

ALTA LOMA JUNIOR HIGH

Andrea Abajian Kowalewski Excellence Award

2021-2022 Application

The family of our beloved friend and teacher, Andrea Abajian Kowalewski is offering one \$1,000 scholarship to a student who has graduated from Alta Loma Junior High and is now ready to attend college.

Mrs. Kowalewski was a dynamic, energetic teacher at Alta Loma Junior High from 2008 to 2013. She loved her eighth grade language arts students, as well as the students in her drama and leadership classes. Mrs. Kowalewski embodied excellence in everything she did. She was an excellent teacher, excellent student, excellent friend, and an excellent role model. Andrea consistently demonstrated kindness and compassion, all the while embodying strength, grace, intelligence, and character. Mrs. Kowalewski was goal driven and expected nothing less than personal excellence for both herself and her students. We are looking forward to awarding this scholarship to a candidate that embodies these same attributes.

“Excellence is never an accident; it is the result of high intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction, skillful execution and the vision to see obstacles as opportunities.”

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Application Information

Submission Deadline: Friday, April 29th at 4:00 PM PST

Return applications to the ALJH School Office in-person or by mail:

9000 Lemon Ave., Alta Loma, CA 91701

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30 AM-4:00 PM

If you have any questions, please email Krista Hamilton, School Secretary, at khamilton@alsd.org or all the school office at (909) 484-5100.

Winner Notification

The winner of this award will be notified by email no later than May 9, 2022 and will be invited to the Warrior of the Trimester Breakfast on Friday, May 13, 2022 at 7:00 am to be recognized and receive their award.



Required Documents

Submit the completed application and the following documents together as a single packet to the ALJH School Office:

Completed application Two letters of reference Summary of Achievements Transcript for grades 9-12

Letters of Reference

Submit two letters of recommendation

- Must be written within the past year
- Recommenders should be educators who are familiar with: *Your academic performance - Your affiliations - Your character - Your aspirations - Your educational goals - Your commitment to excellence*

Summary of Achievements, Activities, and Experiences

Submit a summary of your achievements and activities/experiences in high school in a bulleted format.

Include:

- Special awards, honors, or achievements
- Involvement with service organizations and clubs on your campus
- Sports
- Community activities and involvement.

Personal Essay

Submit a short personal essay (minimum 500 words) responding to the following prompt:

Complete a personal statement regarding your commitment to personal excellence. Include examples and/or anecdotes that demonstrate how your actions and life's decisions reflect this commitment, including your choice of college and goals for the future.

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Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Name while attending ALJH (if different than above): _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Street

Apt/Unit

City

Zip

Phone #: _____

Daytime

Evening

Have you been accepted into an institute of higher learning? (Check one) Yes No

What school do you intend to attend in the Fall of 2022? _____

Degree program/planned major (if known): _____

Expected entry date into degree/certificate/credential program: _____

Expected completion date of degree/certificate/credential program: _____

High School Attended: _____

Date of Expected High School Graduation: _____

Cumulative High School GPA _____

Acknowledgment:

I affirm that the information included in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I intend to enter a school of higher learning to pursue a degree, certificate, or credential in the fall of 2022.

Signature _____ Date _____