

High school seniors from the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District who have attended Leo R. Croce Elementary for at least 2 years have the opportunity to win a \$5,000 scholarship for

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## Leo R. Croce

Leo R. (Rudolph) Croce was born in Oakland, California on May 14, 1923. He was the fourth child of Italian immigrant parents. Mr. Croce participated in many youth and community activities and he was an Eagle Scout.

During World War II, he served as a combat bomber pilot in the European theater of the war. Upon completion of his combat missions he was assigned as a flight instructor for Air Force cadets

Mr. Croce graduated from the University of California at Berkley in 1947. He also received his teaching and administrative credentials and his master's degree from U.C.B.

Mr. Croce began his teaching career in the Oakland (California) Unified School district in July, 1948. During his 24 years in that district he served as teacher, counselor, coach, vice principal,

principal and as an Area Superintendent.

On July 1, 1973, Mr. Croce was appointed as superintendent of the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School district. He served as superintendent of the Livermore school district for 16 years. This was the longest tenure of any superintendent in the history of the school district. Mr. Croce retired on June 30, 1989 marking 40 years in public education.

# Leo R. Croce School Scholarship

## Application Rules

Qualified college bound students are welcome to apply. Students submitting applications must meet the

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## Important Dates to Remember

following rules in order to be considered.

1. Applicant must have attended Leo Croce Elementary School for at least two years from TK to 5.
2. Applicant must be a graduating senior from a high school in the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District.
3. Applicant must plan to attend and have acceptance as a full time student at a four-year college or university.
4. While not required, consideration will be given to students who plan a career in education or a related

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# Leopoldo Cruz Elementary School

## Scholarship Application Check-Off Sheet

Application form

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**I have included all the above required documents in my packet.**

Student Signature

# Leo R. Croce School Scholarship

## Application Form

Name

Home Address

Phone Number

School Name

Date of Birth

Email Address

Gisela Jevick and was recommended Leo R. Croce Elementary School

### Letters of Recommendation:

Educator Name

Title

Address

Community Member Name

Title

Address

# Leo R. Croce School Scholarship



Your response to the following essay question, on a separate sheet of 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper is to accompany this application. Please limit your essay to no more than 750

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**Looking to the future, where do you see yourself in six years? Include how your education at Leo R. Croce Elementary and other Livermore schools helped you prepare for that future.**

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I hereby affirm that all responses given on this application are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct, and that the accompanying essay is an original statement of my own creation.

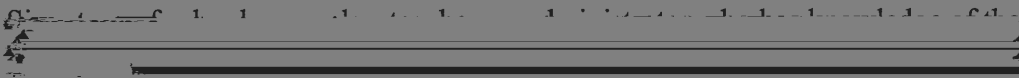
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