

3rd Annual Shopper Scholarship Winner is Star Student Athlete

River Valley High Girls Basketball star and Honor Student Ramneet Basra accepted the 2010 Shopper Scholarship at the River Valley High School Senior Awards Ceremony May 18.

“Basketball has inspired me to never give up because I can do anything I set my mind to,” she said.

Shopper publisher Clark Buschmann said Ramneet earned the Shopper Scholarship for demonstrating leadership excellence in athletics and academics, while serving the community. “I was impressed that Ramneet achieved good grades in difficult classes while also earning “Most Valuable Player” honors on the basketball team in both her junior and senior years. She has also been a basketball coach for young kids in the Yuba City Recreation Department Basketball Program.



Co-Founder of the Punjabi Youth Club, Ramneet’s community achievements have included many activities at the Sikh Temple, including cooking, cleaning and volunteering at the annual Sikh Parade.

Ramneet is the first member of her family to go to college, She starts at UC Davis this year with a major in psychology. Though she’s unsure that she’ll continue studying psychology, she said her end goal is to go to medical school, where she hopes to become a pediatrician.

The Shopper Scholarship was the first scholarship offered to the first graduating class of River Valley High School in 2008. The Shopper Scholarship intends to honor a college-bound student who shows outstanding achievement at two distinct activities. “Those disciplines could include music and science, or literature and basketball,” Clark said. We chose to Ramneet for leadership excellence in academics, sports and community activities.