



DIABLO VISTA RETIRED TEACHERS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION 2012

Dear Applicant:

The purpose of the DVRT Scholarship Foundation is to provide needed financial support to graduating Diablo Valley College or Los Medanos College students transferring to junior status in a four year accredited institution.

The goal of the Foundation is to annually establish the number and amount of the scholarship awards for that year, consistent with its financial resources. The scholarships awarded each year will continue for two years and expire at the end of that time. This year there will be awarded several two-year scholarships, each \$3,000.00. Proportionate payments will be made each term over 2 years. At least one of the scholarships is reserved for applicants choosing the teaching profession as a career.

Scholarship awards are contingent on the recipients being enrolled "full time" at the "transferred to" institution carrying a full course of study leading to a degree.

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement, community service, leadership, citizenship, and the extent of financial need without regard to race, religion, gender or age except for the scholarship for the re-entry women which is partially based on gender and age.

Scholarships are reviewed and renewed every semester or every term for two years. It will be the responsibility of the recipient to provide the Foundation with the proper information for review and renewal. The Foundation must be notified of any changes in address, institution attending, scholastic standing, or any material information that might affect the continuance of the award.

To qualify for a DVRT scholarship you must be:

1. a U.S. Citizen
2. currently enrolled full time at Diablo Valley College or Los Medanos College
3. eligible for transfer to an upper division program in a four year accredited institution
4. expecting to enroll full time in an undergraduate program at a four year institution and carry a full schedule leading to a degree
5. able to provide evidence of financial need if requested

Applications are reviewed during March of each year. The DVRT Scholarship Foundation Committee will notify all applicants whether or not they have been successful candidates. The names of the winners will be submitted to the Foundation Board for final approval. The names of the students selected for the scholarship awards will be announced at the School Awards Ceremony of Diablo Valley College and Los Medanos College. However, the Diablo Vista Retired Teachers Association Scholarship Foundation's acceptance of the award obligation and subsequent disbursement of funds will be made official at their awards luncheon on the first Wednesday in June. A recipient of an award should be present at the luncheon. He/she may be excused from attending the luncheon if there is an unavoidable time conflict. Approval to be excused must be obtained from the Scholarship Selection Committee Chairperson a reasonable period of time prior to the luncheon.

Scholarship award funds are sent to the recipients after the Treasurer of DVRT Scholarship Foundation has received the recipient's certified enrollment and class schedule. All recipients will receive a letter from the Treasurer with detailed instructions.

Applications may be typed or legibly written in ink. Failure to fully complete the application may be cause for rejection.

Applications must be returned to the Financial Aid Office of Diablo Valley College or Los Medanos College no later than February 1, 2012.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The application packet must consist of:

1. Completed application form
2. Official transcripts from all post secondary institutions including Diablo Valley College or Los Medanos College
3. Official copy of current class schedule
4. A typed or legibly written statement up to 300 words covering your career goals, community service, school experiences, financial need and any other information considered important
5. Two letters of recommendation; one from a faculty member, one from a community member

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The deadline for submitting your completed application packet for 2012 is February 1, 2012. The packet must be submitted to your Financial Aid Office on or before the deadline date.

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Permanent Address _____
(Number) (Street) (Apt. #)

(City) (State) (County) (Zip Code)

Telephone # () Cell Phone # ()

Email Address: _____

Gender: Male Female SS# _____ Date of Birth _____

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Separated

Do you have any dependent children? No Yes How many? _____ Ages _____

Names and addresses of parents or guardian _____

Excluding yourself, how many dependents do your parents have? _____ Their ages _____

Of these dependents how many are in college at least half time? _____

2. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

High School graduated from _____

City _____ State _____ Year graduated _____

List any other post secondary school(s) attended besides Diablo Valley College or Los Medanos College. Indicate name, dates attended, units earned, GPA

Degree pursuing at DVC or LMC _____ Units earned _____ GPA _____

List accredited institutions registered in/or applied to for fall 2011.

Your proposed Major:

and expected profession:

3. ACTIVITY AND WORK INFORMATION

List school and/or community activities during the last four years. Indicate activity, offices, awards, period of time.

List work experience during the last four years. Indicate company, type of work, duties, period of time with each employer.

4. SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS

The following information will not affect your standing in the selection process. List additional scholarships/grants for which you have currently applied.

List scholarships/grants, if any, you currently receive and any you have received in the past.

5. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

What was YOUR GROSS INCOME FOR 2010:

and estimated for 2011:

If residing with parents, what was THEIR COMBINED GROSS INCOME FOR 2010:

Father's Occupation

Mother's Occupation

Indicate in dollar amounts estimated college costs school year 2012/2013

Tuition \$ _____ Living expenses \$ _____ Books \$ _____

Miscellaneous (specify) _____

Total expenses \$ _____

Indicate in dollar amounts income expected from various sources school year 2012/2013

Summer and/or part time work \$ _____ Scholarships/grants \$ _____

Loans (specify) _____

Other sources (specify) _____

Total income \$ _____

Any comments related to expenses and income

Your signature on this application certifies that:

1. This scholarship will help you continue your college work
2. You will become a full time undergraduate student as of Fall 2012
3. You will carry a full schedule each term leading to a degree
4. You acknowledge that you must maintain at least 2.0 GPA to be considered for renewal of the scholarship
5. You will use the scholarship funds only for the payment of tuition, required fees, instructional materials and books.

Additional Comments (if desired):

Consent is given to the DVRT Scholarship Foundation to obtain academic, financial, or other information deemed necessary by the Scholarship Foundation.

(Applicant's signature)

(Date signed)

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Scholarship Recommendation

TO THE STUDENT: Complete the following section. Submit one recommendation form to a faculty member and one to a non related individual familiar with your academic ability, community service experience, leadership qualities, etc. The recommendations must be returned with your application packet.

STUDENT'S NAME: _____
Last First Middle Social Security Number

ADDRESS: _____
Number Street City State Zip

TO THE RECOMMENDER: This student is applying for a scholarship and needs support information. It is essential that we have a fair and candid evaluation of the student's ability and character. While completing this form, please take into consideration the student's performance and general attitude toward education. **Return the completed recommendation to the student.**

Print Name Department

Organization Job Title

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

2. Under what circumstances have you known the applicant? _____

3. How do you perceive the applicant's academic potential? _____

4. What are the applicant's personal strengths and limitations? _____

5. Please evaluate the applicant in the following areas that best describe him/her:

Dependability _____

Initiative _____

Leadership _____

Character _____

6. Additional Comments (School activities, community involvement, employment reliability, initiative):

- STRONGLY RECOMMEND
- RECOMMENDED

- RECOMMEND WITH SOME RESERVATIONS
- NOT RECOMMENDED

SIGNATURE

DATE