



# 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.

#### 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.

### **Bill Greulich Memorial Scholarship - (VVCF Endowment)**

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

**Capt. Joseph McConnell, Jr. Scholarship**

Former Apple Valley resident Air Force Capt. Joseph C. McConnell, Jr. remains the all-time No. 1 jet ace in American history. In August 1954, he died in a flight test accident near Edwards AFB. Capt. McConnell's life was marked by tremendous perseverance and courage in the fight for human liberty. Applicants who have served in the military or are planning to serve in the military or have participated in ROTC or Jr. ROTC are given preference.

**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.

**Conni Ernst Memorial Scholarship**

Conni Ernst passed away in 2018 after a long battle with COPD which she developed after years of smoking. This, however, is not her story. Conni never once allowed COPD to define her. Instead, she maintained a superhuman hope for the future, a generous spirit for helping others, and a heart full of love for her family. This scholarship honors her appreciation for Respiratory Therapists and Nurses who cared for her and her passion for helping others avoid her condition by warning them of the danger of smoking.

If awarded with the scholarship, you will need to organize an anti-smoking campaign event or a social media campaign to share this information.

**Carol Pulice Memorial Scholarship – (VVCF Endowment)**

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.

Scholarship criteria:

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 well-regarded 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 pictographs.

#### Scholarship criteria:

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 - (VVCF 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.

### **Cracker Barrel Old Country Store Scholarship - (VVCF Endowment)**

Since 1969, Pleasing People has been our mission. It drives our passion for helping people in the neighborhoods where we do business. We are Pleased to Serve communities across the country by donating to worthy nonprofits and causes, including the pursuit of higher education. Cracker Barrel recognizes and rewards the accomplishments of students who excel in their studies and who serve their communities. As an organization that strives to be the best restaurant company in America, we are proud to support the future careers of Victor Valley College students pursuing degree in Restaurant Management.

### **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.

### **Donnalee Brown Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded in memory of Donnalee Brown. Donnalee was a 16 year old High School student who lost her life in a car accident on December 30, 1999. Her desire to continue with her education in business is important for us to perpetuate for a student who shows potential in this field

### **Dr. Bettye Underhill Memorial Scholarship**

Dr. Bettye Underhill lived a full 87 years as a daughter, sister, wife, mother, aunt, teacher, mentor, grandmother, great-grandmother and precious friend. Bettye was a member of the Board of Trustees of Victor Valley College, Toastmasters International, Rotary International of Apple Valley, Seniors with Inquiring Minds, the American Association of University Women, a veteran of the United States Coast Guard and a member of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church. This scholarship honors Dr. Bettye Underhill's life.

### **John and Beverly Dudley Memorial Scholarship**

John and Beverly Dudley were very involved with VVC. After coaching tennis at Victor Valley High School for 38 years John coached at VVC. After retiring completely from coaching he helped Beverly with her many landscape projects there. Beverly was honored by the Victor Valley College Foundation for her work on the Pearl Pettis pavilion and the Memorial Rose Garden, pond and bridge that are at the entrance of the campus. The pavilion was used for weddings and other special occasions, including John and Beverly's 50th wedding anniversary. The bridge in the Memorial Rose Garden is dedicated to John.

#### 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

### **Edward J. "Doc" Acosta Memorial Scholarship – Wells Fargo Veteran Scholarship**

Wells Fargo 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:

Mr. Peter Allan

Apple Valley Communications

Armstrong Fairway Insurance

BlueStar Property Management

Desert Valley Hospital

Saddle Rock Reverse Mortgage

ComAv  
Mitsubishi Cement Corporation  
VWRA  
Mojave Water Agency  
Southwest Gas  
Dr. Paul and Amy Stanton

### **Foremost Bingo Scholarship**

Proceeds donated by Foremost Retirement Community Bingo. This vocational scholarship is awarded to students taking any career technical education classes.

### **Griffith Nursing Endowment – (VVCF Endowment)**

The Gertrude E. and E. Cornelia Griffith Nursing endowment was originally established as a nursing loan program. This was converted to a scholarship program in 2017 to better serve nursing students in the Victor Valley community.

#### Scholarship criteria:

Students must be enrolled in the VVC Nursing Program.

Students must have a financial need.

### **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

### **Lee Harris Theater 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. After his first two classes, he couldn't wait to get back to class each week. He was hooked.

### **Hesperia Chamber of Commerce**

The Hesperia Chamber of Commerce, incorporated in August of 1954 and was founded by Penn Phillips, a developer in Hesperia. For the past 60+ years, the Hesperia Chamber has built a long, successful history of working with the local business community and the city to help developed ongoing programs to support business growth.

### **Hesperia Kiwanis Endowment – (VVCF Endowment)**

The recipient of Hesperia Kiwanis scholarship must be involved in the Community Service.

### **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 CPA's**

To promote accounting and the profession of certified public accountant. The donor hopes the funds can help someone towards their future occupation of accounting.

### **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.

### **High Desert Opportunity Legacy Scholarship**

A group of volunteers created High Desert Opportunity (HDO) to promote economic growth by presenting a conference that showcases business opportunities in the High Desert. In 1982 the first conference was held at the Spring Valley Lake Country Club, which ultimately moved to the San Bernardino County Fair Grounds in 1985. HDO went on the road in 2016 holding the annual conference at the Victoria Gardens Cultural Center in Rancho Cucamonga. In 2018, HDO joined forces with the Victor Valley College Foundation to bring the conference back to the Victor Valley as the High Desert Opportunity Summit. The annual conference provided attendees with important information about the High Desert cities/town of Adelanto, Apple Valley, Barstow, Hesperia, and Victorville. Economic updates, advantages of doing business in the High Desert, exhibit hall, and well-known luncheon keynote speakers were some of the important elements of the conference. Due to competition with a

growing number of economic conferences and a dwindling volunteer force, the HDO board of directors recognized the annual conference had run its course. In order to keep High Desert Opportunity's legacy and mission alive, the board of directors voted to invest in educating future generations of professionals with annual scholarships.

### **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

#### Scholarship criteria:

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.

**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.

Scholarship criteria:

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.

**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.

**Norm and Paula Hurst Scholarship Fund for Public Safety**

This scholarship is for dedicated & motivated individual taking public safety courses recommended by the Department Chairs of Criminal Justice, Fire Technology, Paramedics or EMT.



### **Osher Scholars Endowment - (VVCF Endowment)**

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.

### **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.

### **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.

#### Scholarship criteria:

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

**Respiratory Therapy Higher Education Scholarship – Ms. Traci Marin**

Respiratory Therapy Higher Education Scholarship was set up for Respiratory Therapy students that transfer into the BS RT program.

Scholarship criteria:

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.

Scholarship criteria:

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

**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. 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

**Aviation** – Bill Porter Memorial Aviation Scholarship

Criteria: Aviation

Factors: Commitment to self-improvement

**Administration of Justice** – William O’Keeffe Scholarship

Criteria: AJ

Factors: Commitment to self-improvement

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 or 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.

**Spirit of the Botanist Scholarship**

BVGS Inc. is a local business that sells garden supplies, including very technical and scientific hydroponic equipment. The future of food depends on technological advances in horticulture and agriculture. The owner of BVGS is a graduate of VVC, UC Riverside and CSU San Bernardino. He

believes local businesses should contribute to our community. The company and co-workers love gardening and the do-it-yourself self-sufficiency that comes with it. They also sell beer and wine making supplies, which are very popular and rely on agriculture. The owner is animal welfare advocate.

### **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.

### **The Community Foundation Scholarship**

The Community Foundation Scholarship serves students who are residents of Riverside and San Bernardino County. Founded in 1941, the Inland Empire Community Foundation is the oldest and largest community foundation serving the Inland region. They have deep roots here, and are committed to working with all who care passionately about improving our community. The Community Foundation Scholarships include:

**The Community Foundation Scholarship**

**The Lena T. Pond Nursing Scholarship**

**The Molly Adams Scholarship**

**The Myron M. Winslow Scholarship**

### **The Record Family Athletic Scholarship**

The Record Family is very passionate about student athletes striving to win the game of life. Through hard work, dedication and resilience, we know these attributes will equal life success. With determination and our small contribution, we hope this will assist in reaching the ultimate goal of a college degree.

### **The Record Family First Generation Student Scholarship**

Both Michael and Manika Record are 1st generation college students. Manika Record is the daughter of immigrants. Michael and Manika understand how difficult it is to navigate the college system while being a 1st generation college student. We hope that this small scholarship will provide motivation to complete your college education.

### **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

### **Tomblin Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established to honor the lives of Albert and Kyle Tomblin, a father son duo who had a natural gift of helping others in a time of need. To continue their generosity and service, this scholarship will be awarded to students that are ambitious, driven and goal-oriented. Applicants have to demonstrate a commitment to serve their communities.

### **Tommy and Edna 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.

#### Scholarship criteria:

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.

**Vallarta Supermarkets Scholarship** - Scholarship opportunity provided by Vallarta Supermarkets to further support students and families in the community that they serve.

### **Victor Valley College Automotive Scholarship – Ms. Karen Engelsen**

This scholarship was established to aid automotive technology students by helping them become licensed technicians.

### **Victor Valley College Aviation Scholarship – Mr. Chris Ohshita**

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

### **Victor Valley College District Foundation Scholarship**

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 awarded to students attending Victor Valley College from event proceeds. This scholarship is not transferrable.

### **Victor Valley College Real Estate Program**

The Real Estate Program Scholarship was established in honor of Professor Chris Grover. Professor Grover began teaching real estate part-time at VVC in 1976 and was hired full-time in 1993. Much of the program's curriculum, and many of the current courses, were designed by him. He has undeniably made a positive impact that is felt throughout the business and real estate community. This scholarship is intended to ensure Real Estate students can purchase textbooks.

### **VVC Restaurant Management - (VVC Endowment)**

This scholarship provides financial support to VVC Restaurant Management students.

### **Victor Valley Women's Club Nursing Scholarship**

The Victor Valley Women's Club is a service club that has worked for the betterment of the high desert community since it was established in 1925. The motto of the Women's Club is "Living the Volunteer Spirit." Early projects included the establishment of the desert's first library and first hospital. Today the tradition of service continues. At the monthly meetings, club women of all ages and backgrounds unite to address local needs. Every spring, for over 15 years the Women's Club has awarded a scholarship to a Victor Valley College nursing student. The Victor Valley Women's Club is delighted to continue this tradition, so that the scholarship recipients may concentrate on their studies, and go on to serve the community in the noble profession of nursing.

### **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 VVC Athletic Scholarship**

Willie D. Pringle was an employee of VVC for 33 years. During his time, he served as a lead football coach an 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 to give back to their community. This is why Willie wanted to offer this scholarship to VVC athletes.

In October 2014, the VVC athletic training room was named in his honor.

#### 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.