



PALO VERDE COLLEGE
2017 - 2018
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CRITERIA

Directions to Applicant:

1. Only complete this application **once** and submit it to the Financial Aid Office prior to **March 16, 2018 at 12:00 noon**. *No late applications will be considered.*
2. Indicate which scholarships you are applying for by marking "✓" below. Please read the scholarship requirements listed on the following pages carefully before making your selection.

Palo Verde College Foundation Scholarships

Francis "Ted" Arneson Scholarship

Ron and Glen Baker Family Scholarship

DACE- Scholarship

Emilie A. Graham Nursing Scholarship

Dr. John Hadlock Scholarship

Lovekin Circle K Scholarship

McCreary Family Scholarship

Mildred DeBest Scholarship

Harry DeBest Scholarship

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Palo Verde Hospital Scholarship

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Palo Verde Foundation – Needles Scholarship

PVHS Class of 1967 Scholarship

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3. **All applications must be typed.** You can find this application online in PDF format at www.paloverde.edu in the scholarship webpage.
4. It is suggested that you compose your essay in a word document to check for spelling and grammatical errors, then cut and paste into the application.
5. All applications must be submitted with this cover page, the completed application and a sealed copy of your transcripts. Returning PVC students may submit an unofficial transcript.
6. The scholarship awards will be announced at the Awards Ceremony on May 10, 2018. Those who will be receiving awards will receive a formal invitation to this event.

Please contact Diana Méndez, at 760-921-5536 or diana.mendez@paloverde.edu with any questions.

Palo Verde College Foundation Scholarships

Francis "Ted" Arneson Scholarship 2017-2018

Scholarship Requirements:

1. **Must be a returning** Palo Verde College student (main campus or Needles) or student graduating from Palo Verde High School, Twin Palms High School or Needles High School who will attend Palo Verde College for Spring 2018.
2. Students must be enrolled in at least 6 units for Spring 2018.
3. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Awards: One award (total \$650.00). Students will receive half of their award in the fall and the remaining in the spring. A check paid directly to student via Fiscal Services minus registration fees if applicable.

Ron and Glen Baker Family Scholarship 2017-2018

Scholarship Requirements:

1. **Must be a returning** Palo Verde College student (main campus or Needles) or student graduating from Palo Verde High School, Twin Palms High School or Needles High School who will attend Palo Verde College for Spring 2018.
2. Students must be enrolled in at least 6 units for Spring 2018.
3. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Awards: One or more awards (total \$2,200.00). Students will receive half of their award in the fall and the remaining in the spring. A check paid directly to student via Fiscal Services minus registration fees if applicable.

DACE – Scholarship 2017-2018

Scholarship Requirements:

1. **Must be a returning** Palo Verde College student (main campus) or student graduating from Palo Verde High School, Twin Palms High School (GED or Diploma) who will attend Palo Verde College for Spring 2018.
2. Students must be enrolled in at least 6 units for Spring 2018.
3. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
4. Students must be a resident of the Desert Communities Empowerment Zone (DCEZ) which includes: Colorado River Communities, Desert Center, Mesa Verde, Ripley, and portions of Blythe. (Contact Financial Aid for map and description of eligible areas.)
5. Students must demonstrate financial need and have some past or current involvement/leadership in school or community organized activities.

Awards: One or more awards (up to a total of \$1,850.00). Students will receive half of their award in the fall and the remaining in the spring. A check paid directly to student via Fiscal Services minus registration fees if applicable.

Emilie A. Graham Nursing Scholarship 2017-2018

Scholarship Requirements:

1. **Must be a returning** Palo Verde College student (main campus) or student graduating from Palo Verde High School or Twin Palms High School (GED or Diploma) who will attend Palo Verde College for Spring 2018.
2. Students must be enrolled in at least 6 units for Spring 2018.
3. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
4. Students must be enrolled in the Palo Verde College Nursing program. Students must have been a resident of Palo Verde Valley for at least five (5) years, demonstrate financial need, and have some past involvement/leadership in school, community or church organized activities.

Awards: One or more awards (up to a total of \$2,250.00). Students will receive half of their award in the fall and the remaining in the spring. A check will be paid directly to student Fiscal Services minus registration fees if applicable.

Dr. John Hadlock Scholarship 2017-2018

Scholarship Requirements:

1. **Must be a returning Palo Verde College student (main campus or Needles) or student graduating from Palo Verde High School, Twin Palms High School or Needles High School who will attend Palo Verde College for Spring 2018.**

2. Students must be enrolled in at least 6 units for Spring 2018.

3. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Awards: One award (total \$650.00). Students will receive half of their award in the fall and the remaining in the spring. A check paid directly to student via Fiscal Services minus registration fees if applicable.

Lovekin Circle K Scholarship 2017-2018

Scholarship Requirements:

1. **Must be a returning Palo Verde College student (main campus) or student graduating from Palo Verde High School or Twin Palms High School (GED or Diploma) who will attend Palo Verde College for Fall 2018.**

2. Students must be enrolled in at least 12 units for Spring 2018.

3. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Awards: One (1) award of \$1500 and One (1) award of \$1000. Students will receive half of their award in the fall and the remaining in the spring. A check will be paid directly to student Fiscal Services minus registration fees if applicable.

McCreary Family Scholarship 2017-2018

Scholarship Requirements:

1. **Must be a returning Palo Verde College student (main campus) or a graduating PVHS senior to attend Palo Verde College for Fall 2018.**

2. Students must be enrolled in at least 6 units for Spring 2018.

3. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.

4. First priority will go to students going into the teaching field and second priority will be given to students in the nursing field.

Awards: One or more scholarship awards (up to a total of \$4,300.00). Students will receive half of their award in the fall and the remaining in the spring. A check will be paid directly to student Fiscal Services minus registration fees if applicable.

Harry DeBest Memorial Scholarship 2017-2018

Scholarship Requirements:

1. **Must be a returning Palo Verde College student (main campus or Needles) or student graduating from Palo Verde High School, Twin Palms High School or Needles High School who will attend Palo Verde College for Fall 2018.**

2. Students must be enrolled in at least 6 units for Spring 2018 semester.

3. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Awards: One (1) awards of \$500. Students will receive half of their award in the fall and the remaining in the spring. A check will be paid directly to student Fiscal Services to pay for registration fees minus registration fees if applicable.

Mildred DeBest Memorial Scholarship 2017-2018

Scholarship Requirements:

1. **Must be a returning Palo Verde College student (main campus or Needles) or student graduating from Palo Verde High School, Twin Palms High School or Needles High School who will attend Palo Verde College for Fall 2018.**

2. Students must be enrolled in at least 6 units for Spring 2018 semester.

3. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Awards: One (1) awards of \$500. Students will receive half of their award in the fall and the remaining in the spring. A check will be paid directly to student Fiscal Services to pay for registration fees minus registration fees if applicable.

Ohlinger-Walton Scholarship 2017-2018

Scholarship Requirements:

1. **Must be a returning Palo Verde College student (main campus or Needles) or student graduating from Palo Verde High School, Twin Palms High School or Needles High School who will attend Palo Verde College for Fall 2018.**
2. Students must be enrolled in at least 6 units for Spring 2018.
3. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
Awards: Two (2) \$150 awards. Students will receive half of their award in the fall and the remaining in the spring. A check will be paid directly to student Fiscal Services to pay for registration fees minus registration fees if applicable.

Palo Verde Hospital Scholarship (Dr. David Brooks) 2017-2018

Scholarship Requirements:

1. **Must be an enrolled student in the Palo Verde College LVN Program.**
2. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
3. Preference given to Palo Verde Hospital employees currently in the programs.
Awards: One or more awards (up to a total of \$2,200.00). Students will receive half of their award in the fall and the remaining in the spring. A check will be paid directly to student Fiscal Services minus registration fees if applicable.

Palo Verde College Foundation Scholarship 2017-2018

Scholarship Requirements:

1. **Must be a returning Palo Verde College student (main campus or Needles) or student graduating from Palo Verde High School, Twin Palms High School or Needles High School who will attend Palo Verde College for Fall 2018.**
2. Students must be enrolled in at least 6 units for Spring 2018.
3. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
Awards: Multiple awards ranging from \$200 to \$1,500 (up to a total of \$25,000). Students will receive half of their award in the fall and the remaining in the spring. A check will be paid directly to student Fiscal Services minus registration fees if applicable.

Needles Scholarship 2017-2018

Scholarship Requirements:

Same requirements for the PVC Foundation Scholarship

1. **Must be a returning Palo Verde College student (main campus or Needles Center) or student graduating from Palo Verde High School, Twin Palms High School or Needles High School who will attend Palo Verde College for Fall 2018.**
2. Students must be enrolled in at least 6 units for Spring 2018.
3. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
Awards: One or more award \$150. Students will receive half of their award in the fall and the remaining in the spring. A check will be paid directly to student Fiscal Services minus registration fees if applicable.

PVHS Class of 1967 Scholarships 2017-2018

Scholarship Requirements:

1. **Must have graduated from Palo Verde High School in the most recent (5) years.**
2. Students must be enrolled in at least 9 units for Spring 2018 semester to apply for scholarship.
3. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0.
4. Preference given to students who have shown participation in community service or school extracurricular activities.
Awards: One or more awards (up to a total of \$1,000.00). Students will receive half of their award in the fall and the remaining in the spring. A check will be paid directly to student Fiscal Services minus registration fees if applicable.

Louise McCarty Memorial Scholarship 2017-2018

Scholarship Requirements:

1. **Must be a returning Palo Verde College student who will attend Palo Verde College for Fall 2018.**
2. Students must have completed at least 25 units in Automotive and/or Welding Technology courses at Palo Verde College to apply for scholarship. To receive scholarship, student must be enrolled in at least 6 units for Spring 2018 semester.
3. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Awards: One (1) award of \$500. A check will be paid directly to student Fiscal Services to pay for registration fees minus registration fees if applicable.

Wayne McCarty Memorial Scholarship 2017-2018

Scholarship Requirements:

1. **Must be a returning Palo Verde College student who will attend Palo Verde College for Fall 2018.**
2. Students must have completed at least 25 units in Automotive and/or Welding Technology courses at Palo Verde College to apply for scholarship. To receive scholarship, student must be enrolled in at least 6 units for Spring 2018 semester.
3. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Awards: One (1) award of \$500. Students will receive half of their award in the fall and the remaining in the spring. A check will be paid directly to student Fiscal Services to pay for registration fees minus registration fees if applicable.

The Richard Willams Scholarship 2017-2018

Scholarship Requirements:

1. **Must be a returning Palo Verde College student (main campus) or a graduating Palo Verde High School senior that is planning on attending Palo Verde College for Fall 2018.**
2. Students must be enrolled in at least 12 units for Spring 2018.
3. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Awards: One or more scholarship awards (up to a total of \$2,200.00). Students will receive half of their award in the fall and the remaining in the spring. A check will be paid directly to student Fiscal Services minus registration fees if applicable.

Union Bank of California Scholarships 2017-2018

Scholarship Requirements:

1. **Must be a returning Palo Verde College student (main campus or Needles) or student graduating from Palo Verde High School, Twin Palms High School or Needles High School who will attend Palo Verde College for Fall 2018.**
2. Students must be enrolled in at least 6 units for Spring 2018.
3. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Awards: One or more awards (up to a total of \$2,700.00). Students will receive half of their award in the fall and the remaining in the spring. A check will be paid directly to student Fiscal Services minus registration fees if applicable.

Additional Scholarships offered on the one universal application

Associated Student Government Scholarship 2017-2018

Scholarship Requirements:

1. **Must be a returning Palo Verde College student.**
2. Students must be enrolled in at least 6 units for Spring 2018.
3. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
4. Student must demonstrate financial need.

Awards: Four (4) awards will be given for \$250. Recipients will receive awards in the form of a check after they have enrolled for the Fall 2018 semester.

Blythe Rotary Scholarship 2017-2018

Scholarship Requirements:

Priority is given to transfer students and vocation educational program students

1. Must be a Palo Verde College student that is planning on transferring to a 4-year school.
2. Students must be enrolled in at least 12 units for Fall 2018.
3. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 as of Spring 2018.

Applicants that get full or majority of financial support from other sources need not apply.

Awards: Multiple awards will be given ranging from \$100 to \$250. Recipients will receive awards in the form of a check after they enroll in classes for the Fall 2018 semester.

CSEA, Chapter 180, Scholarship 2017-2018

Scholarship Requirements:

1. **Students must be enrolled at Palo Verde College in at least 6 units (half time) or at least 12 units (full-time) for Fall 2018**
2. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 as of Fall 2018

Awards: One (1) full-time awards at \$300 and one (1) half-time awards at \$150. Recipients will receive awards in the form of a check after they have enrolled for the Spring 2018 semester.

DACE - Board of Director's Scholarship Eligibility Map

DACE- Board of Director's Scholarship

Eligible recipients must live West or North of the DCEZ border which runs through Blythe. The border beginning at the corner of 2nd Ave. and N. Lovekin Blvd. and travels south on N. Lovekin Blvd., West on 10th Ave., South on Defracin Blvd., East of W. Riverside Dr., South on N. Broadway, East on E. Hobson Way, South on S. Intake Blvd., West on Seeley Ave., and South on S. Lovekin Blvd. to the Colorado River.

