Each month the Escondido Chamber of Commerce recognizes a group of Escondido’s outstanding high school students through the Rising Star of the Month Program. Each of the 2017-2018 college/trade school bound Rising Stars of the Month are eligible to participate in the Rising Star of the Year Scholarship competition. At a minimum, one student will be chosen from each of our seven local high schools. Depending on funding, some at large scholarships may be granted as well.

**2017-2018 Scholarship Awards: Up to $1,000**

The seven guaranteed scholarships will be worth up to $1,000. These Scholarships are graciously donated by: Wright Trammel, Sculpt Nouveau, Aelott A/C, Sunrise Rotary, Workplace Services, NUW, After 5 Rotary, Newland Sierra, & Erickson Hall Construction.

**Judging Criteria:**

Applications are reviewed by members of the Escondido Chamber of Commerce and Rising Star of the Month sponsors. The committee uses a comprehensive scoring system based on the following priorities: GPA, work experience, campus involvement, number of activities and awards, leadership, and hours of community service performed during the senior year. Students will be judged against the other Rising Star students from their campus. In the event of a tie, the application will be re-evaluated for the following: application presentation, neatness, sending thank you cards to the sponsors and adhering to the application rules. All decisions by the committee are final.

Thank you for participating in Rising Star of the Year Scholarship Program. The Rising Star of the Month program wishes you success in all your future endeavors!

**Deadline to submit applications: Friday April 6, 2018**

Deliver application by NOON to your principal’s office or it must be received by the coordinator to the address below. Late applications will NOT be accepted. Application must be completed to be considered.

If you have any questions about the application please feel free to contact:
Liz Pope, Rising Star of the Year Coordinator
720 North Broadway
Escondido, CA 92025
760-745-2125
Liz@escondidochamber.org
Achievements:

Academic Honors and Awards: 2017-2018 Academic Year:

1. __________________________________________________________________________
2. __________________________________________________________________________
3. __________________________________________________________________________
4. __________________________________________________________________________
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8. __________________________________________________________________________
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Community Service:

Activity and total hours performed: 2017-2018 Academic Year:

1. __________________________________________________________________________
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8. __________________________________________________________________________
Activities:

Athletics, Activities, Arts and Leadership: 2017-2018 Academic Year:

1. __________________________________________________________________________

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Career and Work Experience:

What are your career goals at this time?

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Employment: 2017-2018 Academic Year:

(please include dates, place of employment and position held)

1. __________________________________________________________________________

2. __________________________________________________________________________

3. __________________________________________________________________________