



PALO VERDE COLLEGE
WHERE KNOWLEDGE TAKES ROOT AND OPPORTUNITY GROWS

Catholic Charities' "Providing Help, Creating Hope" Scholarships are intended to invest in low income students whose education will provide them with opportunities to work in the helping professions, and thereby play a role in strengthening local families and communities.

Scholarship Requirements:

- 1. Must be a returning Palo Verde College student who will attend Palo Verde College for the 2017-2018 academic year.
2. Student must be enrolled in at least 12 units for the awarding semester.
3. Student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
4. Student must be majoring in a "helping profession" such as social work, counseling, nursing, education, or non-profit management.
5. Recipient must submit a Thank you letter addressed to the Palo Verde College Foundation Board of Director and Catholic Charities that includes the following:
- Thank you to the Board of Directors for the scholarship
- Explanation of need for the scholarship
- Description of what student hopes to accomplish through his/her education
6. Recipient must provide a photograph and sign and return the enclosed release document giving Catholic Charities permission to utilize his/her photo for publicity and/ or educational purposes.

Awards: One (1) \$500 Scholarship. \$250 dispersed in Fall 2017 and \$250 dispersed in Spring 2018. A check will be paid directly to student via administrative Services minus registration fees if applicable.

Section I. CONTACT INFORMATION.....

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____
Mailing Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ ZIP: _____ Telephone Number: _____
Palo Verde College Student ID #: _____

Section II. CATHOLIC CHARITIES PERSONAL ESSAY