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## Palo Verde College 2016 Scholarship application

Directions to Applicant:

Only complete this application **once** and submit it to the Financial Aid Office prior to **March 18, 2016 at 12:00 noon**. No late applications will be considered.

Indicate which scholarships you are applying for by marking “✓” below. Please read the 2016 scholarship Criteria requirement form carefully before making your selection.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Associated Student Government                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Ohlinger-Walton Scholarship                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ron & Glen Baker Family Endowment Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Palo Verde Health Care District             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blythe Rotary                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Palo Verde Foundation Scholarship           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CSEA, Chapter 180, Scholarship                | <input type="checkbox"/> Palo Verde Foundation – Needles Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DACE- Board of Directors Scholarship          | <input type="checkbox"/> PVHS Class of 1967 Scholarships             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emilie A. Graham Nursing Scholarship          | <input type="checkbox"/> Richard S. Williams Family Scholarship      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lovekin Liquor Circle K (additional essay)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Wayne McCarty Memorial Scholarship          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> McCreary Family Scholarship                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Louise McCarty Memorial Scholarship         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mildred DeBest Scholarship                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Union Bank of California Scholarship        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Harry DeBest Scholarship                      |  |

**All applications must be typed.** You can find this application online in PDF format at [www.paloverde.edu](http://www.paloverde.edu) in the scholarship page.

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.

**Students applying for the Lovekin Liquor/ Circle K Scholarship must submit an additional 300 word essay. See Lovekin Liquor/ Circle K Scholarship criteria for essay topics.**

All applications must be submitted with this cover page and transcripts. **Please note any additional requirements that you might need to include for each scholarship that you are applying for, such as letters of recommendation.**

Returning PVC students may submit an unofficial transcript, If you are a first time college student coming from high school or if you are transferring from another college then a sealed official transcript is required.

The scholarship awards will be announced at the Awards Reception on May 5, 2016. Those who will be receiving awards will receive a formal invitation to this event.

**All Award recipients must compose and submit a thank you letter with reference to the foundation that awarded the scholarship prior to collecting the award.**

Please contact Alejandro Clark, at 760-921-5419 or [Alejandro.clark@paloverde.edu](mailto:Alejandro.clark@paloverde.edu) with any questions.



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# Scholarship Application

## Section I. CONTACT INFORMATION.....

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Palo Verde College Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section II. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND.....

**High School Students** - If you have not taken any college classes, please leave the "College Student" section blank.

Please list your school activities and dates of participation below.

**College Students** - If you are not currently in high school, please leave the high school section (above) blank.

Number of units currently enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Degrees/Certificates you expect to earn: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your school activities and dates of participation below.

**Section III. FINANCIAL INFORMATION.....**

Please identify any aid that you are currently receiving, we recognize that in the future your participation in these programs may change:

- EOPS
- CARE
- CalWORKs
- Board of Governor's Fee Waiver (BOGW)
- Pell Grant
- Cal Grant

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly Income: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Dependents: \_\_\_\_\_

Anything else we should consider regarding your financial situation?

**Section IV. PERSONAL ESSAY.....**

Please use the space below to tell us about you, your educational goals, and your career goals.

**Section V. LOVEKIN LIQUOR/ CIRCLE K PERSONAL ESSAY.....**

**Please use the space below to write an additional 300 word essay regarding:**

- How does the water program for the Palo Verde Valley affect you or someone you know personally?
- How do you think the water program and or drought will affect the Palo Verde Valley in the future?

**Section VI. TRANSCRIPTS.....**

Please attach one (1) copy of your transcripts from the school in which you are currently enrolled. Please present any further information that we should consider which is not provided on the transcript.

**Section VII. REFERENCES.....**

The two Reference Forms at the end of this application should be completed by two separate references and submitted with your completed application. Please note that some scholarships still require letters of recommendation in addition to the Reference Forms. Be sure to satisfy all the requirements outlined on the first page.

**Section VIII. STUDENT CONSENT AND SIGNATURE.....**

I hereby give my authorization, permission and consent to the scholarship organizations for which I have indicated on the cover page of this application to use, disclose, release, and/or publish my name, photo, essay, and any other information which I have provided or which in the future I may provide in promotional materials, including, but not limited to, news releases, brochures, and advertising.

I also give my authorization, permission, and consent to the scholarship organizations for which I have indicated on the cover page of this application to contact and receive information from any institution, agency, college/university, and/or persons for the following purposes: a) to verify the information I have provided; and b) to obtain any other information concerning my scholastic status in order to assess my qualifications and/or eligibility for this scholarship.

The authorization, permission, and consent I have hereby given shall remain in force and effect unless I revoke this consent in writing by letter addressed to the Financial Aid Office, Palo Verde College.

I hereby verify that all the information I have provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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# REFERENCE FORM # 1

## APPLICANT.....

Fill in the information below and give this form to someone who knows you well and has knowledge of your academic capabilities.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

## REFERENCE.....

Palo Verde College finds candid evaluations helpful in choosing from among highly qualified candidates. We are primarily interested in whatever you think is important about the applicant's academic and personal accomplishments.

Name (please print or type): \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## BACKGROUND.....

How long have you know this applicant and in what context? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the first words that come to your mind to describe this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

## RATINGS .....

Scale: 1 = Below Average, 2 = Average, 3 = Above Average, 4 = Well Above Average, 5 = Excellent

If you cannot speak to the capability, please answer with N/A.

1. Creative, original thought	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
2. Motivation	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
3. Self -confidence	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
4. Independence, initiative	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
5. Academic achievement	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
6. Written expression	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
7. Disciplined work habits	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
8. Potential for growth	1	2	3	4	5	N/A

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.....

Please feel free to write whatever you think is important about this applicant. We are particularly interested in the applicant's integrity, relative maturity, independence, initiative, leadership potential, special talents and enthusiasm. We welcome information that will help us to differentiate this applicant from others.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## REFERENCE FORM # 2

### APPLICANT.....

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

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