

**VICTOR VALLEY CHAMBER FOUNDATION, INC.
2015-2016 SCHOLARSHIP**

**APPLICATION CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS
ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA MUST BE MET
IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Graduation requirements must be completed at an accredited school* within the Victor Valley by **June 30, 2016**.

*Accredited High Schools *in the following cities are as follows: Victorville, Apple Valley, Hesperia, Helendale, Lucerne Valley, Oro Grande and Phelan.*

The applicant must be a legal U.S. Citizen.

The applicant must have a cumulative Grade Point Average of **3.0 or better** on a 4.0 scale on all high school work completed as evidenced by **official** transcripts. Transcripts must include the Fall Semester of the 2015-2016 school year. Transcripts must be from a high school in one of the cities listed above.

Note: Student must be enrolled in a college class for the 2016 Fall Semester. If the student does not use the scholarship, he/she will forfeit the money and the next highest scoring student will receive the award.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

All application information must be typed. You may complete and print online at: www.vvchamber.com

Application is due at the Victor Valley Chamber Foundation, Inc. by **February 29, 2016 by mail or hand delivery.**

Please include the following items with your application:

- A. An **official** academic transcript(sealed in envelope from school)
- B. Proof of U.S. Citizenship required (copy of birth or naturalization certificate and copy of a photo ID)
- C. Typed Resume
- D. Three local personal references (non-relatives), suggested from the following: Educator, Business Person, Youth Group Sponsor, Coach, Minister, or adult friend(may be completed on line at: www.vvchamber.com)
- E. Answer the following questions in essay format, double-spaced and typed on a separate sheet of paper. Make sure to include your name on each page.
 1. What are your short (1 year) and long (5 year) range educational and career goals? Include a timeline on how you plan to achieve them. (400 words or less, double spaced)
 2. Write an essay about yourself. It may include the following: talents and accomplishments, your interests, and/or family relationships. (400 words or less, double spaced)

Submission deadline: February 29, 2016

Victor Valley Chamber Foundation, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Committee
14174 Green Tree Blvd.
Victorville, CA 92395
Telephone: (760) 245-6506

**VICTOR VALLEY CHAMBER FOUNDATION, INC.
REFERENCE FORM
2015-2016 SCHOLARSHIP**

APPLICANT NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____

I waive the right to review information provided by the evaluator: yes _____ no _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

TO THE EVALUATOR:

This student is applying for a scholarship award to be given by the Victor Valley Chamber Foundation, Inc. The information you provide will be most helpful to the scholarship committee. Since students have the right to determine whether or not they wish to have access to this evaluation, you should note the action they have taken.

DESCRIPTION AND EVALUATION OF APPLICANT

Please evaluate the applicant on the characteristics that you have observed in 300 words or less. Please address self-discipline, perseverance, initiative, integrity, consideration of others, creativity, and academic promise. Your comments are valuable and appreciated.

Please state your relationship to the APPLICANT (e.g. teacher, coach, minister, business person).

_____ How many years have you known the applicant? _____

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