VICTOR VALLEY COLLEGE FOUNDATION Giving Opportunities to People with Dreams

Scholarship Information

This document contains information about the organizations that sponsor scholarship awards and their expectations for how student recipients may use the award. It is the student's responsibility to follow their guidelines. Unless otherwise directed by the scholarship sponsor: all scholarships of \$500 or less will be awarded in one installment prior to the fall semester and all scholarships of more than \$500 will be awarded in two installments prior to each of the fall and spring semesters. Scholarship funds are distributed directly to the Victor Valley College Bursar's office for posting to the student recipient's account.

American Association of University Women

AAUW promotes equity for all women and girls, lifelong education, and positive societal change. Since 1881 the American Association of University Women has been the nation's leading voice promoting education and equity for women and girls. This scholarship is awarded to women who intend to pursue a university degree.

<u>Scholarship criteria:</u>

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies. Student must carry full time schedule and maintain a 3.0 GPA. This scholarship is transferrable to another college or university.

Apple Valley Library Book Club – Dr. Karl Warren Plumlee Scholarship

Dr. Karl Warren Plumlee - September 30, 1949 – February 13, 2016 - was an esteemed chemist, executive and professor. He was a graduate with honors from North Central College with a B.A. in chemistry and mathematics and received his M.S. and Ph.D. with honors in Physical Chemistry from Northwestern University. Dr. Plumlee worked from 1975-1987 with Exxon in Texas and from 1987 -2005 was V.P. of Engineering for W.R. Grace in Columbia, MD and Hesperia, CA. During his career, Dr. Plumlee conducted research into converting coal into liquid fuels, presented various technical papers, wrote articles published by the American Chemical Society, was responsible for construction of manufacturing facilities around the world, and led a lab that conducted medical product development in purification of pharmaceuticals with an emphasis on chromatography. His work led to twenty-two patents. After retiring from corporate work, Professor Plumlee pursued his passion and taught part time at Victor Valley Community College from 2005 – 2014 as a mathematics instructor and full time as a chemistry teacher at California State University San Bernardino. Dr. Plumlee was an honorary member of the Apple Valley Library Book Club, which his wife, Betty, founded. To honor his memory and love of education, the Apple Valley Library Book Club is presenting the Dr. Karl Warren Plumlee Scholarship.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies. Student must carry full time schedule and maintain a 3.0 GPA. Student must be enrolled in Math/Science college program

Bill Greulich Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is being offered to support the work done by students to enhance their future in a career of communications. Bill spent 25 years at VVC endeavoring to improve the image of the college but more importantly the success of our students.

Scholarship criteria: Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies. Student must maintain a GPA of at 3.0 Career/Major: Communications/Marketing Minimum # of units completed: At least 15

Brandon E. Smith Memorial Scholarship – (VVCF Endowment)

The purpose of this scholarship is to continue the memory of Brandon E. Smith. He was 19 years old when he died tragically during a motorcycle race on August 24, 2007 in Nevada. He aspired to take over his father's business after obtaining his Bachelor's Degree. He was hardworking and passionate about everything he became involved in. He never wasted a minute of his life. He was always busy and involved with something – work, school, sports, etc. The recipient of this scholarship is encouraged to give back to their community in the future. *You may be eligible for a special matching Osher Scholarship for the 2013-2014 school year. Please apply thru the scholarship drive to ensure your eligibility.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies. Student must maintain a 2.5 GPA This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College

California Community College Scholarship Endowment - Osher Scholar Awards

The California Community Colleges Scholarship Endowment supports student success and opportunity by creating a permanent fund for scholarships, offering long-term relief to the rising costs that keep many students from completing their education. The endowment was established by a \$25 million gift from the Bernard Osher Foundation to the Foundation for California Community Colleges in 2008.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies. This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

Cardenas Scholarship

Cardenas Markets Inc. Scholarship Foundation is a corporation located in Ontario, California. Scholarship Foundation benefits educational institutions and related activities, focusing specifically on scholarships, student financial aid services, awards programs.

Scholarship Criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies.

Student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0

Student must demonstrate a financial need.

Student must demonstrate a strong commitment for the betterment of the Latino Community. This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

Carol Pulice Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship was created in honor of Apple Valley High School counselor Carol Pulice. The scholarship benefits Apple Valley High School graduates attending Victor Valley College. Local students who qualify for the scholarship should be working towards a career in teaching or counseling.

<u>Scholarship criteria:</u> Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies. Student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 College Career/Major: Education/Counseling

Charles A. Peterson Memorial Scholarship (VVCF Endowment)

The Charles A. Peterson Endowment was established to honor the life of Charles A. Peterson, a wellregarded VVC administrator from 1975-1996, died on November 10, 2001 in an automobile accident in Victorville. Peterson was born on September 5, 1938 in Amery, Wisconsin. He earned both a BS and an MS in Forest Management from Montana State University and a PhD in Forest Management from Oregon State University. He began his career at Victor Valley College as an Associate Dean of Instruction for Occupational Education and eventually became the college's Executive Vice President, retiring in 1996 as the Vice President of Future Development and Technology. Upon his retirement, Peterson began writing grants to help St. Mary Medical Center and drove a van to help people in need of healthcare overcome transportation problems, and was part of an organization known as Future Search which was dedicated to improving local health care. Peterson also enjoyed taking pictures of Native American petroglyphs and pictograhs.

<u>Scholarship criteria:</u> Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies. Student must be enrolled in VVC Nursing Program and maintain a 2.5 GPA This scholarship is transferrable to another college or university.

Children's Fund Scholarship Endowment

The scholarship is to provide funds to help meet the cost of education for students who are foster youth under the jurisdiction of the San Bernardino County Department of Children's Services or emancipated Foster Youth from San Bernardino County.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies.

Student must be 26 years old or younger.

Student must maintain a GPA of at 2.5 or pursue a certificate in occupational or vocational programs.

The Community Foundation of San Bernardino & Riverside Counties

The Community Foundation Serving Riverside and San Bernardino Counties' mission is to enhance the quality of life in the communities we serve.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies. Student must be enrolled in at least 6 units and maintain a 3.0 GPA This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

Coach John Dudley Memorial Scholarship

John Dudley passes away in June of 2009. He was an outstanding coach and teacher at Victor Valley High School for 40 years and Victor Valley College for 10 years. His record of coaching is 27 championships in football, basketball and tennis. He was fair, taught discipline and honor in all his dealings with youth of Victor Valley.

<u>Scholarship criteria:</u> Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies. Student must be enrolled in at least 6 units and maintain a 3.0 GPA This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

The County of San Bernardino Aviation Scholarship (VVCF Endowment)

The County of San Bernardino's mission is to satisfy its customers by providing service that promotes the health, safety, well-being, and quality of life of its residents according to the County Charter, general laws, and the will of the people it serves.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies. Student must carry a full time schedule and be enrolled in the Aviation Maintenance Technology Program. This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

Delta Kappa Gamma – Iota Xi Chapter

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society promotes personal and professional growth of women educators and excellence in education. They advance the professional interest and position of women in education.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies. Student must be enrolled full time and maintain a 3.0 GPA Student must be enrolled in Teaching/Education college program

Desert Valley Hospital Auxiliary

As a group working for the improvement of hospital and medical services, we want to help students in medical fields to obtain their education. Our hope is that some or all of those students will then seek employment in our Desert Valley facilities.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies. Student must be enrolled in a health science program. This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

Edward J. "Doc" Acosta Memorial Scholarhsip – VVC Veteran's Club

Veteran's Club is honoring Specialist Edward J. "Doc" Acosta who gave his life while serving his country, by awarding the scholarship in his name. Veterans or dependent of veterans can apply for this scholarship.

Excellence in Education Scholarship – Victor Valley College Foundation

The Victor Valley College Foundation raises funds and makes friends to help Victor Valley College serve the community. They give opportunities to people with dreams. This scholarship is designed to recognize academic achievement and provided to students with a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Scholarship sponsors: Apple Valley Communications Auto Park at Valley Center Mr. Peter Allan Saddle Rock Reverse Mortgage Shear Realty Victor Valley Global Medical Center VVWRA Southwest Gas Ultimate Sports & Orthopedics Desert Community Bank

High Desert Association of Realtors Scholarship

The purpose of the Victor Valley Association of REALTORS® is to serve its membership and community in developing and promoting programs and services that will enhance the member's freedom and ability to conduct their individual businesses successfully with integrity and competency, and through collective action, to promote the preservation of real property rights.

<u>Scholarship criteria:</u> Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies. Student must carry full time schedule and maintain a 3.5 GPA. Students must be a resident of the High Desert This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

High Desert Council of Engineers & Land Surveyors Endowment (VVCF Endowment)

This scholarship was established by the High Desert Council of Engineers and Land Surveyors. It awards scholarships annually to students who express an interest in engineering careers.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies. Student must carry full time schedule and maintain a 3.0 GPA. This scholarship is transferrable to another college or university.

High Desert Farmers Market Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the High Desert Farmer's Market. It awards scholarships annually to students pursuing a degree at Victor Valley College.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies. Student must carry full time schedule and maintain a 3.5 GPA. Student must be enrolled in Agriculture Business college program This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

Jack H. Harrison Memorial Scholarship (VVCF Endowment)

Jack H. Harrison served in the Navy for 20 years, 18 of those years as a pilot. He served in World War II and the Korean War and received the Distinguished Flying Cross and other medals. After retiring from the Navy, Jack worked for Southwest Gas for 18 years. He and his wife also ran a rental business. From 1967 to 1972, he took courses at Victor Valley College and in 1972 he received his AA in business administration. Jack also believed in giving to the community. During his years in the high desert, he worked with local chambers of commerce to form High Desert Tourist Recreation Committee to help lure tourists to the area. He was a regular contributor to guide dog organizations in the Florida area where he and his wife lived seasonally for some years. Jack was inducted into the Victor Valley College Alumni Hall of Fame in 1997. In 2001, Jack's wife Theresa established an endowment to provide scholarships honoring her late husband.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies. Student must maintain a 2.5 GPA. This scholarship is transferrable to another college or university

James Marien Memorial Music Scholarship

Captivated since early childhood by the power and poetry of music, James Marien believed that the world could be a less angry place if its disillusioned or confused people could find some answers, hope or direction in their lives by unlocking the chains binding their emotions through either playing or listening to music. Tragically, at the age of 20, James was killed while working behind the counter of a local music and video store. His co-workers and family, supported by the community, initiated this scholarship in his name to carry on his quest by investing in the dreams of others like James who love music

<u>Scholarship criteria:</u> Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies. College Major/Program must be **Art, Folklore, Theater Arts/Drama Music**, **Music Education**, **Music**

Jonathan B. Hart Scholarship – Ms. Jackie Brown

This scholarship was set up in honor of a young veteran whose love and passion for the Air Force and aviation maintenance earned him The Air Force Achievement Medal. Senior Airman Jonathan Brian Hart found his niche in life working as a Crew Chief on the C5 airplane in the United States Air Force. He attended Victor Valley Community College for the Aviation Technology Maintenance Program. Jonathan was a hard worker and put his heart in everything he did. He volunteered at his former elementary and high school, after graduation drove cancer patients to chemotherapy treatments and comforted those who lost loved ones.

Unfortunately, Jonathan passed away unexpectedly on November 18, 2013, while on Active Reserve Status. In order to honor the memory of Jonathan, an endowment fund was established to assist students at VVC with the cost of FAA Written and Oral Examination (\$400-\$1,200).

Scholarship criteria:

Student must maintain a 3.0 GPA. Student must be in the second year of the aviation maintenance program.

Joseph B. Campbell Memorial Scholarship – Victor Valley College Foundation

The Joseph B. Campbell Memorial Scholarship is funded annually by a contribution from the Victor Valley College Foundation. It is awarded to a student who demonstrates leadership and community service.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies. Student must carry full time schedule and maintain a 3.0 GPA. This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

Lee Harris Memorial Scholarship

Lee Harris fell in love with theatre when he returned to school in 1987. A high school dropout, he returned to become a better writer. He enrolled in stagecraft class to improve his screen writing. Theatre was his passion.

Students who are pursuing a theater career are eligible for this award.

Marian J. (Lutz) Spafford Memorial Scholarship (VVCF Endowment)

Marian J. (Lutz) Spafford (April 11, 1919 - August 5, 2003) was an elementary school teacher in Victorville for many years. She was the first member of her family to graduate from college. She believed strongly in the value of a college education, and would have been so happy to have this opportunity to make a student's dreams come true. This scholarship is awarded to a student who is working during college.

<u>Scholarship criteria:</u> Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies. Student must maintain a 3.0 GPA. This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

Mary Danielle Weingarten Nursing Scholarship (VVCF Endowment)

This scholarship was established as an endowment to forever honor the memory of Mary Danielle Weingarten. It is awarded to students pursuing careers in the nursing field.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies. Student must carry full time schedule and be enrolled in the Nursing Program. This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

Mojave Desert Rothschild Environmental Scholarship (VVCF Endowment)

The Mojave Desert Rothschild Environmental Scholarship was established to recognize the contributions of Mike Rothschild to the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District. Mike Rothschild's first career was serving his country. He flew more than 100 combat missions in Viet Nam and was decorated for his performance as a fighter pilot. This military service was just the beginning of a life committed to serving his community. Mike has been a Mayor and City Councilman, a high school math teacher, public servant and volunteer for many organizations. His service as the first chairman of the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District's Governing Board inspired his recognition through this scholarship. Rothschild devoted great attention to district matters and spent untold numbers of hours to provide guidance to the district during its formative years. This scholarship is awarded to a student with a demonstrated interest in environmental issues.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies. Student must carry full time schedule and maintain a 2.5 GPA. This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

Nancy K. Fishbaugh Memorial Endowment (VVCF Endowment)

This scholarship was established as an endowment to forever honor the memory of Nancy K. Fishbaugh. It is awarded to students pursuing careers in healthcare.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies. This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

Never Too Late To Bloom – Ms. Diane Wollan

Diane Wollan began her career as a college counselor at age 50. She produced a CD of original songs at age 60. This scholarship is dedicated to assisting the more mature students pursuing their college goals.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies. Students must maintain a GPA of 2.0 and be over the age of 40 years old. This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

Pathways To Success Scholarship

The **Pathways to Success** scholarship was established through **It's a Gas to Go to Class.** In their sixth year, the It's a Gas programs started as a high school students attendance incentive program growing to include both teachers and support staff of all grade levels. Using gift cards, iPads, TV's, scholarships and the grand prize of new vehicle's, It's a Gas has increased student attendance (raising much needed additional funding), increased teacher and support staff attendance (decreasing substitute expenses) and raised the level of awareness, importance and excitement around attendance. Not only does It's a Gas incentivize students for going to school, but we have widened our reach by industries and encouraging them to build their careers locally. To help students achieve their local career goals, It's a Gas has partnered with Victor Valley College foundation to giveaway (2) \$5,000 Pathways to Success scholarships to students who will be attending Victor Valley College.

Scholarship criteria: Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies. Students must maintain a GPA of 2.0

Pierre Barrera Journalism Scholarship

Pierre Barrera was the poster child for the community college system. He was planning to transfer to university when he suddenly got sick with leukemia. He was one of the best editors of the RamPage ever had.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies. Student must be enrolled in the journalism program

Providing Help, Creating Hope Catholic Charities Scholarship

Catholic Charities' "Providing Help, Creating Hope" Scholarships began in 2004 thanks to the generosity of individual donors with the desire to invest in low-income students by supporting a portion of their educational expenses. Available to students at many of the public institutions of higher learning throughout Riverside and San Bernardino counties, the Catholic Charities' "Providing Help, Creating Hope" Scholarships are intended for students whose education will provide them with opportunities to work in the helping professions. Catholic Charities programs and services strengthen local families by increasing their stability, health, and safety in the Inland Counties. Our motto of "Providing Help, Creating Hope" challenges scholarship recipients to do the same in their local communities upon the completion of their education.

<u>Scholarship criteria:</u> Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies. Students must be enrolled full time Career: Early Childhood Education, Law Enforcement, Nursing and Teaching/Education

Padmavati Paladugu Nursing Scholarship – St. Mary Medical Center

The Padmavati Paladugu Nursing Endowment fund was established in honor of the late Padmavati Paladugu, wife of St. Mary Medical Center Chief Pathologist Dr. Rao Paladugu. It is Dr. & (late) Mrs. Paladugu's desire to encourage excellence in nursing care and in the nursing profession as a whole. The endowment fund was established in 2002 with a very generous gift from Dr. Paladugu in honor of his wife.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies. Student must be enrolled in VVC Nursing Program and maintain a 3.0 GPA This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

Respiratory Therapy Higher Education Scholarship – Ms. Traci Marin

RT scholarship was set up for RT students that transfer into the BS RT program at Loma Linda University.

<u>Scholarship criteria:</u> Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies. Student must be enrolled in RT and transferring to Loma Linda Student must maintain a 3.0 GPA.

Rowena Eason-Onnekikami Compassion Scholarship - Ms. Traci Marin

This award was created in honor of VVC RT program graduate, Rowena Eason-Onnekikami. Rowena unexpectedly passed away on New Year's Day in 2016. She was full of love, compassion and selflessness. We will always love and remember her in hopes to follow her example.

<u>Scholarship criteria:</u> Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies. Student must be enrolled in RT college program

Rotary Club of the High Desert Scholarship

This scholarship provides service above self with an emphasis on youth in our community and projects around the world through Rotary International.

<u>Scholarship criteria:</u> Student must carry part time schedule and maintain a 3.0 GPA This scholarship is transferrable.

Rotary Club of Victorville

The Rotary Club of Victorville is committed to the identification of unmet community needs; and to the meeting of those needs, where appropriate, by the mobilization and allocation of member and community donations of time and money. The Rotary Club of Victorville awards 1) Oyler / Graves Nursing Scholarship, 2) Jarco Business Scholarship, 3) Williams / Kroencke Business Scholarship, 4) the Rudolf Leadership Scholarship and 5) the William O'Keeffe Scholarship in recognition of long time members who supported scholarships. This scholarship is awarded to residents of the Victor Valley who have demonstrated community service and leadership.

Scholarship criteria:

Business – John Kroencke & Carl Williams Criteria: Business Major Factors Commitment to self-improvement Involvement in the community

Financial need

Business – Louis "Lou" Jarcho

Criteria:	Business Major
Factors	Commitment to self-improvement
	Involvement in the community
	Financial need

Leadership - Alexander "Alex" Rudoff

Criteria:	Demonstrated Leadership Ability
Factors	Commitment to self-improvement
	Involvement in the community
	Financial need
	May be a transferring Rotaract member

Nursing – Robert G. "Bob" Graves & William R. "Bill" Oyler

Criteria: Over age 30

Factors Commitment to self-improvement Involvement in the community Financial need

Sandra Decker Memorial Scholarship (VVCF Endowment)

The purpose of this scholarship is to continue the memory of Sandra Decker. She was a hard worker who cared about others and positively influenced many during her lifetime. She also cared for her family and looked for ways to help them. Sandra worked as a sales representative for Nabisco; then she earned her A.S. in Radiological Technology. This endowment memorializes Sandra's wish to help others in some way to achieve their goals.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies.

Student must be enrolled in 6 units of more and maintain a 2.0 GPA.

This scholarship is not transferable first year; students who re-apply next year may qualify for transferable funds. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College during the first year.

Southern California Edison STEM Scholarship

This scholarship is provided by SCE to students majoring in specific STEM fields. Edison is committed to addressing important issues like education, the environment, public safety & emergency preparedness, and civic engagement. Education has the power to change lives, communities, and the world. More than 50% of corporate giving goes toward educational programs designed to help keep young people in school while opening doors to higher education.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies. This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

Terrilynn Lopez Memorial Scholarship

The Terrilynn Lopez Memorial Scholarship was established in 2010 in remembrance of a brave soul who fought cancer while completing her nursing degree at Victor Valley College. Her caring spirit lives on in this scholarship fund which seeks to assist other nursing students to reach their academic goals.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies. Student must be a Nursing major and maintain a 2.75 GPA This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

Terry Caldwell Scholarship (VVCF Endowment)

Terry Caldwell dedicated over 40 years to public service, serving first on the Victorville Sanitary District Board of Directors, then the Victorville Planning Commission, then Victorville City Council. During this time he also practiced law becoming a well-known and sought after attorney. Prior to becoming an attorney, he held management positions for Continental Telephone Company (later Contel, now Verizon) including Marketing Manager for eleven western states while still in his 30's. His successful careers in business, government service and law are the reasons behind the selections of majors for this scholarship.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies. Student must be enrolled in Business or Political Science program. Student must carry full time schedule and maintain a 3.0 GPA. This scholarship is transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

Thomas & Elizabeth Elder Memorial Scholarship (VVCF Endowment)

The money for this endowed scholarship was donated by the 9 grandchildren of Thomas and Elizabeth Elder in recognition of their many decades of dedication to education on the High Desert. You were the best, grandma & grandpa. This scholarship is awarded to a student pursuing a career in education.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies. Student must carry full time schedule and maintain a 3.0 GPA. This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

Tommy Hom Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established to honor the memory of Tommy Hom. It is awarded to students pursuing careers in healthcare and culinary arts who have graduated from a local high school.

<u>Scholarship criteria:</u> Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies. Student must maintain a 3.0 GPA This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

Victor Valley College Aviation Scholarship – Mr. Chris Oshita

This scholarship was establish to help struggling students better their lives by helping them become licensed Aircraft Technicians.

Vocational Excellence Scholarship – Victorville Elks Lodge Charitable Corporation

The Victorville Elks Charitable Fund is part of the Victorville Elks Lodge. Their mission is to seek out and support various individuals and groups that are in need of financial assistance. They are a membership, fraternal and charitable organization. Fundraising for the benefit of others brings great pride to their membership as well as the community they serve. They are part of a 138 year old national organization having served the Victor Valley for the past 53 years. The Elks nationwide support numerous scholarship programs and are second only to the United States Government in the number of scholarships awarded each year. They hope their efforts will encourage worthy students to achieve excellence in future employment. This scholarship is provided to students pursuing vocational careers.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies. This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

Victor Valley Association of Realtors Scholarship

The purpose of the Victor Valley Association of REALTORS® is to serve its membership and community in developing and promoting programs and services that will enhance the member's freedom and ability to conduct their individual businesses successfully with integrity and competency, and through collective action, to promote the preservation of real property rights.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies. Student must carry full time schedule and maintain a 3.0 GPA. This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

William Porter Memorial Aviation Scholarship (VVCF Endowment)

This scholarship was established as an endowment to forever honor the memory of William Porter. It is awarded to students pursuing careers in Aviation field.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies. Student must carry a full time schedule and be enrolled in the Aviation Maintenance Technology Program. This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.

Willie D. Pringle 12th Man Scholarship

Willie D. Pringle was an employee of VVC for 33 years. During his tenure, he served as head football coach, athletic director and director of student services. He was always a strong advocate for the students and did a lot to encourage them to complete their education and give back to their community. This is why Willie wanted to offer these scholarships to VVC athletes.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies. Student must be enrolled full time and maintain a 2.5 GPA Student must be a VVC athlete

Willmas Charitable Trust

The Willmas Charitable Trust was established on September 26, 2002 to honor the lives and legacy of Anthony and Edna Willmas. The couple spent their early married life in Wisconsin. In the mid 1930's, they migrated to California, eventually settling in Victorville. The couple lived modestly and invested prudently. The trust they established to ensure their charitable giving continued in perpetuity funds needs in the Victor Valley.

Scholarship criteria:

Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books & educational supplies. Student must be enrolled in the VVC Nursing program. This scholarship is not transferrable. It must be used for education at Victor Valley College.