



**Jeanne Blackwell Memorial Scholarship  
2016 Scholarship**

**Application Deadline: Received by March 28, 2016**

The **Jeanne Blackwell Memorial Scholarship** provides financial assistance to students desiring to further their education after high school, through attendance at a college, university, trade school, or training program. It is not limited to high school seniors and may be applied for every year a person is attending school or a training program. At least one \$500 scholarship will be awarded in 2016.

**Jeanne Blackwell** was a mom, grandma, long-time teacher, school board member, attorney, and community volunteer/activist. She was a dynamic and giving person, always focusing on helping others to succeed in their own lives. As such, the essay portion of the application will be heavily weighted in the selection process, giving preference to those who can describe how they have been assisted by someone (teacher, coach, foster parent, other role model, etc.) in their lives and how they plan to use their experiences to “Pay it Forward” to help others. Applications will be based on the following criteria:

- Plans to attend a college, university, trade school, or training program
  - Actual proof of enrollment will be required for the person(s) selected to receive the scholarship, but is not necessary to provide it with the application package.
- Plans to help others through their planned career/volunteer work, ie-teacher, emergency services, medical field, social work, etc.
- Financial need

**The application packet should include:**

- Completed application
- Essay as described in guidelines
- Minimum of one, maximum of three letter(s) of recommendation
- Transcript from current or last-attended school

**Please submit the application packet to:**

**High Desert Community Foundation  
Attention: Scholarship Committee  
16000 Apple Valley Road, Suite C-3  
Apple Valley, CA 92307**

**For more information, contact Lisa Lawrence at (760) 242-8877.**



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**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_, California Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION**

Last School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate? Yes (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

School/Program you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date (Month/Year): \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Course of Study/Educational goals:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**EXPERIENCE**

List any work, school activities, or volunteer work you have done. (You may attach an additional page if more space is needed).

Activity	Organization, school, or employer name	Dates

**ESSAY**

Please write an essay (maximum 3 pages double spaced) telling us about yourself and why you would like to be considered for this scholarship. Be sure to include any obstacles you have overcome, if you have been helped by someone and would like to “pay it forward,” and/or how your future career or volunteer plans will help others. Also briefly mention any financial need issues or other information you would like considered.

**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

Please attach a minimum of one or maximum of three letter(s) of recommendation. The letter can be from an individual in your community, your church, your work, or personal reference who is knowledgeable about your character, academic capabilities, skills, accomplishments, and good works.

**APPLICANT CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

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

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