

DESERT VALLEYS FCU AND
EMPLOYEE FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2020



• REGISTER BY MARCH 16, 2020



• VIDEO DUE APRIL 30, 2020 •

Application

Thank you for your interest in the Desert Valleys annual scholarship. We are excited to see what you put together for us. Our team is looking for individuals with the drive and work ethic to make informed decisions throughout life and take an active role in their community.

TOPICS

01 Community

Why is it important to be engaged in your community/school?

02 Leadership

What is it that makes someone a good leader?

03 Finance

Where do you think the future of money is going and what will currency be like ten years from now?

Qualifications

Students interested in the annual Desert Valleys scholarship must have a cumulative minimum 2.7 GPA. Students must be attending high school full time. **Grades 9-12 are eligible.** Applicants should be involved either on campus and/or in their community in multiple ways. Involvement activities include but are not limited to: Associated Student Body, California Scholarship Federation, Scouts, Sports, Church, etc.

Description

This will not be your average scholarship application. We believe essays are overdone and boring. We're offering you a way to creatively express your opinions and beliefs in video format. Applicants will choose from one of our three topics: Community, Leadership, and Finance to focus their video on.

Guidelines

Applicants are limited to one video submission per year. All videos are not to exceed 3 minutes. You can feature other people in your video, however the focus needs to be on you. We're keeping our requirements short on purpose; we want to give you as much freedom as possible. You can use any video editing software to complete your project.

Requirements

Fill out the attached registration form and turn it in to Desert Valleys FCU by **March 16, 2020**. You will need to attach an unofficial transcript, a photo of yourself in a black shirt, and the parent/guardian consent form. Video submissions are no later than **April 30, 2020** by midnight. Video files should be named LastName.FirstName/Topic#. Applicants must upload their videos to Google Drive and send an email with the link to info@desertvalleys.org.

Judging Criteria

Our team will be judging the videos based on presentation, organization, and quality of response to the topic. We're looking for students who can articulate their thoughts in a cohesive and entertaining way. If you simply record yourself reading a speech, you will probably not be selected.

The winner from each category will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to be used specifically for higher education expenses. Desert Valleys will hold scholarship funds in trust until proof of college enrollment. Applicants can submit to only one category per year. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to give us a call or send an email.

Phone: (760) - 446 - 3500

Email: info@desertvalleys.org

2020 Desert Valleys Scholarship Application Registration Form



Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Grade: _____

Current School: _____

School you plan to attend in Fall 2020: _____

Extra-curricular activities: _____

Awards/Recognition from the past 3 years: _____

Chosen Video Topic: _____

Have you participated in the "Bite of Reality"? _____

Please Attach:

- Parent/Guardian consent form
- An unofficial transcript
- A color headshot of you in a black shirt

TURN IN TO DESERT VALLEYS FCU BY MARCH 16, 2020

2020 Desert Valleys Scholarship

Application Consent and Agreement



Applicant Consent

I hereby submit my Scholarship Application and Required materials to Desert Valleys Federal Credit Union for consideration of a Scholarship Award. By signing below I understand and agree to the following terms:

- I am eligible to apply for this scholarship based on the eligibility Requirements and conditions set forth by Desert Valleys Federal Credit Union.
- I understand that if I am not a senior and a scholarship is awarded to me, the funds will be released upon graduation.
- All of the information in my Scholarship Application is true and correct.
- The submission of a video and/or any other materials does not guarantee payment of any awards, grants or scholarships.
- Desert Valleys Federal Credit Union is permitted to use my name, photograph, and other information in my scholarship application for publicity purposes.
- Failure to adhere to the terms set forth in this application and any related scholarship rules and instructions may result in my disqualification and forfeiture of scholarship funds.

Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Applicant's Signature		Date

Parent/Guardian Consent

By signing below, I understand and agree to the following:

- I am the parent or legal guardian of the applicant/minor named above.
- I understand that if my child is not a senior and receives a scholarship, the funds will be released upon graduation and I will need to open a Desert Kids/Teens account for my child.
- The information contained in the scholarship application and required materials submitted by my minor child is true and correct.
- The submission of an application, essay and/or any other materials does not guarantee payment of any awards, grants or scholarships.
- Desert Valleys Federal Credit Union is permitted to use my minor child's name, photograph, and other information contained in the scholarship application for publicity purposes.
- I release Desert Valleys Federal Credit Union and their employees from any liability related to the release of this information.
- Failure to adhere to the terms set forth in this application and any related scholarship rules and instructions may result in the disqualification of my minor child and forfeiture of scholarship funds.

Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature		Date