

2012 Scholarship Endowment Program

Dear Applicant:

This Endowment Program is established to honor the wishes of the original donor to provide community college scholarships for students who cannot afford to fund their own education. These recipients are to be individuals who have shown to have a strong desire to succeed by educating themselves. The intent is that these scholarships will offer an opportunity or turning point in a young person's life that inspires them to go on to be an asset to our community.

The Simi Valley Educational Foundation (SVEF) will be awarding two-year community college scholarship this spring for students enrolling in a local community college in the fall of 2012. Two-year scholarships will be awarded to a total of three high school graduates selected from the four high schools in the Simi Valley who will be attending a local community college on a full time basis (minimum of 12 semester units). Each individual two-year scholarship will be for the sum of \$1,000 for the first year and after verification of the successful completion of at least 24 semester units, the student can apply for the second year allotment.

Scholarship Requirements:

- The recipients must have a financial need. These scholarships are intended to make it possible for the recipients to attend college when they would not have the financial resources to do so on their own.
- The recipients should be students who have tremendous potential, but may not have outstanding grades. The committee will be looking for individuals who have shown significant improvement during his/her high school career.
- Applicants must attach an official copy of his/her high school transcript for the first seven semesters of high school.
- Student must attend a local community college in the fall of 2011 and carry a full load of classes (minimum of 12 semester units).
- Must complete the application on the reverse side of this application form.
- Must include a personal essay providing the information requested on the reverse side of this application.
- One letter of recommendation.

Completed scholarship applications must reach your high school's Career Center Technician by Friday, May 4, 2012. Return your completed application with your personal essay and transcript to your high school Career Center/Counselor.

Royal High School

Sandy Porter-RHS Career Center

Simi Valley High School

SVHS Career Center

Santa Susana High School

Sharon DeMartino-SSHS Career Center

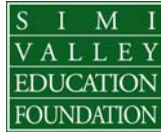
Apollo High School

Jackie Hardie-Apollo Counseling Center

Application on Reverse Side

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2012 Community College Two-Year Endowment Scholarship

Application Information:

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

High School Graduate from _____ High School in the Graduating Class of 2012.
(Name of School)

Please include **one** letter of recommendation from someone that has worked with you either at your high school or from the community that can speak of your future potential to be a successful student in a community college atmosphere.

Which community college do you plan to attend in the fall 2012? _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Name(s) _____ Phone Number _____

Address(es) _____ City _____ Zip _____

Occupation(s) _____

Please attach a one page (typed preferred) personal essay summarizing the following:

- Your hopes and plans for the future. This is an opportunity to share your goals with the Scholarship Committee.
- A summary of your academic background and any work experiences, school related activities or community involvement. (You may include a separate resume if you so desire)
- Explain your need for scholarship support. Include any information you believe the Scholarship Committee should have in order to determine your need, such as family income, estimated educational expenses, and any other unusual circumstances that affect your financial situation.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

**Please return completed application and attachments by Friday, May 4, 2012 to:
The Career Center Technician at your high school**

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