Palo Verde College
2016 Scholarship Criteria

Directions to Applicant:

Scholarship Deadline is **March 18, 2016 at 12:00 noon.** No late applications will be considered.

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

**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.**

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 with any questions.
Associated Student Government 2016

Scholarship Requirements:
1. Must be a returning Palo Verde College student.
2. Students must be enrolled in at least 6 units for Fall 2016
3. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 as of Fall 2015
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 2016 semester.

Ron & Glen Baker Family Endowment 2016

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 2016.
2. Students must be enrolled in at least 6 units for Fall 2016.
3. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Awards: One or more awards (total $2100.00). A check paid directly to student via Administrative Services minus registration fees if applicable.

Blythe Rotary Scholarship 2016

Scholarship Requirements:
1. Must be a Palo Verde College student that is planning on transferring to a 4-year school.
2. Students must be enroll in at least 6 units for Fall 2016
3. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 as of Fall 2016.
4. Student must demonstrate financial need

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 2016 semester.

CSEA, Chapter 180, Scholarship 2016

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 2016.
2. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 as of Fall 2015.

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 Fall 2016 semester.
DACE – Board of Director’s Scholarship 2016

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 Fall 2016.

2. Students must be enrolled in at least 6 units for Fall 2016.

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 $1900.00). A check paid directly to student via Administrative Services minus registration fees if applicable.

Emilie A. Graham Nursing Scholarship 2016

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 2016.

2. Students must be enrolled in at least 6 units for Fall 2016.

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

4. Students must be enrolled in the Palo Verde College Nursing program.

5. 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 $2300.00). A check will be paid directly to student via Administrative Services minus registration fees if applicable.

Lovekin Liquor / Circle K 2016

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 2016.

2. Students must be enrolled in at least 12 units for Fall 2016.

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

4. **Student must type an additional 300 word essay pertaining to the following subject matter:**
   - 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?

   **Awards:** One (1) award of $1500 and One (1) award of $1000. Recipients will receive awards in the form of a check after they have enrolled for the Fall 2016 semester. A check will be paid directly to student via Administrative Services minus registration fees if applicable.
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<td><strong>Awards:</strong> One or more scholarship awards (up to a total of $4300.00). A check will be paid directly to student via Administrative Services minus registration fees if applicable.</td>
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**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 2016.

2. Students must be enrolled in at least 6 units for Fall 2016.

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 $4300.00). A check will be paid directly to student via Administrative Services minus registration fees if applicable.

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<th>Mildred DeBest Memorial Scholarship 2016</th>
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**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 2016.

2. Students must be enrolled in at least 6 units to apply for scholarship. To receive scholarship, student must be enrolled in at least 6 units for Spring 2016 semester.

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

**Awards:** One award of $500. A check will be paid directly to student via Administrative Services minus registration fees if applicable.

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**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 2016.

2. Students must be enrolled in at least 6 units to apply for scholarship. To receive scholarship, student must be enrolled in at least 6 units for Spring 2016 semester.

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

**Awards:** One award of $500. A check will be paid directly to student via Administrative Services minus registration fees if applicable.

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<th>Ohlinger-Walton Scholarship 2016</th>
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**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 2016.

2. Students must be enrolled in at least 6 units for Spring 2016.

3. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher for Fall 2015.

**Awards:** One award of $200. A check will be paid directly to student via Administrative Services to pay for registration fees minus registration fees if applicable.
Palo Verde Health Care District Scholarship Award (Dr. David Brooks) 2016
Scholarship Requirements:

1. **Must be an enrolled student in the Palo Verde College LVN Program (traditional program).**
2. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher for Fall 2015.
3. Preference given to Palo Verde Hospital employees currently in the programs.
   
   Awards: One or more awards (up to a total of $2200.00). A check will be paid directly to student via Administrative Services minus registration fees if applicable.

Palo Verde College Foundation Scholarships 2016
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 2016.**
2. Students must be enrolled in at least 6 units for Fall 2016.
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 $26,000). A check will be paid directly to student via Administrative Services minus registration fees if applicable

Palo Verde College Foundation - Needles Scholarships 2016
Scholarship Requirements:

1. **Must be a returning Palo Verde College student (Needles Campus) or student graduating from Needles High School who will attend Palo Verde College for Fall 2016.**
2. Students must be enrolled in at least 6 units for Fall 2016.
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 $26,000). A check will be paid directly to student via Administrative Services minus registration fees if applicable

PVHS Class of 1967 Scholarships 2016
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 to apply for scholarship. To receive scholarship, student must be enrolled in at least 9 units for Fall 2016 semester.
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 $1000.00). A check will be paid directly to student via Administrative Services minus registration fees if applicable.
**The Richard S. Williams Family Scholarship 2016**

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 2016.**
2. Students must be enrolled in at least 12 units for Fall 2016.
3. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

**Awards:** One or more scholarship awards (up to a total of $2200.00). A check will be paid directly to student via Administrative Services minus registration fees if applicable.

**Union Bank of California Scholarships 2016**

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 2016.**
2. Students must be enrolled in at least 6 units for Fall 2016.
3. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

**Awards:** One or more awards (up to a total of $2700.00). A check will be paid directly to student via Administrative Services minus registration fees if applicable.

**Wayne McCarty Memorial Scholarship 2016**

Scholarship Requirements:

1. **Must be a returning Palo Verde College student who will attend Palo Verde College for Fall 2016.**
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 12 units for Spring 2016 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 via Administrative Services minus registration fees if applicable.

**Louise McCarty Memorial Scholarship 2016**

Scholarship Requirements:

1. Must be a returning Palo Verde College student who will attend Palo Verde College for Fall 2016.
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 12 units for Spring 2016 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 via Administrative Services minus registration fees if applicable.
Eligible recipients must live West or North of the DCEZ border which runs through Blythe. The border beginning at the corner of 2nd Av. And N. Lovekin Blvd. and travels south on N. Lovekin Blvd., West on 10th Ave., South on Defrain 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.