



VICTOR VALLEY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Giving Opportunities to People with Dreams

Scholarship Information

This document contains information about the organizations that sponsor scholarship awards and their expectations for how student recipients may use the award. It is the student's responsibility to follow their guidelines. Unless otherwise directed by the scholarship sponsor: all scholarships of \$500 or less will be awarded in one installment prior to the fall semester and all scholarships of more than \$500 will be awarded in two installments prior to each of the fall and spring semesters. Scholarship funds are distributed directly to the Victor Valley College Bursar's office for posting to the student recipient's account.

American Association of University Women

AAUW promotes equity for all women and girls, lifelong education, and positive societal change. Since 1881 the American Association of University Women has been the nation's leading voice promoting education and equity for women and girls. This scholarship is awarded to women who intend to pursue a university degree.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies.

Student must carry full time schedule and maintain a 3.0 GPA.

This scholarship is transferrable to another college or university.

Apple Valley Women's Club

It has always been a goal of the Apple Valley Women's Club to support their community and to better the lives of those around them. Club members believe there is no better way to accomplish this than to acknowledge the dedication, integrity and sacrifice of those who pursue the noble profession of nursing. Someone who embarks upon a career which creates hope, and improves the quality of life for others, deserves our gratitude and assistance. This scholarship is awarded to women pursuing a career in nursing.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies.

Student must be enrolled in VVC Nursing Program and maintain a 2.5 GPA

This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

Brandon E. Smith Memorial Scholarship – (VVCF Endowment)

The purpose of this scholarship is to continue the memory of Brandon E. Smith. He was 19 years old when he died tragically during a motorcycle race on August 24, 2007 in Nevada. He aspired to take over his father's business after obtaining his Bachelor's Degree. He was hardworking and passionate about everything he became involved in. He never wasted a minute of his life. He was always busy and involved with something – work, school, sports, etc. The recipient of this scholarship is encouraged to give back to their community in the future. *You may be eligible for a special matching Osher Scholarship for 2011-2012 school year. Please apply thru the scholarship drive to ensure your eligibility.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies.

Student must maintain a 2.5 GPA

This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

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California Community College Scholarship Endowment – Osher Scholar Awards

The California Community Colleges Scholarship Endowment supports student success and opportunity by creating a permanent fund for scholarships, offering long-term relief to the rising costs that keep many students from completing their education. The endowment was established by a \$25 million gift from the Bernard Osher Foundation to the Foundation for California Community Colleges in 2008.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies.

This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

California Retired Teachers Association Division 74

The California Retired Teachers Association (CRTA) is a state wide organization of retired educators. With over 50,000 members, they are the largest organization representing retired educators. They protect and enhance the pension system for the benefit of their members, while supporting, protecting and promoting the public educational system. This scholarship is awarded to students majoring in education or pursuing a career in teaching.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies.

This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

Charles A. Peterson Memorial Scholarship (VVCF Endowment)

The Charles A. Peterson Endowment was established to honor the life of Charles A. Peterson, a well-regarded VVC administrator from 1975-1996, died on November 10, 2001 in an automobile accident in Victorville. Peterson was born on September 5, 1938 in Amery, Wisconsin. He earned both a BS and an MS in Forest Management from Montana State University and a PhD in Forest Management from Oregon State University. He began his career at Victor Valley College as an Associate Dean of Instruction for Occupational Education and eventually became the college's Executive Vice President, retiring in 1996 as the Vice President of Future Development and Technology. Upon his retirement, Peterson began writing grants to help St. Mary Medical Center and drove a van to help people in need of healthcare overcome transportation problems, and was part of an organization known as Future Search which was dedicated to improving local health care. Peterson also enjoyed taking pictures of Native American petroglyphs and pictographs.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies.

Student must be enrolled in VVC Nursing Program and maintain a 2.5 GPA

This scholarship is transferrable to another college or university.

The Children's Fund Scholarship Endowment

Children's Fund designated \$308,000 in foster youth endowment scholarships to California State University, San Bernardino and four San Bernardino County Community Colleges in 2007. The scholarships are intended to provide the critical support pieces needed for foster youth from San Bernardino County between 18-25 years of age, through supporting academic excellence, self esteem and personal growth.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies.

Student must be between the ages of 18-25 years and maintain a 2.5 GPA.

This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

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The Community Foundation of San Bernardino & Riverside Counties

The Community Foundation Serving Riverside and San Bernardino Counties' mission is to enhance the quality of life in the communities we serve.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies.

Student must be enrolled in at least 6 units and maintain a 3.0 GPA

This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

Coach John Dudley Memorial Scholarship

John Dudley passes away in June of 2009. He was an outstanding coach and teacher at Victor Valley High School for 40 years and Victor Valley College for 10 years. His record of coaching is 27 championships in football, basketball and tennis. He was fair, taught discipline and honor in all his dealings with youth of Victor Valley.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies.

Student must be enrolled in at least 6 units and maintain a 3.0 GPA

This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

Desert Valley Hospital Auxiliary

As a group working for the improvement of hospital and medical services, we want to help students in medical fields to obtain their education. Our hope is that some or all of those students will then seek employment in our Desert Valley facilities.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies.

Student must be enrolled in a health science program.

This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

Diversity in Healthcare – The California Wellness Foundation

This award is made possible by a grant made to the Victor Valley College District Foundation by The California Wellness Foundation through their Diversity in Healthcare initiative. The objective of the grant is to ensure that the student population in health science programs mirrors the diversity of our community. Students of all nationalities will be recognized with awards from this scholarship based on their demonstration of sensitivity to cultural issues that affect health care.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies.

Student must be enrolled in a health science program and maintain a 2.5 GPA

This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

Elizabeth Elder Scholarship - California Retired Teachers Association Division 74

Elizabeth Elder was a wife, mother, teacher and musician. She was married for 57 years to Thomas Elder II, who established this scholarship in her name when she passed away 2004. Tom, who served as a member of the VVC Trustee for over 20 years, described her as a "truly irreplaceable person." Elizabeth loved her family and enjoyed raising children. When her first child was born she took a break from college studies to raise her family. Years later when her youngest went to college, she went back too. She eventually graduated from Cal State Los Angeles and began a 10-year career as a teacher of children with disabilities. In addition to teaching and loving her family, Elizabeth was a concert pianist and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. This scholarship is awarded to a student pursuing a career in education.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies.

This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

Farmer's Market Scholarship Award

This scholarship was established by the High Desert Farmer's Market. It awards scholarships annually to students pursuing a degree at Victor Valley College.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies.

Student must carry full time schedule and maintain a 3.5 GPA.

This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

Harvey Irwin Scholarship – California Retired Teachers Association Division 74

The California Retired Teachers Association (CRTA) is a state wide organization of retired educators. With over 50,000 members, they are the largest organization representing retired educators. They protect and enhance the pension system for the benefit of their members, while supporting, protecting and promoting the public educational system. This scholarship is awarded to students majoring in education or pursuing a career in teaching.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies.

This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

High Desert Council of Engineers & Land Surveyors Endowment (VVC Endowment)

This scholarship was established by the High Desert Council of Engineers and Land Surveyors. It awards scholarships annually to students who express an interest in engineering careers.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies.

Student must carry full time schedule and maintain a 3.0 GPA.

This scholarship is transferrable to another college or university.

Jack H. Harrison Memorial Scholarship (VVC Endowment)

Jack H. Harrison served in the Navy for 20 years, 18 of those years as a pilot. He served in World War II and the Korean War and received the Distinguished Flying Cross and other medals. After retiring from the Navy, Jack worked for Southwest Gas for 18 years. He and his wife also ran a rental business. From 1967 to 1972, he took courses at Victor Valley College and in 1972 he received his AA in business administration. Jack also believed in giving to the community. During his years in the high desert, he worked with local chambers of commerce to form High Desert Tourist Recreation Committee to help lure tourists to the area. He was a regular contributor to guide dog organizations in the Florida area where he and his wife lived seasonally for some years. Jack was inducted into the Victor Valley College Alumni Hall of Fame in 1997. In 2001, Jack's wife Theresa established an endowment to provide scholarships honoring her late husband.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies.

Student must maintain a 2.5 GPA.

This scholarship is transferrable to another college or university

Joseph B. Campbell Memorial Scholarship – Victor Valley College Foundation

The Joseph B. Campbell Memorial Scholarship is funded annually by a contribution from the Victor Valley College Foundation. It is awarded to a student who demonstrates leadership and community service.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies.

Student must carry full time schedule and maintain a 3.0 GPA.

This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

Marian J. (Lutz) Spafford Memorial Scholarship (VVCF Endowment)

Marian J. (Lutz) Spafford (April 11, 1919 - August 5, 2003) was an elementary school teacher in Victorville for many years. She was the first member of her family to graduate from college. She believed strongly in the value of a college education, and would have been so happy to have this opportunity to make a student's dreams come true. This scholarship is awarded to a student who is working during college.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies.

Student must maintain a 3.0 GPA.

This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

Mojave Desert Rothschild Environmental Scholarship (VVCF Endowment)

The Mojave Desert Rothschild Environmental Scholarship was established to recognize the contributions of Mike Rothschild to the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District. Mike Rothschild's first career was serving his country. He flew more than 100 combat missions in Viet Nam and was decorated for his performance as a fighter pilot. This military service was just the beginning of a life committed to serving his community. Mike has been a Mayor and City Councilman, a high school math teacher, public servant and volunteer for many organizations. His service as the first chairman of the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District's Governing Board inspired his recognition through this scholarship. Rothschild devoted great attention to district matters and spent untold numbers of hours to provide guidance to the district during its formative years. This scholarship is awarded to a student with a demonstrated interest in environmental issues.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies.

Student must carry full time schedule and maintain a 2.5 GPA.

This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

Mojave Water Agency

The Mojave Water Agency is one of 29 State Water Contractors with access to the State Water Project. It was created by High Desert voters in 1960 and is governed by a seven-member elected Board of Directors. The Agency, in cooperation with other water districts is responsible for managing the region's water resources to ensure a sustainable supply of water for present and future use. This scholarship was created to increase awareness for career opportunities in water management. It is awarded to students who are pursuing educational goals that provide for the development of skills that may be transferrable to jobs in water resource management.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies.

This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

Nancy K. Fishbaugh Memorial Endowment (VVC Endowment)

This scholarship was established as an endowment to forever honor the memory of Nancy K. Fishbaugh. It is awarded to students pursuing careers in healthcare.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies.

This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

Padmavati Paladugu Nursing Scholarship – St. Mary Medical Center

The Padmavati Paladugu Nursing Endowment fund was established in honor of the late Padmavati Paladugu, wife of St. Mary Medical Center Chief Pathologist Dr. Rao Paladugu. It is Dr. & (late) Mrs. Paladugu's desire to encourage excellence in nursing care and in the nursing profession as a whole. The endowment fund was established in 2002 with a very generous gift from Dr. Paladugu in honor of his wife.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies.

Student must be enrolled in VVC Nursing Program and maintain a 3.0 GPA

This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

Rotary Club of Apple Valley

Since their beginnings in 1905 Rotary Clubs and their members have promoted high ethical standards and carried out humanitarian projects to address poverty, health, hunger, education and environmental projects around the globe. We believe in service above self. This scholarship is provided to a resident of Apple Valle who is pursuing a vocational career.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies.

Student must carry full time schedule and maintain a 3.0 GPA.

This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

Rotary Club of Victorville

The Rotary Club of Victorville is committed to the identification of unmet community needs; and to the meeting of those needs, where appropriate, by the mobilization and allocation of member and community donations of time and money. The Rotary Club of Victorville awards 1) Oyler / Graves Nursing Scholarship, 2) Jarco Business Scholarship, 3) / Kroencke Business Scholarship, 4) the Rudolf Leadership Scholarship and 5) the William O'Keeffe Scholarship in recognition of long time members who supported scholarships. This scholarship is awarded to residents of the Victor Valley who have demonstrated community service and leadership.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies.

Student must carry full time schedule and maintain a 3.0 GPA.

This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

Thomas & Elizabeth Elder Memorial Scholarship (VVCF Endowment)

The money for this endowed scholarship was donated by the 9 grandchildren of Thomas and Elizabeth Elder in recognition of their many decades of dedication to education on the High Desert. You were the best, grandma & grandpa. This scholarship is awarded to a student pursuing a career in education.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies.

Student must carry full time schedule and maintain a 3.0 GPA.

This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

Tommy Hom Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established to honor the memory of Tommy Hom. It is awarded to students pursuing careers in healthcare and culinary arts who have graduated from a local high school.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies.

Student must maintain a 3.0 GPA

This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

Victor Elementary Teachers Association

This scholarship is sponsored annually by the members of the Victor Elementary Teachers Association. VETA represents the interests of teachers in the Victor Elementary School District. This scholarship is awarded to students pursuing a career in education.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies.
Student must carry full time schedule and maintain a 3.0 GPA.
This scholarship is transferrable to another college or university.

Victor Elementary Teachers Association – Norma Andren Memorial

This scholarship is provided to bilingual students pursuing a career in education. It was established by the Victor Elementary Teachers Association to honor the memory of Norma Andren.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies.
Student must carry full time schedule and maintain a 3.0 GPA.
This scholarship is transferrable to another college or university.

Victorville Elks Lodge Charitable Corp. – Vocational Excellence

The Victorville Elks Charitable Fund is part of the Victorville Elks Lodge. Their mission is to seek out and support various individuals and groups that are in need of financial assistance. They are a membership, fraternal and charitable organization. Fundraising for the benefit of others brings great pride to their membership as well as the community they serve. They are part of a 138 year old national organization having served the Victor Valley for the past 53 years. The Elks nationwide support numerous scholarship programs and are second only to the United States Government in the number of scholarships awarded each year. They hope their efforts will encourage worthy students to achieve excellence in future employment. This scholarship is provided to students pursuing vocational careers.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies.
This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

Victor Valley Association of Realtors

The purpose of the Victor Valley Association of REALTORS® is to serve its membership and community in developing and promoting programs and services that will enhance the member's freedom and ability to conduct their individual businesses successfully with integrity and competency, and through collective action, to promote the preservation of real property rights.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies.
Student must carry full time schedule and maintain a 3.0 GPA.
This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

Victor Valley College Foundation – Excellence in Education

The Victor Valley College Foundation raises funds and makes friends to help Victor Valley College serve the community. They give opportunities to people with dreams. This scholarship is designed to recognize academic achievement and provided to students with a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies.

Student must maintain 3.5 GPA

This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

William O’Keeffe Memorial Scholarship – Victor Valley Chamber Foundation, Inc.

This award is presented as a tribute to William D. O’Keeffe and in recognition of his outstanding work in the Victorville Chamber of Commerce. William D. O’Keeffe, a graduate from the California Highway Patrol Academy, serving as a traffic officer, Sergeant, Lieutenant and ending his career as Victorville’s first Area Commander, serving the Victor Valley until his retirement in December of 1981. O’Keeffe was a "Life Member" in the Victorville Chamber of Commerce, which is a position that has only been held by two other members in the Chamber over the past 19 years. This scholarship award is presented to a full-time Victor Valley College student studying Criminal Justice to further their educational goals.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies.

Student must carry full time schedule and maintain a 3.0 GPA.

This scholarship is transferrable to another college or university.

Willmas Charitable Trust

The Willmas Charitable Trust was established on September 26, 2002 to honor the lives and legacy of Anthony and Edna Willmas. The couple spent their early married life in Wisconsin. In the mid 1930's, they migrated to California, eventually settling in Victorville. The couple lived modestly and invested prudently. The trust they established to ensure their charitable giving continued in perpetuity funds needs in the Victor Valley.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies.

Student must be enrolled in the VVC Nursing program.

This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.