ) ____________________Student Identification Number __________________

4. E-mail address ____________________________

5. Birth Date _________________ 6. Grade-Point-Average _________ 7. Graduation Date ____________

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION
6. School Name ________________________________ Telephone Number ( ) ____________

7. Principal ________________________________ Counselor ________________________________

NOTE: PLEASE ATTACH YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT (9th grade - Fall of 12th grade)

8. Will you be a first generation college student? □Yes □ No
FAMILY AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
(Leaving this section blank will disqualify you for many of the scholarships awarded through this application.)

9. Parent Information

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Parent’s Marital Status (circle): Single Married Separated Divorced

Are both parents living in your home? ________________

If not, with whom are you living with? ________________

Family Income (2014)

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Total number of people in my family that my parent(s) support ______

Do you participate in the free/reduced price lunch program? □Yes □No

Did you apply for the FAFSA? Y N Did you apply for Cal Grant? Y N

If not, why not? ____________________________________________________________

10. Post-Secondary Plans

Which university/college, community college or career-preparation school/program will you be attending in the Fall?
____________________________________________________________________City _____________________
Career Goal: ________________________________

11. For the 2014-2015 school year, please indicate the following:

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12. Answer the following in one paragraph each (answers may be attached on a separate piece of paper):

- Tell us how this honor and scholarship will make a difference in your life.

- Tell us about an immediate goal or something you want to accomplish after you graduate from high school.

13. **STUDENT ESSAY**

Please answer the following essay question **in no more than one page** and attach to application. Describe the circumstance(s) or adversity that you have faced (or are currently facing) that has been made better by your decision to remain in high school.

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:**

I certify that all of the information included in this application is true and complete. I hereby grant permission to the scholarship committee to verify such information.
Students: Return complete application materials to your college counselor.

Application Materials Checklist:

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

☐ Scholarship Application Form
☐ Student Essay
☐ Letter of Recommendation (2 letters of recommendation if applying for the $1000 4-year college/university scholarship)
☐ Student Academic Transcripts
☐ Signed Certification Statement

Send or bring applications to:

Jacqueline Purdy
Roni Parker Memorial Scholarship Coordinator
Johnnie Cochran Middle School
4066 West Johnnie Cochran Vista
Los Angeles, CA 90019

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00 P.M. 
April 17, 2015

Scholarships will be presented at the APSCO Annual Luncheon